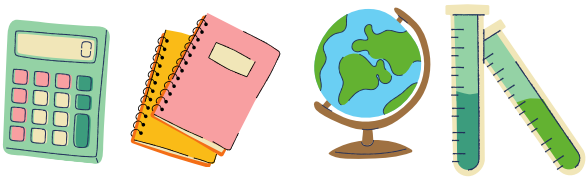
OAP NEWS

December 2023

- November is gone already! I am so proud of our students for their hard work and good listening skills at our Remembrance Day Assembly and throughout the month.
- A big thank you to everyone who supported our raffel! It was a huge success- check out the highlights section for pie in face pictures.
- On November 16 we had a fantastic community roundtable generating ideas for the new school. Stay tuned for another community evening in the new year!



Upcoming events:

- December 6- Chicken finger hot lunch (Parent Paid)
- December 8- Please return all Community Try it Day forms
- December 11- Ugly Christmas Sweater day
- December 12- Hamburger Hot Lunch (Parent Paid)
- December 14- Dress Like an Elf
- December 20- SO MUCH HAPPENING TODAY! (see the next page)
- December 22- Pajama Day
- December 25- January 5- Winter break
- January 8: First day back

What's happening at OAP?

- Drop off time JK-3: Doors open at 8:35, class starts at 8:45
- Pick-up time JK: Please have students picked up by 3:15
- Pick-up time K-3: Students will be brought to the front of the building at 3:15
- Please send students with enough lunch and snacks for the day.
- Report cards will be going home the week of December 11th
- Next School Council Meeting is Wednesday, January 24 at 7pm. You are welcome to join in person or virtually. Email kim.caron@ngps.ca for the link

Stay in touch :

Please allow for 24 hours for a response.

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A big thank you to PEMBINA for donating to our snack and hot lunch program

and to the following for donating hot lunches:

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Wednesday, December 20, 2023

- Wear Christmas Socks
- 11am-12:45pm: Community Try-it Day ran by Hillside Leadership Students- forms going home December 1, or print your own from the newsletter
- Free Pizza Hot Lunch- Sponsored by Deep Valley Power Systems
- 1:45pm: Outdoor Caroling on our front lawn! Everyone is welcome to listen and join in!

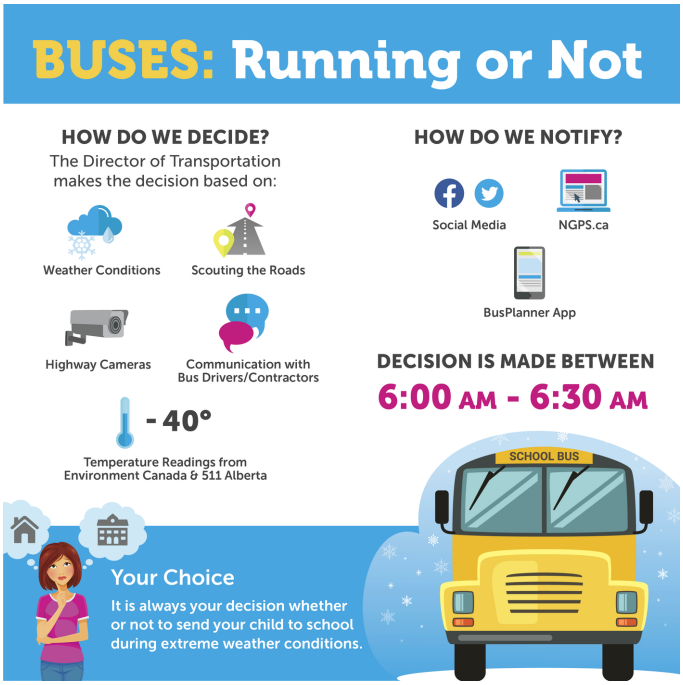
OAP DECEMBER DRESS UP DAYS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11: UGLY (OR PRETTY) CHRISTMAS SWEATERS, SHIRTS OR TIES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14:ELF DAY- DRESS UP LIKE AN ELF OR OTHER CHRISTMAS CHARACTER

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20:WEAR CHRISTMAS SOCKS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22: PAJAMA DAY



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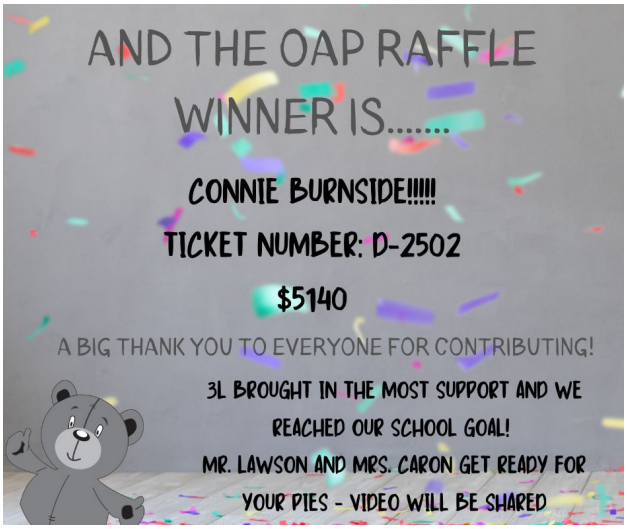

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Dear Caregivers,

Hillside Leadership Students have planned a fantastic community try it day for us December 20th! At 11 am that day students will travel to their chosen activity and return to the school for lunchtime.

