

September, 2017



OUTLOOK
HIGH SCHOOL

"To be the best we can be"

Upcoming Events

September 13 th	Character Day
September 13 th	Sr. Girls Volleyball ('A' Team) vs. Kenaston (in Outlook @ 4:30 p.m.)
September 13 th	Sr. Girls Volleyball ('B' Team) vs. Beechy (in Beechy @ 4:30 p.m.)
September 18 th	Back to School BBQ (5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.)
September 19 th	Sr. Boys Volleyball vs. Davidson
September 20 th	SCC Meeting (5:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room)
September 20 th	Sr. Girls Volleyball ('A' Team) vs. LCBI/Dinsmore (@ 4:30 p.m.)
September 20 th	Sr. Girls Volleyball ('B' Team) vs. Craik (in Craik @ 4:30 p.m.)
September 21 st	Magazine Campaign Kick off Day
September 21 st	Football Game vs. Rosetown (in Outlook @ 4:00 p.m.)
September 23 rd	Sr. Boys Volleyball vs. Loreburn
September 25 th	Football Game vs. Hafford (in Outlook @ 4:00 p.m.)
September 25 th	Magazine Campaign – First Collection Day – Double Day
September 26 th	Sr. Boys Volleyball vs. Beechy/Lucky Lake
September 27 th	Picture Day
September 27 th	Sr. Girls Volleyball ('B' Team) vs. Kenaston (in Outlook @ 4:30 p.m.)
September 27 th	Sr. Girls Volleyball ('A' Team) vs. Davidson (in Davidson @ 4:30 p.m.)
September 29 th	Magazine Campaign – Second Collection Day – Draw Day
September 29 th	Football Game vs. Biggar (in Biggar @ 4:00 p.m.)
October 5 th	Magazine Campaign – Third Collection Day
October 11 th	Magazine Campaign – Final Collection Day

Admin Message:

We would like to welcome everyone back to another school year. It has been a busy start to the school year but it is good to see so many smiling faces in the hallways again. It is surprising to see how much some of the students have grown in the two months of summer vacation.

New Staff Members

OHS would like to welcome Mr. Lloyd Tulp and Ms. Amanda Hetu to our staff. Mr. Tulp will be teaching Practical and Applied Arts and Physical Education. Ms. Hetu will be interning at OHS this fall in Colette Evans' (formerly Miss Charpentier) classroom. We would also like to welcome back Mrs. RaeAnne Diedrich after being on maternity leave last year.

Concession

A big thanks goes out to Linda Kangas and Annette Ivan who are taking on the responsibility of preparing food for our concession this year! We know that our kids (and staff) will enjoy whatever you make!

Attendance

If your child will be absent from school, we would please ask that you contact us to inform us of the absence. If we do not receive a call or email from you, then you will receive a message from SwiftK12 (formerly Alert Solutions) letting you know that your child was absent from one or more classes and reminding you to please contact the school to verify the absence. Our phone number is (306) 867 – 8697. Emails may be sent to Sheila, Sheila.halseth@sunwestsd.ca or Ashley, Ashley.hubbard@sunwestsd.ca. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance with making sure that our attendance records are accurate.

Microwave Ovens

Unfortunately, OHS will have to be disposing of all of our microwave ovens in the near future. According to the Saskatchewan Fire Code, the only appliances that can operate in schools must be commercial grade appliances. None of the microwaves that we have in our building are commercial grade, and as such, must be removed from the school. We are looking at replacing some of the microwaves but the commercial grade microwaves are very expensive so it is unlikely that we will be able to replace all of the microwaves that we have in the school presently. OHS will be sending out a communication to all parents letting them know of the specific date the microwaves will be removed.

Permission Click

Remember the days when schools sent home an abundance of paperwork and then you had to fill out each form and then send them back to the school and hope that your child remembered to hand the forms in to the office or give them to their teacher? Well, most of that process is eliminated with Permission Click. Permission Click will allow you to fill out all forms on a phone or computer. Once you click submit, all the information is transferred electronically to the school. Permission Click also allows you to pay any fees associated with registration or an event. There is a surcharge for this but you don't have to pay online, we will still accept payment at the office so that you can avoid the surcharge from Permission Click. The student fees are the same as previous years if you prefer to pay by cash or cheque. The amounts listed on Permission Click are the fee amounts plus the service fees. If you did not receive an email with Registration Forms included in it, please contact Ashley at ashley.hubbard@sunwestsd.ca or call at 306-867-8697.

