



## Honour Roll Congratulations

Congratulations to all term 3 Honor Roll recipients on a job well done. We are seeing a very positive trend emerging with the number of honor roll students increasing from term 1 to term 3 at each grade level. Students achieve Honor Roll standing when they have at least a 3.0 Grade Point Average (GPA) in their courses

Honor Roll	3.00—3.49 GPA
1st Class Honor Roll	3.49—3.99 GPA
Principal's List Honor Roll	4.00 GPA (straight A's)

Term 1 Honor Roll		Term 3 Honor Roll	
Grade 8	20		22
Grade 9	18		27
Grade 10	13		19
Grade 11	9		13
Grade 12	<u>16</u>		<u>19</u>
	76 students		100 students

We are very proud of our students' achievement, and especially of our first time Honor Roll recipients!

## Course Selection 2017-2018

Course Selection forms were due on Friday, April 28, and most students have returned theirs. If your child has not yet returned their Course Selection form, please ask them to get it to us as soon as possible.

We have built our 2017-2018 timetable and over the next few weeks will be loading student requests into the timetable, making necessary adjustments to minimize course conflicts for students for academic and elective courses. Later this month, once we have our hiring complete, we will be running an X Block Course Selection Fair where students will be selecting their 2017-2018 X Block courses. Once that is completed we will load student requests to complete the course selection process and mail out students' 2017-2018 timetables to families in early July. If you have any questions about your child's course selections, please contact us.

### A Reminder from the Office

When your child(ren) are away from school or are going to be late arriving at school for whatever reason, please contact the school between 8:00—8:30 am to let us know. ***Students are reminded to check in at the office if they arrive late for school in the morning or a class during the day.***

### OSS PAC Meeting

A reminder that the May PAC Meeting takes place on **Monday, May 29 at 6:00 pm** in the OSS Library. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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## OSS Homework Club

Just a reminder to parents that our OSS Homework Club continues to run Monday—Thursday from 2:45—3:45. The Homework Club is held in the library and is a quiet place for students to catch up on homework and/or missing assignments.

Students can be signed up for Homework Club in on of three ways:

- a) student self referral
- b) teacher referral
- c) parent referral

If you would like your child to attend Homework Club for a specific subject, please contact your child's subject area teacher.

### Wise Choice Wednesday Selection for May & June

*May 3 – Chicken Strips & Caesar Salad*

*May 10 – Perogies & Farmer Sausage*

*May 17 – Chicken Burger with Green Salad*

*May 31 – Beef Burrito and Corn Chips*

*June 7 – Pulled Pork with Coleslaw*

*June 14 – Perogies & Farmer Sausage*

*June 21 – Chicken Strips & Caesar Salad*

*All lunches \$5 each*

### Experience Okanagan College

Experience Okanagan College is an opportunity for high school students to attend classes at the Penticton Okanagan College campus in order to experience and understand what post-secondary learning will be like. We took our grade 11's to Okanagan College Penticton on Tuesday, May 2nd to participate in Experience Okanagan College. Each student selected two classes to attend. Choices for students were varied and included Art and Humanities, Business, Engineering, Health and Social Development, Science, and

### Theatre Sports @ OSS

On Tuesday, May 15, OSS will host a Theatre Sports company that will perform and demonstrate impromptu stage performance to our students as well as to 60 students from Osoyoos Elementary. Thank you to Mrs. Gilchrist for organizing this event for our students.

### Hockey Canada Skills Academy at Osoyoos Secondary School

Osoyoos Secondary School is now accepting applications for the 2017-2018 Hockey Canada Skills Academy. Hockey Academy will run in the first semester only in 2017-2018. For information and applications, please visit the Osoyoos Secondary School website at [www.sd53.bc.ca/oss](http://www.sd53.bc.ca/oss) or contact Mr Lyle Chapman, Vice-Principal, at Osoyoos Secondary School, 250-485-4433.



### 2017-18 Golf Academy

The OSS Golf Academy is accepting applications for next year. 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.

