





Oyster Pond Academy Newsletter

March 2021

Dates to remember:

- March 11 - OPA Shirt Day
- March 12 - Big Crunch 
- March 15-19 - March Break
- March 17 - St. Patrick's Day 
- March 22 - Term 3 begins
- March 24 - No School Assessment & Evaluation Day
- March 31 - Report cards go home
- April 2 - No School - Good Friday
- April 5 - No School - Easter Monday
- April 8 - No School - PD/Parent Teacher
- April 29 - Gr 7 Immunization Clinic

Primary Registration (and Pre-Primary too)

Primary registration is officially in full swing. If you have a child who will be starting school in September 2021 (turning 5 before December 31, 2021), we ask that you contact the school to register him/her at your earliest convenience. Please share this news with friends in the community as well. To register, you will require a copy of your child's birth certificate, and health card as well as a copy of a bill for proof of residence. We do primary registration early to ensure we have the proper staffing and class sizes for the 2021/2022 school year. You may contact the school at 889-4300 for more information. Packages are available in the main office. Registration for Pre-Primary is the same, but turning 4 before December 31, 2021.

School Supplies

This is the time of year pencils and paper often need to be refreshed. Please check with your child to be sure they have adequate supplies.

Virtual Carnival

What a fantastic time we had with our winter carnival! The school spirit and participation was second to none. The finale this Thursday is OPA shirt day.

Winter Weather

It never hurts to keep a dry pair of socks and a change of clothes in your child's back pack. With the ups and downs of the thermometer this month, we have had a few wet (and muddy) knees and toes.

Head Lice

A reminder to all our parents/guardians to do routine checks for headlice. Visit www.novascotia.ca/dhw/publications/public-health-education/07135-head-lice pamphlet-en.pdf for more information.

Lost & Found

Our Lost & Found is now located in the main lobby. Pictures are posted weekly on the OPA Facebook page of the tables contents. You can always call the main office and Ms. Golding will take a peek for those items you seek as well.

School Closures

Cancellations are typically made as close to 6:00 a.m. as possible and posted on the School Board website <https://www.hrce.ca> You may also call 464-4636. We are the Eastern Shore District High Family of Schools.

Indoor Shoes/Phys Ed.

A reminder that our gym floor needs a little extra love during the winter months. Please be sure to wear proper indoor shoes for Phys Ed.



Have a terrific March Break. Have fun and be safe!