

ADMIN MESSAGE

It is November already! As Fall comes to an end Winter is just around the corner. We are now well into our year of learning and teaching at OJSH as we pass the midpoint of semester one. I trust all students and staff will continue to work hard. This month parents and students will get the first report card of the year on PowerSchool on November 21st. by 4PM. This report is not printed, so please ensure you have access to PowerSchool. If you are experiencing difficulties with this, contact our school office to get assistance at 780-967-2271. Parent teacher interviews will be on Wednesday, November 27 between 5&8PM. It is an open interview event so appointments are not required. Teachers are available in common areas of the school and as soon as they are free, you can speak to them about your child's progress. We always welcome your children to attend the interview with you. This way both the student and parent(s) get the same information, and students can better understand what they can change or continue to do to be successful in their classes.

There are a number of significant events coming up in November, including our annual Remembrance Ceremony which will happen on the last day of school before the break - November 6 at 10:30am. During our ceremony we will demonstrate somber respect and gratitude for those who sacrificed their lives so we could all be free. We will also have a well-deserved Fall Break for staff and students with a PD on the 7th and no school on the 8th and 11th. Our parent council meeting will be on November 14th at 6:30PM in the Staff Room. All parents are welcome to join.

We will also be hosting the Onoway Community Remembrance Day Ceremony on Monday, November 11th at 10:30AM. Everyone in the community is welcome to attend the ceremony.

Stay well. Have a wonderful November!

Paul Jespersen



COUNSELLING CORNER



Scan the QR Code to make a Wrap-Around Appointment

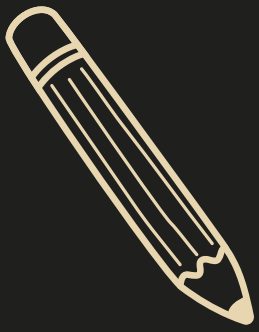
GRAD

Tuition is expensive.

Start Finding Scholarships on ScholarTree.ca



Grade 12 interviews are about to wrap up for the Grads of 2025! All potential graduates should have met with an academic advisor, either Miss Deacon or Mr. Bellrose, to go over their high school diploma credit requirements, discuss resources and next steps, as they finalize their last year of high school and prepare for adult life. If any high school students have questions about post-secondary, future careers, scholarship information, or course requirements, they can reach out to Mr. Bellrose or Miss Deacon at any time throughout the year. Keep working hard this semester to get those credits and be successful in your diplomas!

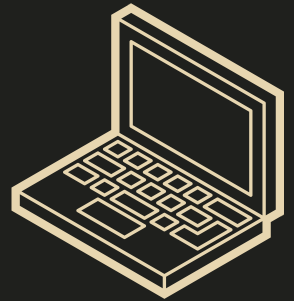


UPCOMING SIGNIFICANT DATES



- ➔ **November 7** - Staff Planning and Development Day, No School
- ➔ **November 8** - No School
- ➔ **November 11** - Remembrance Day, No School
- ➔ **November 13** - Quarter 1 Ends (PowerSchool Closes to Parents)
- ➔ **November 21** - PowerSchool opens to parents at 4:00PM
- ➔ **November 27** - Parent-Teacher Interviews at 5-8PM
- ➔ **December 12** - Evening of Winter Enchantment Market Fundraiser
- ➔ **December 23 - Jan 3** - Christmas Break
- ➔ **January 6** - First Day Back for Students

CHROMEBOOK CARE REMINDER



As part of our commitment to providing students with the tools they need for academic success, each high school student has been entrusted with a Chromebook for the academic year, accompanied by a signed technology agreement. This agreement emphasizes the student's responsibility for the care and maintenance of their device. Unfortunately, we have already observed an increase in damages, particularly broken screens, with many incidents occurring when devices are stored in backpacks. We kindly ask for your support in reminding your child to handle their Chromebook with care, ensure it is securely packed in their backpack, and avoid dropping it or placing heavy items on top of it. Promptly reporting any issues is also crucial. Together, we can ensure that these valuable educational tools remain in good condition throughout the school year. Thank you for your cooperation!

Aaron Martin
Desktop Services Technician

JUNIOR HIGH ART

Grade 9 students have been working on their THEMED Clay Tic Tac Toe boards, designing coffee cups with a message or connection and finished their watercolour galaxy paintings.

Students are now working on free choice items including digital drawing, painting with coffee, watercolour, colouring pages for shading and coloured pencil techniques. Before the end of the quarter, Grade 9's will be introduced to more acrylic painting and some printing techniques.



SENIOR HIGH ART

Senior High students have just completed their art history watercolour or gouache paintings. Each year students are required to research artists and artist movements for inspiration. Senior High students are also being exposed to more drawing practices including another blurry to clear charcoal challenge. This time with white charcoal on black paper. Next the majority of the Senior High class will move on to acrylic painting.



CAREER FAIR

Career Fair High School Field Trip High school students were able to explore different career opportunities in various fields when they attended the Career Fair hosted at West Edmonton Mall. 50 OJSH grade 10-12 students attended, and were able to interact with and ask employers questions, gather information, and have the opportunity to be inspired for future career possibilities.



HEALTH 8

A health 8 class had a guest come and talk to them about drugs, addiction, and substance use. Thank you to constable Brodie!



WELDING

On Saturday, October 26th, 4 students competed in the yearly CLAC sponsored Wicked Welding Competition. Students are tasked to design and build a Halloween themed sculpture using the tools and materials in the scrap yard and weld testing facility at CLAC. Our team worked hard and produced a "wicked" sculpture, and had a great time working together to craft this unique project.
Great job everyone!

VOLLEYBALL

JUNIOR B GIRLS



The Jr. B Girls won gold at a tournament in Namao on November 2nd! It was an excellent way to end a very successful season.



JUNIOR B BOYS



Congrats to the Jr. B Boys team who finished 4th after taking the 3rd place game to 3 sets! Congratulations!



SENIOR GIRLS



Congrats to our Sr. Girls Volleyball team on their silver medal win at their home tournament

SENIOR BOYS



HUGE Congrats to our Sr. Boys Volleyball team on their gold medal win at their home tournament, way to go Mustangs!

OJSH Remembers

REMEMBERANCE DAY CEREMONY

On November 6th



OJSH ANNUAL HAUNTED HOUSE

A HUGE thank you to all the staff and students who worked hard to put together this year's Haunted House. We definitely were able to get some screams out of our willing victims.



We were also able to collect 111lbs of non-perishable food items for the local food bank, Great job everyone!

DARWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

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DOOR
PRIZES

ADULTING 101: HOW NOT TO LIVE IN YOUR PARENTS' BASEMENT!

LEARN ESSENTIAL LIFE SKILLS FOR INDEPENDENCE

SESSION #4

WORKING AT THE POLLS IN GENERAL FEDERAL ELECTIONS
PRESENTED BY: ELECTIONS CANADA

SESSION #5

INSURANCE BASICS & CAREERS
PRESENTED BY: ROBB PARROTT ACERA INSURANCE

TEENS IN

GRADES 9 - 12

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

SPACE IS
LIMITED SO REGISTER
TODAY!

Where:

Darwell Public Library

Phone: 780-892-3746

Email: adarlibrary@yrl.ab.ca

www.darwellpubliclibrary.ab.ca

When:

Session #4

Tuesday November 19 / 7pm - 8pm
SNACKS PROVIDED

Session #5

Thursday November 21 / 7pm - 8pm
SNACKS PROVIDED

Cost:

Free