Back to School Barbecue

OHS is hosting our annual Back to School Barbecue on Monday, September 18, 2017, from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. We will start serving burgers and hot dogs at 5:30 p.m.. There will be no charge for the food. Please come out and enjoy an enjoyable evening with our school community.

School Magnets

Back by popular demand are the school magnets. We expect that the magnets will be delivered by September 18th. If they arrive by then, we will start handing them out at the barbecue. If you can't attend the barbecue, magnets can be picked up at the school office or we can send one home with your student. We have ordered one magnet per school family.

OHS SCC

The first meeting of the OHS School Community Council will occur on Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. in the OHS Multipurpose Room. The SCC is always looking for new members so if you are interested, please attend!

Contact Us

The role of all staff members of OHS is to help students find success and meet their goals. Please feel free to contact any of us if you ever have questions, concerns, or even to let us know what we are doing well! Our phone number is (306) 867 – 8697 and our email addresses are all in the format firstname.lastname@sunwestsd.ca. We look forward to working with you this year!

-Walter Wood and Kim Sobkowicz

Messages from the Teachers:

It is hard to believe that I am starting my third year as principal of OHS and my 28th year in the teaching profession. Along with my administrative role, I am also a classroom teacher. This year I am working with students that are taking Pre-Calculus 20 and Calculus 30. – **Mr. Walter Wood**

Hello Everyone! It's great to be back at OHS! We have such a great school so I'm looking forward to what this year will bring! For those of you who don't know me, my name is Cindy Tulp and I am entering into my 21st year of teaching and my 11th at OHS. I teach mostly senior English Language Arts as well as History 10 and this year I have a section of ELA 9 as well. I always think that I am so lucky to teach ELA; even though the marking can be overwhelming at times, there aren't many other subjects that let us talk about big ideas and use our own lives to make connections to what we read and the world around us. I'm excited to be here, teaching amazing students, so let's hit the ground running and enjoy this school year because before we know it, it'll be June again! - **Mrs. Cindy Tulp**

Welcome back to school! I hope everyone had a great summer holiday. This year I will be teaching two classes of math and social (701/702). Grade 801/802 physical education, 802 health and 802 career. If you ever have any questions or concerns please contact me at anytime, and we discuss them. I am looking forward to a great year!! - **Mr. Trevor Edgar**

Welcome back everyone! My name is Mr. Keith Theoret, and I am entering my 15th year of teaching, all of which have been at OHS! It is beginning to dawn on me how long I have been here as this year marks the first time where I will be teaching the child of a former student. Oh, how time flies! My course load this year looks very similar to last year. I will be teaching the welding 10/20/30 classes, grade 8 PAA and construction 30. I look forward to another great year at OHS. If anyone is interested to see, what we are up to in my classes and at the trades center you are welcome to follow me on Instagram @mr.theoret.
-**Mr. Keith Theoret**

Happy New Year! Welcome back to school. I am excited to be back in my role as vice- principal at OHS and will also be teaching grade ten and twelve math during the school year as well as looking after our students taking distance learning, career work placement, and apprenticeships. After school involvement includes organizing the annual magazine campaign and coaching the senior boys volleyball team. I look forward to a fun and fast-paced school year and hope to meet you at some of our school functions!

- Mr. Kim Sobkowicz

Welcome back to a new school year everyone! They say time flies when you are having fun and if the first week is an indicator, it will be June before we know it! It is so exciting to once again be working with my original Grade 6 PE class who are now in Grade 9. I have them for Math, PE, Guidance, and Health...I hope they don't get sick of me! We will continue to enjoy the great outdoors as long as we can, working on alternate environment activities such as soccer and football and the move in for some volleyball, fitness testing and opportunities for the kids to personalize their fitness plan. I also have a highly motivated group of WP and A Math 10 kids that will make quick work of the course! Commercial Cooking 10 has been added to my teaching load this year...I am excited about learning something new and promise we will make more than Oreos! I will pick up my old friends Chemistry 30 and WP and A Math 20 second semester to finish the year. – **Mrs. Shannon Stephenson**

Hello, I am so excited to be back at Outlook High School! WE are off to an amazing start and the students are dialed in and ready to go. Please check out my Instagram site for the incredible projects the kids will create. @kolin.walters – **Mr. Kolin Walters**

Welcome back to what is bound to be another great year at OHS! I'm so happy to back for my 6th year at OHS (and my 9th year of teaching!). I'm happy to be half of my time teaching some Senior Math this year, including Foundations 10 & 30, Workplace 10 & 30 and Foundations 20. I am looking forward to working with the students in those classes. A reminder to all of them that I am always around if they're looking for extra help! I am also teaching one section of Commercial Cooking 20 in first semester. While I won't be in the Commercial Cooking kitchen as much this year, I am looking forward to the things that the students will create! Stay tuned to my Instagram account (@mrswarrenohs) for photos of their wonderful creations, and all of the exciting things that are happening in the kitchen.