Please read the options closely as some options require special equipment. Please fill this out with your child and number the activities from 1-10, 1 being the most interested and 10 being the least interested. I encourage students to try out an activity they haven't tried before!

Spaces are limited in each activity, most activities are limited to around 20 students. Please return these forms as soon as possible. **Please sign both the activities form and the permission form.**

Activities are first come first served so please return completed forms quickly to ensure your child gets one of their most desired activities.

Students who do not have forms signed and filled out by December 6 will be assigned an activity.

A big thank you to OAP School Council for making this event free of charge for families and for volunteering their time to help with events.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school

Sincerely,

Kim Caron

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Student Name: _____ Class:_____

Option Day Form- December 20th

Please number the activities according to your interests 1-10 (1 being most 10 being least interested) and have it handed into your teacher as soon as possible. **Activities are first come first served so please return forms as soon as possible.** A big thank you to OAP school council for supporting this day and to Hillside Leadership Students for planning it!

Parents signature: _____

Kickboxing Learn and experience the arts of kickboxing in the Swanson Room at the Polar Palace. This activity is limited to 14 kids. You will need indoor shoes and comfortable clothes.	
Gymnastics Learn and practice the skills of gymnastics at the multiplex with the Valleyview Gymnastics Coaches. You will need comfortable clothes.	
Bowling Try some rounds of bowling at the Bowling Alley. You will need comfortable clothes and socks. Limited to 18 kids.	
Archery Grade 3's only Learn the basics and try your hand at archery at the Bowling Alley. You will need comfortable clothes and indoor shoes. Limited to 8 kids.	
Skating Practice skating at the polar palace with your friends and enjoy games with Hillside students and some experienced skating instructors. **Students must supply their own skates and helmets.**	
Arts and Crafts Create fun pieces of winter art that your get to bring home, lead by Hillside Students. This event is at OAP.	
Cupcake/cookie decorating Decorate cupcakes or cookies which you can bring home, lead by Hillside Students. This event is at OAP	
Games Galore Participate in a day of board games with your friends while sipping on hot chocolate. Lead by Hillside Students. This event is at OAP.	

Nail painting and Glitter Tattoos Practice glitter tattoos and nail painting on your friends and Hillside student volunteers. This event is at OAP	
Outdoor Joy Students will experience some time outside participating in activities led by Hillside students. Activities depend on weather and snow conditions. Students will be required to dress for the weather conditions.	
Basketball Basketball season is coming up! If you are interested in learning the basics of basketball this is the option for you! Led by Mrs. Lavoie and Hillside students. Located at the multiplex. Will require gym clothes and indoor shoes.	
Fieldhouse Fun Join Hillside students in some fun activities at the multiplex. Students will require comfortable clothes and indoor shoes.	
Dance Join Ms. Kenzie, our wellness coach, in a dance lesson at the studio of the multiplex. Students will require stretchy pants and indoor shoes. This activity is limited to 12 students.	

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Parental

INFORMED CONSENT/PERMISSION FORM

For Field Trips and Excursions

Parents, the following grade(s), class, or team is planning a school related field trip. Please read this parental permission form carefully, completing the shaded section, and then sign and return to your child's school.

School: OAP	Grade(s), Class or Team: Kinder to grade 3
Title of Activity: Option Day	Date(s) of Trip: December 20
Location of Activity: OAP/Multiplex/Polar Palace- see attached form	Time of Departure: 10:50am / Time of Return: 12:45
Description of Activity: Students are offered a variety of activities to choose from, see attached form for descriptions. A bus will be provided to some activities, or students will walk.	
Educational Purpose of Trip: Physical Education, and fine arts	
Method of Transportation: School Bus [X] School or Division Van [ ] Private Vehicle [ ] Walking [X] Other:	
Costs to students: Transportation: $ _____ Activity costs: $ _____ Equipment Rental $ _____ Other: $ _____ Total: $ 0	
Supervisor/student ratio: 1 : 15	Supervisor Qualifications: School staff will be in attendance, we will have additional adults and Hillside students running activities.
Description of specialized clothing or equipment required: Please see the attached form	
Rules & expectations for student conduct: Following school expectations, listen, be safe and kind	

Parents, which of the following best describes your child's ability level in the associated field trip activity:

Expert [ ] Intermediate [ ] Beginner [ ] Comments:

Safety Elements:

Educational activity programs require attention to safety. Injuries may occur while participating in these activities. The following list includes, but is not limited to, examples of safety concerns related to the trip noted above.

Hazards vary by activity, may include walking hazards, injuries from different sporting activities, injuries from arts and crafts materials scissors, hot glue

Such concerns result from the nature of the activity and can occur without fault of either the student, or the school board, its' Employees/agents or the facility where the activity is taking place. By choosing to take part in this activity, are accepting the risk that you/your child may be injured.

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For Occasional or Off-Site

(Please see the attachment for trip itinerary)

OPT OUT

☐ I do not give my child permission to participate in this activity.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

WE HAVE READ PAGE 1, AND BY SIGNING BELOW, ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE ALLOW OUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS OCCASIONAL OR OFF-SITE ACTIVITY, AND IN DOING SO, RECOGNIZE AND ACCEPT THAT THERE MAY BE ASSOCIATED RISKS INVOLVED.

I give my child, _____, permission to participate in the above-described activity.
(name of student)

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Student: _____ Date _____

Parents: Please sign and return this form to your child's school. Thank you.