

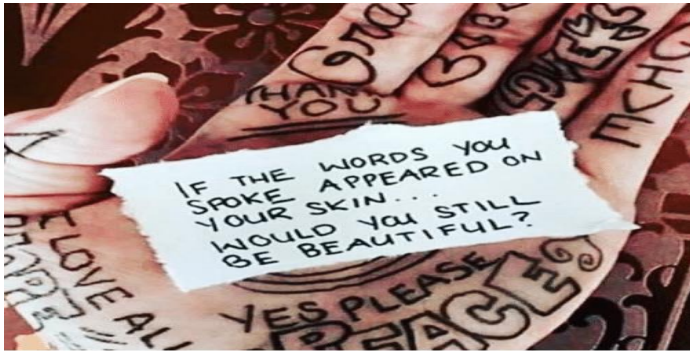


News from the Den

June 2022

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GRADE 8 ADVANCEMENT

The Grade 8 Advancement ceremony will be held on Wednesday, June 22 at 9:30 a.m. Due to space, we are limited to two spectators per student. The HPMS 2022 Celebration banner will be displayed during the last week of school until 4:00 p.m. each day – feel free to take pictures during the week.

AFTER-SCHOOL PICK-UP

If you arrive early to pick up your child at the end of the day, please do not let your vehicle idle while doing so. It's that time of year when many classrooms and offices have their windows open and idling cars cause air pollution that is drifting into the school (not to mention the price of gas...). Thank you.

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Don't forget to check the school website near the end of August for information regarding school start-up, school supply lists and events happening in September.

Breakfast for Learning

The last day we will be offering breakfast at school is on Friday, June 17. THANK YOU to anyone who made donations to our breakfast program throughout the year – our students truly appreciate your kindness! This program would not be possible without your support and the generous support of **PC Children's Charity**.



Dates to Remember: Mark Your Calendars	
June 8	Student & Staff Appreciation Day
June 8	Grade 8ABC to Greenhill Lake Camp
June 9	Panther Paws Activities 12:45 – 2:35 p.m.
June 14	School Dance 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
June 15	Panther Paws Activities 12:45 – 2:35 p.m.
June 20	Magic Mountain
June 22	Grade 8 Advancement 9:30 a.m.
June 24	Last Day for Students
June 30	School Office Closed until Aug. 22
August 22	School Office Opens for the 2022 - 2023 School Year

GOOD NEWS!

CONGRATULATIONS to our very own Pam Thomas for receiving the Minister's Excellence in Education Award this year! This award recognizes educators demonstrating outstanding skills in:



- innovative educational practices and leadership;
- responding to the diverse needs of learners;
- lifelong learning; and,
- fostering a positive learning environment.

Great work, Mme Thomas!!

ART CLUB

Art Club will meet for the last time on June 7th at noon.

STUDENT & STAFF APPRECIATION

Once again this year, we are having a student and staff appreciation day on Wednesday, June 8. Everyone has had a challenging school year, and we need to recognize the hard work that everyone has put in. If you would like to send in a little treat for your child's class and teachers, that would certainly be welcomed!

PANTHER ATHLETICS

Congratulations to our JV Gr. 7 Girls and Gr.6 Boys volleyball teams as they both captured District Championships! Our Athletic Awards Ceremony is going to take place in person for the first time since 2019!! Mark the date on your calendars for Thursday June 16th @ 6pm. All Athletes and family members are welcome to attend what will surely be a memorable night. More info on tickets and guest speakers to come. Make sure to listen to announcements so you don't miss out!

Library Books/Textbooks

As we approach the final days of the school year, we begin the task of ensuring all library books are returned to the library and that all textbooks are returned to the classroom. Please



check with your child to ensure that all library books are returned by June 10th. After that date, library books will be considered as lost and a charge of \$10 will be applied. If a student loses or abuses a textbook, a \$20 charge will be applied.

PANTHER PAWS ACTIVITY PERIODS

Our Panther Paws Activity afternoons are coming up, after over two years of not being able to have them. Panther Paws is a blocked time of activities that students have chosen from a wide variety of options. Our activities are being held Tuesday, May 31 from 12:45 – 2:35 p.m.; Thursday, June 9, from 12:45 – 2:35 p.m.; and, Wednesday, June 15, from 12:45 – 2:35 p.m. Students chose from a variety of activities such as: intro to fishing, drama, rugby, comic book club, etc. Please help us by reminding your child of the Panther Paws Activities dates, so they remember to bring whatever is needed for the activity on that day.

Report Cards

The last day of classes for students is Friday, June 24. Report cards will only be given out on the last day of school. We cannot hand out report cards early, so if your child will not be in school on this day, please provide a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the office and we will mail it to you. Thank you for your understanding.

Cafeteria News

June has arrived, and we can almost see the end of the school year!! The last day the cafeteria will be open for service is **Friday, June 17th**, with menu items being reduced starting June 1st. **Students will need to bring a lunch and snacks for the last week of school.** To all the grade 8's, I wish you well at OHS. For those who may be posted and moving this summer I wish you well in your new adventure! To everyone else, I look forward to seeing you again in September!! Have a wonderful summer vacation and keep safe!!! ~ RACHEL 😊



OHS

We wish the best of luck to our Grade 8 students who will be attending **Oromocto High School next year** and to our students who are moving to various other schools.

Guidance Corner

The Starfish Story

~ By: Loren Eiseley ~

One day a man was walking along the beach when he noticed boy picking up and gently throwing things into the ocean.

Approaching the boy he asked, “Young man, what are you doing?”

“Throwing starfish back into the ocean. The surf is up and the tide is going out. If I don’t throw them back, they’ll die,” the boy replied.

The man laughed to himself and said, “Do you realize there are miles of miles of beach and hundreds of starfish? You can’t make any difference.”

After listening politely, the boy bent down to pick up another starfish and threw it into the surf. Then, he smiled at the man and said, “I made a difference to that one.”

The Starfish Story is a good reminder to us all that yes, even the smallest thing can make a difference. And if we can touch just one person with a simple gesture, then we must not let that opportunity pass by without doing something.

WE WISH YOU A HAPPY, HEALTHY AND SAFE SUMMER BREAK!