I am spending the other 50% of my time as a PeBL Mentor for the staff at Outlook High School. We believe that every learner is unique and that every learner has their own strengths, challenges, learning styles, interests and aptitudes. Sun West teachers are embracing a need for personalized learning to ensure that learners have voice and choice in their learning and can capitalize on their unique set of skills and characteristics. My job is to be a support to the teachers as they strive to personalize their classrooms. I'm really looking forward to working with the staff in our building to help our students succeed. I wish everyone a great year! Go Blues! – **Mrs. Janet Warren**

Here we are at the beginning of another school year - happy to be back at school but reluctant to say goodbye to summer! This year as well as Student Support Services Teacher and Reading Interventions Teacher, I am teaching PAA7 and PAA9. I am excited to be at OHS as we collaborate, build character, and grow together as learners. – **Mrs. Tammy Haugen**

It's great to be back! After being away on a maternity leave this past year, it is refreshing to be back in the hallways and classrooms of OHS! I am looking forward to getting to know a few new faces and to catching up with familiar ones. I have one section of Cosmetology 10 this semester, and my new group of students are very excited to get some hands-on experience with the beauty industry. We will be looking at basic skin care, make-up application, manicures and of course hair washing, drying and styling! I am

also one of the Student Support Teachers in the school, and am anticipating working with students to help them meet their academic, social and behavioral goals. Make 2017-2018 a great school year OHS!

– **Mrs. RaeAnne Diedrich**

I am very excited to be starting the school year at OHS! I am completing my internship in Mrs. Evans' Grade 6 classroom until the end of December. My love for sports will be shared through coaching the Grade 8 and 9 girls' volleyball team, as well as the junior girls' basketball team. I am looking forward to all the amazing experiences as I start my teaching career!" - **Amanda Hetu, Grade 6 Intern**

Welcome to another year at OHS! I am so excited for the year to come, and look forward to working with students as they continue their learning. This year, I am teaching Health and Career Education 7, ELA 9, ELA 10, ELA 20, and Pre-AP ELA 20. I am also the Career Development Lead Teacher for OHS and the OHS Guidance Counselor. I really enjoy teaching both junior and senior students, and helping students with their career plans is always hopeful and rewarding. As a teacher advisor for our SLC I am excited that I get to work with students who are passionate about their school and who want to make OHS a great place for every person who enters our building. I hope all families, staff, and community members have a successful and engaging 2017-2018 school year! – **Mrs. Ellyse Theede**

I am Mrs. Evans, formerly Ms. Charpentier, and I am teaching grade 601 again this year. I am excited to have Ms. Hetu intern in classroom until Christmas. We are so excited for another year of English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Physical Education, Health Education, and Career Education, where we always have a voice and choice. Watch our instagram @mscharpentieroHS for updates on the great things we're doing in our classroom! I will also be coaching the Senior A Girls Volleyball team this year. Come out and cheer us on! – **Mrs. Colette Evans**

Mr. Larwood is looking forward to another great year at OHS! He will be apart of the Outdoor Ed Club again this season and is looking forward to heading outside and leading paddling trips on the South Saskatchewan River. His teaching load consists of Grade 9 and 10 Science, Environmental science, and Wellness 10. He is also excited about a self directed PAA 10/20/10 course which is new to him this year. – **Mr. Brent Larwood**

This is my 6th year of teaching and my 5th year at Outlook High School. I returned from being on a maternity leave last year in April 2016. This year has brought some changes to my teaching load and I will be teaching Science 7, Science 8, English 7 and Health/Career Ed 8. I look forward to getting to know the younger students in our building. – **Mrs. Caroline Empey**

This year I'm teaching grade 8 and 9 Math along with Physical Science 20 and Physics 30. My extracurricular activities this year will include Junior football, curling, and outdoor Ed. We now have easier access to canoes through the Wildlife Federation, and Mr. Larwood and I both have paddling certification which means we can also have outdoor excursions closer to home. I'm looking forward to this school year which brings many new changes, but some things never change: we're all ready to help kids learn and grow! – **Mr. Robert LeBlanc**

