



# OUTLOOK HIGH SCHOOL



## “To Be The Best We Can Be”

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### Upcoming Events

September 13	School Pictures
September 14	Sr. Golf Districts in Eston
September 26	Staff Inservice – no classes for
September 28	Terry Fox Run – Students please bring loonie or Toonie as a donation for cancer research



### Principal's message

It is hard to write a message about being back at school when its 30 degrees outside and summer is still on our minds. Our farm families should find the weather agreeable and we wish them a speedy yet safe harvest. We are back, summer is over and we are excited to get another year underway. The start of a new year brings fresh possibilities, new starts and a lot of potential. I would like to welcome Susan Oxman who is our lone new staff member. I would like to welcome Julie Barteski, Alicia Campbell and Michelle Lee who will be working as interns in our building. As well we have over 12 new students to OHS and we hope their start here at OHS has been a positive one.

A new year brings some changes with it as well. Our new attendance and late policy is not contained in this newsletter but will be redistributed next week to all students. This is completely new to OHS and is not in the student handbook. It is expected that all stakeholders understand the new processes in dealing with absence issues and lates. I will share this new policy with students in each separate class. The intention of the policy is to improve our attendance and curb the habit of students being late. It is important that parents and guardians communicate reasons for absences to the school in a timely manner.

One will find a great deal of important information in this version of the newsletter including revisions and reminders about our Homework Support Centre policy, team schedules, extracurricular events and other information.

As a principal and staff we have highlighted a few goals for this year. We would like to work with our SCC and staff in improving communication. We will have regular newsletters, be updating our website and hope to have more communication about what takes place at OHS. As a principal I have challenged all staff and students in keeping a clean school environment. I want to continue to work towards and completely tobacco free environment. Academically we have set our School Learning improvement plans goals and we hope to work closely with the SCC to attain these learning goals.

It is very important that all stakeholders are aware of the policies in the student handbook and new policies that are shared throughout the year. My commitment is to continue to work with everyone to find ways to celebrate the great things that we are doing and improve in the areas that need improvement. We have a great community of students and staff, with a great potential to be leaders in the Sun West School division. I hope everyone has a great start to their school year.

One last item: We have about 5 overhead projectors that we are giving away. First come first serve. Contact Mr. McJannet if you would like one.

Please free to call or drop in if you need clarification on what is happening here at OHS.

Greg McJannet  
Principal OHS

### **Dress Code**

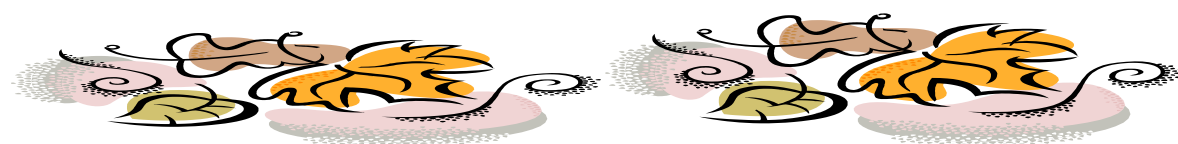
One of the common concerns of parents and staff is the dress and attire of students at OHS. We are a public institution not unlike a place of business, church, or public meeting place. We expect students to dress in a respectable fashion. We respect one's ability to express individual choice and style yet we all have to be respectful of others and the general student body. We have a dress code (pg. 11 ) that needs to be adhered to. Staff may request that a student change their attire or wear clothes over their existing attire. I have asked staff to adhere to the policy and address concerns. I have also asked staff to dress as professionals and as a staff we have high expectations of our own professional attire. If a student's fashion or attire is challenged, this is not a personal attack, value statement about the person or problem with a student but rather it is about the attire. Students will be asked to change into more appropriate attire and be asked to not wear the item again.

### **Educational Assistant – SUBS – Needed**

We are always in need of EA subs at our school. If you are interested in being a substitute EA please contact Greg or Wayne at the school and they can share the process of getting on our sub list.

### **Smoking / Tobacco on school grounds**

This is the second year of the Provincial Tobacco Laws that ban smoking on all school property. Students caught smoking on school property will be issued one warning. As second incident will involve a suspension and third incident will be referred to the proper authorities. Tobacco control agents have asked that schools work first with students and parents to enforce the law but if need be fines may be issued for multiple offenders. We have also talked to students about respecting other's property at noon hours.





### **Blues Football**

The team had its home opener on September 2 hosting the Hanley Sabers. The Blues graduated many players last year leaving this year's team young and inexperienced. With the game against the Sabers being the first time starting for many of the boys, they came out of the gates flying. It was a very close one being 0-6 after the first. Then Hanley's experience took over taking a big lead at half time. The Blues also suffered three injuries during the game, which left them putting some players into spots they hadn't even practiced in yet. The boys suffered a disheartening loss but are working hard to keep improving. The next home game will be against Caronport on Sept. 23.

### **Cross Country**

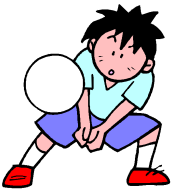
Wow! What a bunch of enthusiastic kids I have running! Cross Country has started and will continue until the middle of October. All students are welcome to join – run for fun or join our competitive team. Practices run five days a week to accommodate busy schedules.



I am looking forward to our first meet on Monday, September 12 in Langham followed by September 15 in Rosetown. We will host a fun meet on September 22 as well as the district meet on October 5!!

For more information, please call the school and ask for Mrs. Stephenson. If you would like to join us, come on down to Room 63!!

