



**OSOYOOS
SECONDARY
SCHOOL**

May 2014

Mr. Mike Safek, Principal

Mrs. Shannon Miller, Vice-Principal

Thank you Cast, Crew and Staff of “One Short Day”

Under the direction and leadership of our drama teacher, Mrs. Gilchrist, the cast and crew of “One Short Day” put on four fabulous performances this past weekend. The play, a musical review, featured solo numbers by Kayla Turnbull, Nikol Moamar, Sarah Duperron, Christen Sapach, Catrina Sapach, and Josie McCullough, along with several group numbers involving the entire cast. Everyone involved with the play appreciates the support of all who attended the shows, and after several months of rehearsals, are looking forward to a rest and next year’s production. Thank you to Ms. Scott for handling the technical aspects of the show, and to Mrs. Gilchrist for her leadership and vision as producer and director. *One Short Day* cast and crew members are (in addition to those mentioned above): Jenn Newth, Toni Petit, Teagen Aspell, Sara Smiley, Courtney Shaw, Justin Westcott, Charley Johnston, Lacy Dunn, Jacob Borges, Scott Aspell, Matthew Najmeh, and various community and staff members who gave their time so generously.

2014-2014 Course Selection

Later this month, students will be meeting with Mr. Safek and Mrs. Miller to do course selection for next year. Students will be required to obtain parent approval and parent signatures before submitting their 2014-2015 course selection. We will send an email to all parents giving specific dates and timelines of this year’s course selection process. Parents, if you were unable to attend the course selection night but have questions about course requirements for your child(ren), please contact us at 250-485-4433.

Congratulations Mr. Gajda!

OSS teacher Peter Gajda has received the UBC Faculty of Applied Science McEwen Family Teacher Recognition Award. The award was established to shine the spotlight on the contributions high school teachers make to our students and communities through their mentorship. The award celebrates teachers who go above and beyond teaching the curriculum to ensure their students succeed not just academically, but personally as well. Peter was nominated for the award by former OSS students now attending UBC. Peter went to Vancouver on Thursday, April 10 to receive his award. He will receive \$5,000 to spend on school enrichment activities, programs or development. As well, Peter will be asked to nominate a current high school student to receive a \$5,000 scholarship who will be enrolling in Engineering in UBC’s Faculty of Applied Science.

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OSS Pac Meeting

A reminder that the May PAC Meeting takes place on **Monday, May 26, 2014, at 6:00 pm** in the OSS Library. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Hot Lunch/Salad Bar

May 7	Chicken Fajitas and Rice
May 14	Spaghetti and Meatballs
May 21	Chicken Pot Pie

Lunches must be preordered by the Tuesday before. Lunches are \$5 each.

Honour Roll Congratulations

Congratulations to all of those students on our Principal's List, Honour Rolls, Vice-Principal's List and Improvement List. Students on the Principal's List have straight A's and must be enrolled in at least one class. Students on the First Class Honours List have an average better than half A's and B's in their classes, and students on the Honours List have no less than a "B" average. The Vice-Principal's list is for students who receive "G's" in all of their classes for work habits. If we have missed anyone we apologize; please inform the office and we will update our list. A full list of honour roll students is attached. Well done!

Osoyoos Secondary Scholarship Foundation

The OSS Scholarship Foundation was formed in 2011-2012 to create a fund of money that can generate scholarships for OSS graduates. If you, or someone you know, might be interested in donating to this worthwhile cause, please contact the school. For more information on the Foundation, please visit the school's website. Donations to the Foundation are Income Tax Deductible.

Thank You to the DORCAS Unit, Osoyoos United Church Group!

We would like to thank the DORCAS Women's Group for donating \$1000 in scholarship funds to a graduating student from our OASIS Program at Osoyoos Secondary School!!



Hockey Canada Skills Academy at Osoyoos Secondary School

Osoyoos Secondary School is now accepting applications for the 2014-2015 Hockey Canada Skills Academy. Hockey Academy will run in the first semester only in 2014-2015. For information and applications, please visit the Osoyoos Secondary School website at www.sd53.bc.ca/oss or contact Mrs. Shannon Miller, Vice-Principal, at Osoyoos Secondary School, 250-485-4433.

