SEPTEMBER 2026

Orchard Park Public School

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KINDNESS IS FREE, SPRINKLE THAT STUFF EVERYWHERE.

WELCOME BACK!

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to a new school year! As we begin this exciting year together, I want to extend a warm welcome to our returning students and families, and a special greeting to those who are joining our school community for the first time.

We are excited to welcome several new staff members to our team this year:
Mrs. Fillmore, our Grade 1/2 teacher
Mr. Kostakis, our Grade 3 teacher
Mrs. Young, our Grade 5/6 Gifted teacher
Mrs. Hopgood, our ECE partnering with Mrs. Pertschy in Kindergarten
Mr. Graham, our Charge Custodian
Mr. Hilts, our afternoon Custodian

Please mark your calendars for **Meet the Staff Night on Thursday, October 8th** (more details to follow soon). This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with your child's educators, and learn more about classroom routines.

As always, we value your involvement and open communication. Thank you for your continued support. Let's make this school year one of connection, growth, and learning.

Warm regards,
Jennifer Tait, Principal

Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday September 8th -
First Day of School

Monday September 21st -
Student Photo Day

Tuesday September 22nd -
Soccer Tournament

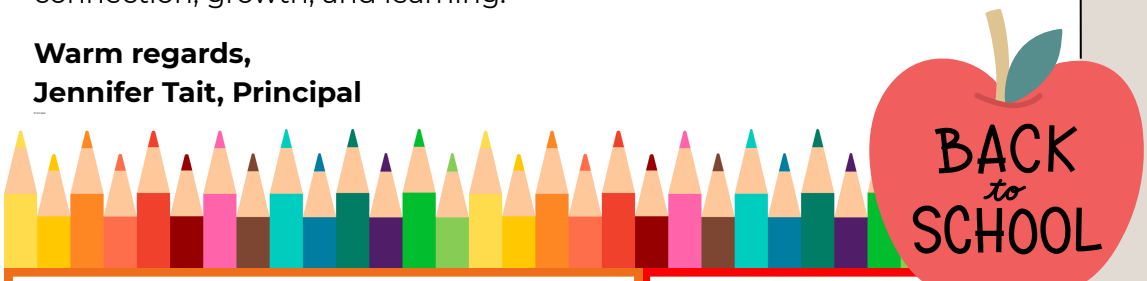
Friday September 25th -
Terry Fox Run

Tuesday September 30th -
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - **Wear ORANGE**
Rowan's Law Day

Learn about Concussion Safety and what to look for.

ROWAN'S LAW

https://www.ontario.ca/page/rowans-law-concussion-safety



Wednesday, September 30th

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, also known as **Orange Shirt Day**. It is a time to honour Residential School survivors and to remember those who did not make it home.

ORANGE SHIRT DAY SEPT. 30

It is a time to learn about the impacts that Residential Schools have had and continue to have on Indigenous People.

TERRY FOX RUN

FOR CANCER RESEARCH

Friday Sept. 25th

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

School Starts	**9:05 a.m.**
First Break	**11:05-11:45 a.m.**
Second Break	**1:45-2:25 p.m.**
Dismissal	**3:25 p.m.**

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HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION AND SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

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Home & School is selling the following food items on the days specified.

We offer **Dominos Pizza EVERY Wednesday**, **Marble Slab ONE Thursday** a month, **Subway** and now **The Green Window ONE Tuesday** a month.

Please note: orders **NEED** to be placed by noon the Sunday before the delivery date.

Upcoming:
Wednesdays starting September 16th - Dominos Pizza Lunch
Thursday September 17th - Marble Slab
Tuesday September 22nd - Subway Lunch
Tuesday September 29th - The Green Window

LUNCHBOX by SchoolCashOnline

How to Order

1. Login to your SchoolCash Online account using your existing credentials. If you don't currently have an account, contact the School to set one up.
2. Go to the Items Page in your child's SchoolCash Online account, scroll to the Lunchbox banner, and click 'Order Now'.
3. Confirm your phone number and student allergy information then click 'Update'.
4. Press the 'Order Now' button beside your child's name.
5. Place your child's lunch order(s) on your school's ordering calendar by clicking the blue date for the scheduled vendors.

The following credit cards are accepted: Visa, MasterCard, Discover, Debit MasterCard, or Visa Debit. Visa and MasterCard prepaid cards are also accepted.

PARENT PORTAL

The **Parent Portal** will be available the first couple weeks of September to update any student information. Please login to ensure the information is correct.

SCHOOL MESSENGER

Attendance Reporting
When reporting student absences, please use the **School Messenger App. or call 1-844-305-3756.** Please follow the link for further information: **https://www.tvdsb.ca/en/parents/attendance-reporting.aspx**

MILK PROGRAM

Our milk program starts Wednesday, September 3rd for purchase. It operates on a ticket basis. Children bring their ticket to the office, put it in the container, and take a white or chocolate milk. Tickets are $30.00 for a sheet of 20 tickets.

https://tvdsb.schoolcashonline.com/

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND YOUR CHILD TO THE OFFICE TO PICK UP THEIR MILK TICKETS.

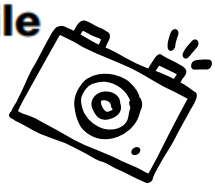
Student Insurance

We'd like to share information about two optional insurance providers that offer coverage for certain medical expenses not included under OHIP. These services may be helpful for families seeking additional protection for their children.
Please note: this insurance is entirely optional and not required for school attendance. Sharing this information is simply intended to support families who may find it useful.
For details about the providers and coverage options, please refer to the following:

https://www.studyinsuredstudentaccident.com/
https://insuremykids.com

YOUR PHOTO DAY IS APPROACHING!

September 21st, 2026

Showcase Your Best Smile

- Students will be photographed at school.
- On photo day, no order form or payment is due.
- Review your images and purchase online with ease!