### **Sr Boys Volleyball**



We have a young but enthusiastic squad this year and are looking forward to developing our skills throughout the season. Team members are Ryder Friesen, Quintin Kokesch, Chase Smith, Ryan Laroque, Carson Kokesch, Mason Ballek, Austin Zlatnik, Wyatt Anderson, Teal Sobkowicz and Kelton Macdonald. Our first game was on September 7<sup>th</sup> vs. LCBI and we will play most Wednesdays against teams from Davidson, Beechy, Elrose, Dinsmore and LCBI. Our home tournament is scheduled for October 15<sup>th</sup> – come on out and support a great group of OHS athletes!

### **Senior Girls Soccer**

The OHS Girl's Soccer Team is bursting with enthusiasm as we have 6 rookies added to our roster from last year! We are entering the 11 v 11 league and have tournaments scheduled in Middle Lake on September 24 and Lake Lenore on October 1. We are hosting LCBI and Delisle in 7 v 7 games at OHS Field on September 8 and September 13 at 4:00 p.m. Practices are held Tuesday to Thursday from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

The Girl's Soccer Team include: Chantelle Rogowski (co-captain), Courtney Bailie (co-captain), Skylar Griffith, Danielle Seltenrich, Brealynn Trarback, Chelsea Schurman, Cassidy Beilhartz, Lizette Mynhardt, Kennedy Beilhartz, Amanda Boot, Kayleigh Peardon, Alyssa Derald, Brita Pederson, Amanda Thompson, Alana Boot, Brooklyn Boot, Madalina Leudtke, and Rachel Simpson. We are fortunate to have community coaches Sara Lee, Ryan Van Reeuwijk, and James Simpson.

### Student Support Services

We are busy again making snacks for the concession. Baking will be available in the concession throughout the year. It looks like our home made granola bars are a huge hit again. Along with the baking we are going to be responsible for making sure the concession is clean and fully stocked.

### Student Council Notes

The new student council is excited to get the year rolling with opening week activities. The first week saw the student body have a spirit week with Tuesday being a Crazy Hat Day, Wednesday being Multiplicity Day where students were asked to get together with as many friends or classmates as possible and dress the same. Congrats to the grade twelve class for wearing their plaid shirts and rubber boots to school. Also to the middle group that all wore their bright yellow ball uniforms. Thursday was Color Day in conjunction with the GymBlast activities that were held in our school. The junior and senior student bodies were split into four teams to compete in two hours of activities held in the gym during the day. Friday was Socks and Sandals day where students were asked to wear their craziest socks and sandals to school for the day.



The student council (SRC) consists of

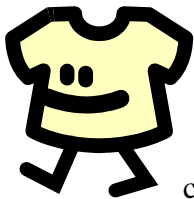
President	Morgan Thorstad
Vice president	Tyler Griffith
Secretary	Chantelle Rogowski
Treasurer	Roxy Forsberg
Communication	Dayna Firby, Kaitlyn Stevens
Activities	Kennedy Jones, Jessica Kubashek
Sports	Courtney Bailey, Cord Ivanco, Cassidy Beilhartz, Mason Ballek
Advisors	Kim Sobkowicz, Cindy Tulp, Morgan Dingle

The council is busy planning intramural activities for the fall with students able to sign up their own teams to play recreational volleyball.

### Magazine Campaign

The annual magazine campaign is being held again this year and we are excited to announce that CCRP is able to offer many new magazines like Reader's Digest and other popular names that they have not been able to in the past. This is one of only two fundraising activities that the school carries out during the year and we ask for your child's help in this task. They will be asked to sell orders with the kickoff occurring on Sept 30 and collection days of Oct 4, 6, 11, 14.

**Orders can also be completed on line at [www.ccrp.ca](http://www.ccrp.ca). Our school code is SK227.** You, family, and friends can order online and our school will receive 40% profit from magazines ordered.



### School Clothing

We are offering school clothing again this year and it is being done online with a company called Your School Gear. They sell an assortment of Russell and Adidas brand clothing with the OHS Blues cresting. You can choose where and what cresting you want on your gear! This clothing can be ordered at any time during the year and has a quick delivery. Simply go to [www.yourschoolgear.ca](http://www.yourschoolgear.ca) and select Outlook School to view what we have to offer.

## **Homework Support Centre**

Welcome back to another great year at OHS! This letter is to inform you about the continuation of our successful Homework Support Centre. Last year, the HSC assisted students by providing them with a structured and scheduled place to work. The existence of the HSC also served to help students understand the importance of meeting deadlines and seeking appropriate assistance when they required help with their work.

This year, the HSC will operate in much the same way as last year. If a student fails to meet a deadline, his/her teacher will offer one additional opportunity to complete the work. This may involve a noon hour study session, an extended deadline, or another alternative conducive to the subject and specific situation. If the student fails to complete the work after the second opportunity has been provided, the student will be required to attend Homework Support Center.

Homework Support Center will run from 12:15 to 12:45 each day. If a student's name is placed on the HSC list, they are required to be seated, with all required material at 12:15. The HSC will be a quiet place of individual study. The expectations of the HSC are as follows:

- Respect everyone
- Seated at 12:15
- Maintain a quiet work space
- Come prepared with all materials needed
- Work independently

Any students who have difficulty meeting the behavioural expectations of the HSC will return the next day.

If a student's name is placed on the HSC list but they complete the work before 9:00 am, they can ask their teacher to remove their name. Any students whose names appear on the list after 9:00 am will be required to attend.

While incomplete or late assignments can be a stress to teachers, the concern is much more serious for students. If work is not completed on time, teachers cannot make accurate assessments as to what learning activities are required to help students meet their potential. Moreover, the accumulation of unfinished assignments can have severe consequences for older students who may lose credits due to poor time management. Our purpose, as always, is to provide the best possible curricular and non-curricular learning opportunities for OHS students and we look forward to your support of this important tool to help our students "be the best they can be."

Please feel free to contact the school with any questions or concerns.

Amy Orth  
Outlook High School