2014-15 Golf Academy

The OSS Golf Academy will run again next year in C Block of Semester 2. It serves as a PE credit for students. In Golf Academy, students will work with Mr. Seminoff and the Osoyoos Golf Club professionals to build strong golf skills in order to play the game at a high level. Students will receive instruction at both OSS and the Osoyoos Golf Club. For more information about Golf Academy, please contact Mr. Seminoff at 250-485-4433.

Thank You!!

Thank you to Caroline Bolland for donating a stove to the Special Education Life Skills Program at OSS! It has already been put to good use.

Ace Program

ACE (Adolescents Coping with Emotions) is a Cognitive Behavioural Therapy Program that has been offered at Osoyoos Secondary for the past ten years. The program helps youth understand and explore healthy coping skills in order to better deal with their lives and the challenges they face. The focus is on thinking patterns, shifting thought patterns or self-talk, communication skills, social skills, assertiveness, negotiation skills, problem solving skills and self-esteem. This ten-session program is offered each semester in groups of eight to ten students ranging from grade 8 to 12. If you have any questions regarding this service, please contact Mrs. Nazaroff.

News for our Grads....

Mandatory Dry Grad Parent and Student Meeting, Tuesday, May 6 or Wednesday, May 7

Those students going on the OSS Dry Grad Trip are reminded that they, along with their parents, ***must*** attend a mandatory meeting on either ***Tuesday, May 6 or Wednesday May 7 starting promptly at 7:00 pm.*** This face-to-face meeting is a requirement under the School District's field trip policy and will allow us to get all the paperwork signed. If you are unable to attend on either of these days, please make alternate arrangements with Mr. Gajda by contacting him at the school or via email at pgajda@sd53.bc.ca.

Just a reminder that any student still needing hours after May 30 will need to pay \$10 an hour in order to participate in the Dry Grad events. Hours are posted on the bulletin board across from the bubble. Contact Mr. Gajda or Miss Johnson if you need ideas to help you with grad hours.

Student Parliament News

Easter Egg Challenge

The Student Parliament Club is grateful to BUY LOW for their generous donation for prize gift baskets for their Easter Egg Challenge on Thursday, April 17. Three lucky students went home very happy and loaded with goodies for the long weekend. The winners were: Kristy Gehringer, Harry Sandhu and Levi Holz. Congratulations!

Student Leadership Seminar—May 6

Student leaders will attend a Student Leadership Seminar in Kelowna on May 6 called "Reaching Beyond". This is a day of entertainment and fun learning how to be a leader and be successful in school. The motivational speakers are: Andy Thibodeau, Brent Dickson and Lilo Ljubicic.

Video Dance—May 27

The club is planning a video dance for May 27. Tickets go on sale soon. Guests to the dance must fill out the invitation form (in the office) one week prior to the dance.

What Have the Global Awareness Club and Student Parliament "BEEn" Up to? *Mother's Day Sunflower Fundraiser* — "BEE Interested"

Bees are at risk because of cell phone towers and smart meters which impede bees from pollinating plants efficiently. Plant a sunflower in your garden to help the bee population. The pots will be available at YORE Movie Store on Main Street beginning the week of Sunday, May 4, 2014. Pots are only \$5 for a pot of 4 sunflower seedlings. Don't forget to check out the ***OSS Student Clubs*** Facebook Page for more pictures and information!!

Proceeds go to an awareness program for students in the district.

Storm the Wall is Coming

On Wednesday, June 11 Osoyoos Secondary will hold its second annual Storm the Wall event. Storm the Wall is a five-person relay event. One participant from each team will complete one cycle of: Swimming (100 meters), Sprinting (300 metres), Cycling (3 km) and Running (1 km), while one team member will remain at the Wall until their teammates have arrived. From here, all team members must scale the wall successfully to complete the event.

What is the wall?

The wall is a 10 foot high 24 feet wide vertical challenge.

Wall Regulations

Men's Teams - A person must first be assisted over the front side of the wall before being allowed to assist from the top of the wall. Once over the wall, team members can climb down the back side of the wall (rung by rung) and return to the front of the wall to assist other members over.

Women's and CoRec Teams - A maximum of two persons are allowed to climb up the back side of the wall (without having gone over themselves first) to assist teammates from the top of the wall.

Where will this take place?

START: SAFARI BEACH

STAGE 1: Swim (100 m– around marker and back).