## Grad 2017

The next few weeks will be very busy for our Grads. The following events and dates are important for Grads and parents to have in their calendar:

Grad Transition Presentations	May 29
District Dogwood Award Presentations	May 31
Grad Trip	June 10
Grad Ceremony	June 29, 6pm

## Graduation Transitions Presentations

On Monday, May 29, from 3:30—5:00 pm, our grads will be presenting their transition plans from high school to life after high school. These presentations take the form of one on one conversations with teachers and community members, and are always as varied as they are interesting. We invite interested parents to be adjudicators. If you would like to take part, please contact Mr. Safek @ 250-485-4433.

## Parking Lot Safety

Parents, the OSS parking lot in front of the school is not a pick up and drop off zone. Over the past few months, more and more families pull into the parking lot to drop off or wait to pick up their child. This additional traffic through the parking lot is creating much congestion and potentially an unsafe situation for our students. The parking lot is for staff and student parking only, and is also a school bus zone.

In order to ensure our students' safety, we ask that you drop off or pick up your child in the gravel parking area adjacent to the street below the main parking lot.

Thank you for your cooperation.



School District No. 53

The Board of Education of School District No. 53 (Okanagan Similkameen) invites community members to attend a budget meeting at **7:00 pm on Wednesday, May 10 in the School Board Annex** (dark green building). The school district's 2017/18 annual budget will be presented, after which we invite your input, comments and questions. We appreciate your valuable input and hope you will attend.

## Grade 7 Transition to OSS

Over the next several weeks we will be conducting transition meetings and activities for our incoming Grade 8's and their parents. We are currently in the process of establishing suitable dates that fit with both schools. Once we have these dates set, we will communicate them to Grade 7 parents.

## 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.

## Storm the Wall is Coming

On Wednesday, June 7 Osoyoos Secondary will hold its second 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 115<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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

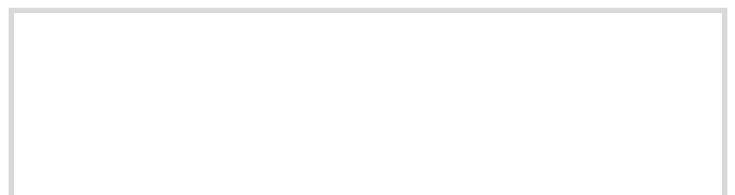
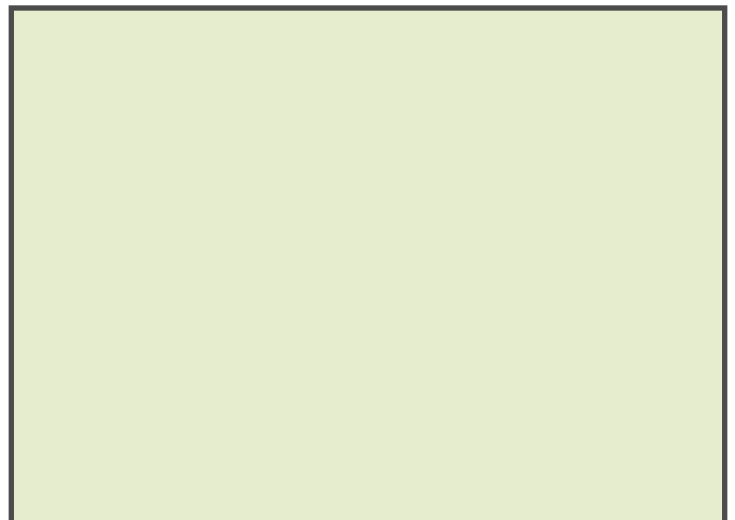
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No **B**ellies

No **B**reasts

No **U**nderwear

**Think B4U dress!**



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**GRADE 8**

**Principal's List**

Angelina Dortman  
 Sydney Hanson

**First Class Honors**

Rachel Blaine  
 Kristen Bratton  
 Kaelyn Burton  
 Crae Dawson  
 Armaan Deol  
 Emily Duguid  
 Jamie Foster  
 Amelia Harfman  
 Taylor Ribbel  
 Navneet Sandhu  
 Meagan Shauf

**Honors**

Zoe Anast  
 Sophie Bissonnette  
 Zach Brouwer  
 Breanne Carpenter  
 Sierra Dias  
 Sawyer Ethier  
 Navreet Gill  
 Kody Kriese  
 Rajkirat Toor