Now entering my tenth year here at OHS I will continue to teach arts education and photography to all grades here at the school. As always, the Arts education classes in the school will contain diverse projects that use a variety of mediums that introduce new styles and techniques to the students throughout the year. As a former teacher of core subjects such as English, math, science, etc., I understand that many parents may feel that those subjects deserve more importance than arts education. However, now being a teacher of arts education, it would be important for me to point out that art is a very beneficial class to be taking as it does improve many aspects of your child's learning which transcends into other subjects. Students are not expected to become the next daVinci, but there are many research articles that support the idea that arts education is a great asset to learning. Those articles are easy enough to google, but here is a brief list of things that help a child to learn and grow through the arts:

1. Creative Thought Process Expands
2. Improved Academic Performance (yes...learning skills in art trickles into other classes)
3. Improves Motor Skills
4. Creates confidence
5. Develops Visual Learning
6. Assists in Decision Making
7. Strengthens Perseverance
8. Develops Better Focus
9. Collaboration Skills Improve
10. Helps Students be More Accountable

- *Mr. Eli Dingle*

Coaching Opportunity

OHS is looking for a coach for their Senior Boys Volleyball team. We have a group of OHS and Loreburn students that form an enthusiastic, committed, competitive team! We have a staff liaison that will manage the team and assist the coach. The Senior Boys volleyball season is from September until the third weekend in November. If you are interested, or would like more information, please email shannon.stephenson@sunwestsd.ca

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CONCESSION MENU

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					Pierogi Casserole \$3.00 Soup \$1.00	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Dorito Pie \$2.00 Chili or Soup \$1.00	Chicken Burgers \$3.00 Chili or Soup \$1.00	Hot Dogs \$2.00 Chili or Soup \$1.00	Chicken Ceasar Salad \$3.00 Chili or Soup \$1.00	Lasagna \$3.00 Chili or Soup \$1.00	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Meatloaf & Mashed Potato \$3.00 Chili or Soup \$1.00	Salsa Chicken \$3.00 Chili or Soup \$1.00	Pizza \$3.00 Chili or Soup \$1.00	Meatballs and Stroganoff \$3.00 Chili or Soup \$1.00	Ham & Cheese Croissants \$3.00 Chili or Soup \$1.00	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Cowboy Casserole \$3.00 Chili or Soup \$1.00	Chicken Tetrazini \$3.00 Chili or Soup \$1.00	Hot Dogs \$2.00 Chili or Soup \$1.00	Chili or Soup \$1.00	Taco in a Bowl \$3.00 Chili or Soup \$1.00	



Student Violence Threat Risk Assessment

FAIR NOTICE

Sun West School Division is committed to creating and maintaining school environments in which students, staff, parents/guardians/caregivers and others feel safe. Schools cannot ignore any threat of violence.

What is a threat?

- An expression of intent to do harm or act out violently against someone or something
- May be verbal, written, drawn, posted on the Internet, or made by gesture

Duty to Report

To keep school communities safe and caring, staff, parents/guardians/caregivers, students and community members must report all threat related behaviors to the school principal.

What is the purpose of a Student Violence Threat Risk Assessment?

- To ensure and promote the emotional and physical safety of students, staff, parents, the student making the threat, and others
- To ensure a full understanding of the context of the threat
- To understand the factors that contribute to the threat maker's behavior
- To be proactive in developing an intervention plan that addresses the emotional and physical safety of the threat maker
- To promote the emotional and physical safety of all

What behaviors warrant a Student Violence Threat Risk Assessment to be initiated?

A Student Violence Threat Risk Assessment will be initiated for behaviors including, but not limited to:

- Serious violence or violence with intent to harm or kill
- Verbal/written threats to harm or kill (clear, direct, and plausible)
- Online threats to harm or kill others
- Possession of weapons (including replicas)
- Bomb threats (making and/or detonating explosive devices)
- Fire starting
- Sexual intimidation or assault
- Gang related intimidation and violence

What Parents and Students Need to Know?

- Any threat must be reported to the school principal
- Investigation may involve the student services counsellor, the police of jurisdiction, or other community agencies
- Investigation may involve locker or personal property searches
- Interviews will be held with the threat maker and other students or adults who may have information about the threat
- Parents of students who are directly involved will be notified
- Threatening behavior may result in disciplinary action
- An intervention plan may be developed for the student making the threat and a support plan developed for any individuals targeted by threats.

The information in this brochure reflects the thinking and work of J. Kevin Cameron, Director of the Canadian Centre for Threat Assessment and Trauma Response.

The complete West Central Community Threat Risk Assessment and Support Protocol may be found on the Sun West School Division's website at www.sunwestsd.ca.