Once the swimmer has completed their swim, they will exit the lake and tag their sprinter at the doors to the outdoor pool deck area.

STAGE 2: Sprint (300 m)

Sprinter will exit onto the beach and run down 89th Street. They will run to the intersection of 89th and Oleander where they will turn left to the small staging areas for bicycles.

STAGE 3: Cycle (3 Km)

The cyclist will take off as their sprinter crosses the Sprint Finish Line and tags them. They will cycle down Oleander to Lobelia and then right onto 26th. After crossing Highway 97, the cyclists will turn left onto 107th followed by a right onto 20th (Golf Course Drive). Cyclists will stop and tag runners at the dirt parking area near Desert Park.

STAGE 4: Run (1 Km)

The runner will start at the dirt area south of desert park. The runner will run behind desert park along the dirt trail down to 115th street up to the school fields.

STAGE 5: The Wall

The team runs up to the wall and the runner touches it first. The entire team must then scale the wall, in whatever order they want as long as they follow the wall regulations. Once the entire team has gone over the wall they must cross the finish line, located directly behind each wall. Again, the runner (with the race number) MUST be the last to cross the finish line.

Grade 7 Visitation

On Tuesday, April 15, the grade 7 students from Osoyoos Elementary and Good Shepard School converged on OSS for an orientation assembly, and a good time. Students ran from one building to the next to solve the "Crime of the Century". This game of Clue gave students an opportunity to become familiar with the campus. The Leadership 11 students then gave the grade 7's a tour of the campus. Wednesday, March 5, many grade 7 parents joined Mrs. Miller, Mr. Safek and Mrs. Nazaroff for a parent meeting. Thank you to the Leadership 11 students, the elementary school teachers and administration, the parents of the grade 7 students, and finally, the students themselves for a very successful day. We look forward to working with all of you in the fall and having you join our school community.

Warm Weather and Beach-Wear

As the warm weather approaches, students and parents are reminded that clothing which is revealing and appropriate for the beach is **NOT** appropriate for school. At school, we expect that students will wear clothing that covers their mid-section, is not low cut, and covers up bra straps. A good guideline to follow is that if it is not appropriate for a work environment, it is not appropriate for school. Please monitor what your child is wearing to school. Thank you for your help with this.

Our dress code is summarized by **B4U Dress**:

No **B**acks

No **B**utts

No **B**ellies

No **B**reasts

No **U**nderwear

Think B4U dress!

Class of 2014 Prom

Prom will be held **Friday, May 16** at Spirit Ridge. This event is sponsored by the Grad Class of 2014 and is not a school sanctioned event.

May 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
BADC				1 Spring Drama Production	2 Spring Drama Production Grad Transitions Due	3 Spring Drama Production
4 DCBA	5	6 Dry Grad Parent Mtg.	7 Dry Grad Parent Mtg.	8	9 Girls Soccer Home Tournament	10
11 ABCD	12	13	14 Girls Soccer Valleys	15 Girls Soccer Valleys	16 Girls Soccer Valleys	17
18 CDAB	19 Victoria Day	20	21	22	23	24
25 BADC Golf Provin- cials	26 Golf Provincials (OSS Host) 6:00 pm PAC	27 PAC 7:00 pm Video Dance	28 12:05 Dismissal for Inquiry Time Girls Soccer Provincials	29 Girls Soccer Provincials	30 Girls Soccer Provincials	31

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GRADE 8

Principal's List

Jaspinder Dhaliwal
Konrad Dyck
Sara Smiley

First Class Honors

Dylan Alexander
Amritpal Aujla
Simrandeep Brar
Laura Devries
Gurjot Mann
Sagar Tejay

Honors

Scott Aspell
Liam Bissonnette
Tatum Brugman
Justin Davis
Kavneer Dhaliwal
Simrit Gill
Griffin Johnston
Antonio Mora
Olivia Osland
Shy-anne Piche
Janessa Silva
Kegan Tavares
Ethan Williams

Vice-Principal's List

Dylan Alexander
Amritpal Aujla
Simrandeep Brar
Laura Devries
Jaspinder Dhaliwal
Kavneer Dhaliwal
Konrad Dyck
Griffin Johnston
Gurjot Mann
Antonio Mora
Sara Smiley
Alex Whitcomb
Hannah Zelko