**Vice-Principal's List**

Sophie Bissonnette  
 Rachel Blaine  
 Kristen Bratton  
 Kaelyn Burton  
 Crae Dawson  
 Armaan Deol  
 Angelina Dortman  
 Emily Duguid  
 Jamie Foster  
 Navreet Gill  
 Sydney Hanson  
 Amelia Harfman  
 Taylor Ribbel  
 Navneet Sandhu  
 Meagan Shauf  
 Rajkirat Toor

**GRADE 9**

**Principal's List**

Emilie Agostinho  
 Daniel Doroshchuk  
 Tanisha Gill  
 Jashan Virk

**First Class Honors**

Alexandrea Brunner  
 Halle Foster  
 Jada Gaudet  
 Sukhman Kailay  
 Noah Macor  
 Aidan Nelmes  
 Bruce Rathgeber  
 Cassie Rezka  
 Manveer Sandhu

**Honors**

Kai Czabany  
 Dilmanav Dhaliwal  
 Navjoit Gill  
 Holdyn Jensen  
 Gurleen Johal  
 Tyler Kozun  
 Cole Kress  
 Drake Morgan  
 Jasmanpreet Sekhon  
 Lianne Shiels  
 Harkaran Sidhu  
 Jeremy Svendsen  
 Imraj Toor  
 Justine Wright

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GRADE 10

<u>Principal's List</u>	<u>First Class Honors</u>	<u>Honors</u>	<u>Vice-Principal's List</u>
Faith Stark	Parmveer Chauhan	Patricia Bratton	Parmveer Chauhan
	Vaneet Chawla	Marco Cheng	Vaneet Chawla
	Jagdeep Dhillon	Holly Duguid	Holly Duguid
	Jasmeen Mallhi	Mariah Dutra	Jasmeen Mallhi
	Victor Nyarza	Rheanna Harfman	Faith Marcotte
	Simrat Sekhon	Kostya Kall	Victor Nyarza
		Faith Marcotte	Jennifer Rempel
		Caleb Pearson	Simrat Sekhon
		Jennifer Rempel	Faith Stark
		Aikum Takher	
		Caitlyn Toepfer	
		Kolby Wikene	

GRADE 11

<u>Principal's List</u>	<u>First Class Honors</u>	<u>Honors</u>	<u>Vice-Principal's List</u>
	Amritpal Aujla	Dylan Alexander	Hannah Zelko
	Griffin Johnston	Liam Bissonnette	
	Gurjot Mann	Simrandeep Brar	
		Laura Devries	
		Jaspinder Dhaliwal	
		Kavneer Dhaliwal	
		Antonio Mora	
		Janessa Silva	
		Sara Smiley	
		Hannah Zelko	

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Jagger Estby	Emma Fernandes	Luke Adams	Christopher Burnett
Jasdeep Sandhu	Braelyn Robinson	Christopher Burnett	Jagger Estby
Jordan Schulting	Paul Sekhon	Navreen Chauhan	Emma Fernandes
	Hannah Shiels	Evan Della-Paolera	Bridgette Garska
	Navjeet Toor	Bridgette Garska	Nathan Harper
		Subjoit Gill	Natalia Ibanez
		Nathan Harper	Julia Mocci
		Natalia Ibanez	Tianna Morgan
		Sami Luinenburg	Braelyn Robinson
		Julia Mocci	Jasdeep Sandhu
		Tianna Morgan	Jordan Schulting
			Paul Sekhon
			Navjeet Toor
			Veronica Wouters

## OSS - May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Viktoria Day	23	24 Early Dismissal Inquiry	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

## OSS Golf Team Schedule—May 2017

Location	Day	Date	Tee Times
Princeton	Tuesday	May 2	1:00 Shotgun
Fairview—South Valleys	Wednesday	May 10	1:05 Tee Times
Valleys	TBC	By May 27	TBC
Provincials A AA AAA	Sunday-Tuesday Sunday-Tuesday Monday-Tuesday	June 5-8 June 5-8 June 5-8	Castlegar GC Castlegar GC Ledgview G&CC

## Girls Soccer Schedule — May 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Game @ Summerland	4 Home vs SOSS	5	6
7	8	9 Home vs Kero	10	11	12 Rural Tourney @ Home	13 Rural Tourney @ Home
14	15	16	17 Valleys @ TBA	18 Valleys @ TBA	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			