



OTTAWA-CARLETON
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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We offer Education for all, education for life at the OCDSB! We would like to acknowledge that our school is on the unceded, unsundered Algonquin Territory, whose Land we Live, Work, and Play on.



First we would like to introduce to you the CWSS Administration team this year: Principal Andrew Murphy, Vice Principal (A-K) Darlene Laporte, and Vice Principal (L-M) Laurie Labelle. From Your CWSS Administrative Team... We would like to welcome all students, staff and community partners back to school! We hope that everyone had a restful summer and took time to enjoy some of the sunshine we had on the ancestral lands of the Algonquin Territory. We are all thankful for the beautiful weather we received this summer! As we head into the beginning of the school year, we would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone returning to CWSS a friendly welcome back and to any of those that are new to CWSS a warm welcome! We are excited to share all the upcoming events and learning opportunities in the coming weeks and look forward to experiencing all of these throughout the year with you all!. Please remember to keep an eye on the school website for important information and updates throughout the school year. We are excited and looking forward to seeing all our students return this September. Have a wonderful start to your school year!

Sincerely,

Principal: Andrew Murphy **Vice Principa:l** Laurie Labelle **Vice Principal:** Darlene Laporte



Bell Schedule 2022

9:25	Warning Bell
9:30 - 10:45	Period 1
10:50 - 12:05	Period 2
12:05 - 12:50	LUNCH
12:55 - 2:10	Period 3
2:15 - 3:30	Period 4
3:30	Dismissal



Voluntary Student Fees:

<https://ocdsb.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/53945/178/False/True>

Voluntary fees are being reinstated this year. We are asking \$35.00, and they can be paid either in cash (exact change - we have no change in the office), cheque or on School Cash Online. Please see the link above

Updated Information:

This year, In the future all newsletters will be sent to the email address we have on file. If you do not provide an email address you can access the newsletter on the website <https://cairnewilsonss.ocdsb.ca/>

Be involved by participating with School Council:

We would like to welcome parents, families and community members into our building. Research demonstrates that there is a direct correlation between parental involvement in schools and student success. Parents can also become involved in the school through the School Council. The first School Council meeting will be held on **September 15th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Cafeteria. Please visit our website for more information. Please come join us to learn about how the School Council supports our school community, and meet other parents and caregivers. See you on the 15th.

Meet the Teacher Night:

We would like to welcome all of our students and parents to: Meet the Teacher Night! We will be hosting an Open House/ Meet the Teacher Night for all parents and students on September 21st, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. We invite parents and students to meet in the Cafeteria at 6:00 p.m. You will get to experience your child's timetable and get to know what they will be learning this semester.



Picture Day:

Picture Day will be Wednesday, September 14th, it is important to have your picture taken for a variety of reasons for the school database, but also note that is an opportunity that we did not get during covid.

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance is a critical component of student success. Parents are strongly encouraged to ensure that their children attend school except in the case of unavoidable absences such as sickness and family emergencies. If you know that your child will be away, please call the school so that their attendance can be corrected. If your student is arriving late please have them check in at the office first before going to class.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Each year, September 30 marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

The day honours the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process.

Orange Shirt Day

Both the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and [Orange Shirt Day](#) take place on September 30.

Orange Shirt Day is an Indigenous-led grassroots commemorative day intended to raise awareness of the individual, family and community inter-generational impacts of residential schools, and to promote the concept of “Every Child Matters”. The orange shirt is a symbol of the stripping away of culture, freedom and self-esteem experienced by Indigenous children over generations.

On September 30, we encourage all Canadians to wear orange to honour the thousands of Survivors of residential schools.



Up-Coming Events at CWSS:

Sept 14	Picture Day
Sept 14 & 15	Gr.9 Transition meetings
Sept 16	Last Day for Course Changes Leadership Field Trip
Sept 18	Terry Fox Car Wash Shoppers Drug Mart on Innes and Portobello
Sept 21	Meet the Teacher night
Sept 22	Terry Fox Run Rain Date
Sept 23	Terry Fox Run Day
Sept 26, 27	Rosh Hashanah
Sept 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day)

We are very excited for the year ahead and we hope that you are too. Welcome back to school and we will see you at one of our up-coming events. Go Wildcats!

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