GRADE 9

Principal's List

Navreen Chauhan
Ali Hutter
Madison Scheuren

First Class Honors

Tony Abellan
Jagger Estby
Scott Rausch
Jasdeep Sandhu
Paul Sekhon
Hannah Shiels
Navjeet Toor

Honors

Luke Adams
Philippe Cabanada
Evan Della-Paolera
Gurlal Dhaliwal
Emma Fernandes
Arshdeep Gill
Subjoit Gill
Sofia Graf
Natalia Ibanez
Johanne Jeffries
Calvin Launier
Evan Loura
Jayson Lynch
Alyssa Macor
Josie McCullough
Maria Moamar
Tianna Morgan
Julia Mocchi
Flor Rivas Guevara
Julianna Riznek
Braelyn Robinson
Skyler Thompson
Gurkirat Toor

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Tony Abellan
Navreen Chauhan
Evan Della-Paolera
Emma Fernandes
Ali Hutter
Julia Mocchi
Flor Rivas Guevara
Jasdeep Sandhu
Madison Scheuren
Paul Sekhon
Hannah Shiels
Bailey Toepfer
Navjeet Toor

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GRADE 10

Principal's List

Katrina Hahn
 Charley Johnston
 Kate Turner

First Class Honors

Sukhvir Gill
 Shayleen Gray
 Russ Hurst
 Amara Leeson
 Taylor Pendergraft
 Kai Scheuren

Honors

Teagen Aspell
 Amareet Bains
 Jotdeep Brar
 Benson Cheng
 Daniel Dos Santos
 Victor Dos Santos
 Sanna Fowlie
 Payton Gerrard
 Rachel Gross
 Simone Malcolm
 Jessica Matthews
 Luke Nehring
 Pawan Rai
 Harry Sandhu
 Justin Westcott

Vice-Principal's List

Teagen Aspell
 Amareet Bains
 Darcy Dyck
 Sukhvir Gill
 Shayleen Gray
 Katrina Hahn
 Russ Hurst
 Charley Johnston
 Amara Leeson
 Jessica Matthews
 Luke Nehring
 Taylor Pendergraft
 Harry Sandhu
 Kai Scheuren
 Kate Turner

GRADE 11

Principal's List

Prabhjot Brar
 Parveen Chauhan
 Allana Davis
 Katrina Zelko

First Class Honors

Amneet Brar
 Kassi Hutter
 Cameron Kelm
 Eli Siegle
 Sukhkamal Sidhu

Honors

Connor Hass
 Mercedes Jeffries
 Viveka Jensen
 Jenna Kelly
 Kelsey Loura
 Cailyn Mocci
 Toni Petit
 Robby Rosa
 Mandeep Sekhon
 Nick Silva

Vice-Principal's List

Amneet Brar
 Prabhjot Brar
 Parveen Chauhan
 Allana Davis
 Kassi Hutter
 Mercedes Jeffries
 Viveka Jensen
 Jenna Kelly
 Cameron Kelm
 Kelsey Loura
 Cailyn Mocci
 Gina Pereira
 Robby Rosa
 Eli Siegle
 Sukhkamal
 Katrina Zelko

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Principal's List

Zac Beaudoin
 Elizabeth Burnett
 Vinnie Chawla
 Alaina Davreux
 Sarah Duperron
 Kelsey Gorgichuk
 Steven Lindsay
 Lily Lu
 Ben Petreny
 Catrina Sapach

First Class Honors

Manheet Brar
 Nole Dos Santos
 Blake Loura
 Brynn Pendergraft
 Christen Sapach

Honors

Jasmine Bains
 Maggie Church
 Kye Cowen
 Lacy Dunn
 Sydney Fernandes
 Kristi Gehringer
 Tyler Holz
 Cole Hopkins
 Robin Malcolm
 Dayton Mitchener
 Nikol Moamar
 Dayton Paziuk
 Samantha Peter
 Shelby Schroeter
 Sirena Schroeter
 Courtney Shaw
 Kayla Turnbull
 Christyn Zaruk

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 Dayton Paziuk
 Samantha Peter
 Ben Petreny
 Kodi Rousseau
 Catrina Sapach
 Christen Sapach
 Courtney Shaw
 Kayla Turnbull
 Christyn Zaruk