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OPS Eavesdropper

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TITLE	EXTENSION NUMBER	EXTENTION
Library	Mrs. Woods	3013
Preschool	Mrs. Getz	3002
ECS/Grade 1	Mrs. Robertson	3017
REAL Prog. Coordinator	Mrs. Machell	3019
REAL Prog. Success Coach	Mrs. R. Smigelski	3019
Grade 2/3	Mrs. Cox	3018
Grade 4/5	Mr. Meekins	3021
Grade 6	Mrs. Berg	3022
Grade 7	Mrs. Coates	3003
Grade 8	Miss Chmilar	3006
Grade 9	Mrs. Senkiw	3023
Gym Office	Mr. Simmons	3009
Music Room	Mr. Orr	3004
Classroom Support	Mrs. D. Smigelski	3016
Gr. 6 & Drama	Mrs. Beynon	3020
Ed. Assistant	Mrs. Stammers	
Ed. Assistant	Mrs. Molzan	
Ed. Assistant	Mr. Beynon	3015
Ed. Assistant	Mrs. Riehl	
Ed. Assistant	Mrs. Evens	
Secretary	Mrs. Peterson	3000
Principal	Mr. Duchscherer	3001

Grade 4-9
Hidden Valley Ski Trip
 January 18, 2012
 Forms will go out on January 5th due back on January 10th
 2 large busses will be booked for transportation and students will be charged a travel fee.

Hot Lunch
 Friday, Nov. 25th ó Subway
 Friday, Dec. 2 ó Hotdog Day
 Friday, Dec. 9th ó Subway
 Friday, Dec 16th School Council

Reminder that punch cards can now be used to pay for any of these lunches.
 Hotdog helper list has been sent home today; thank you to everyone who volunteered.
 Parent council lunches have been FANTASTIC. Thank you to Mitzi Dick and her crew of volunteers!!



School Photos
 Students have received their individual school photos.
 Class group pictures were not included in the packages, but SC photo says they will follow shortly.

From the Principal's Desk

The staff and students of OPS would like to congratulate Brian James on receiving The Stars of Alberta 2011 Volunteer Award. He was nominated for the award by Angela Symes through the Oyen FCSS. Congratulations Brian on your award and thank you for all the volunteering you do for OPS and the community of Oyen.

This year for Christmas at OPS we are going to adopt the Angel tree at Doug's AG Foods. This is a totally voluntary program for staff and students to participate in, but there will be no gift exchange amongst students in their classrooms, and the staff would appreciate it if students did not purchase any gifts for them. We as a staff at OPS feel the greatest gift we can give is the gift of forgiveness, sharing, fairness, and caring and this can all be accomplished by adopting the Angel tree. There will only be one envelope coming home per family this year and it can be returned to any homeroom of the students. Once all the money is brought in it will be divided up amongst the classrooms, and the students will go downtown to purchase the gifts. If you have any questions regarding the program feel free to give Mr. Duchscherer or Mrs. Roxanne Smigelski a call at the school.

The Christmas Concert will take place on Tuesday, December 20 with a show at 7:00 PM. There will be no afternoon performance this year.

There is a potluck for the junior high students set for Wednesday, November 30. Reminder that there is no school on Monday, December 5 as the staff will be participating in a school improvement day.

The staff and students of OPS would like to thank the Oyen Communities in Action for sponsoring Troy Payne, speaker on resiliency, on Monday, November 21. Troy is an amazing speaker with a truly inspirational story on how to become resilient. As well thank you to all the staff and everyone who helped with the Remembrance Day service.

The grade 2/3 class would like to thank Mrs. Woods for putting on their dinosaur party on November 23. A great deal of work went into the party so if you see Mrs. Woods make sure to thank her. You can check out the pictures on the school website.

The last two organizations the school would like to thank are the Town of Oyen and Conoco Phillips. The Town of Oyen donated \$1200.00 to the school in support of the band program, and Conoco Phillips donated \$1000.00 towards helping out the school environmentally. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Yours in Education,

Mr. Jason Duchscherer



Merry Christmas



OPEN FROM 5PM TO 9PM



CHRISTMAS DROP IN FCSS COMMUNITY CENTER

Family Community Support Services would like to help out with your late night shopping. This year we have requested just a few of Santa's Elves be stationed right here in Oyen. The FCSS Community Center will be open during late night shopping, for your convenience. We welcome you with open arms, and will even take care of some of your wrapping if you wish. Child care will be available as well as a steaming pot of hot Chocolate. So stop in and take a load off because STRESS is the last thing you need to add to your Christmas list!

**PHONE 403-664 -2255
FOR MORE INFO**

Dates are as
follows:

Dec. 1st, 8th,
15th, and 22nd.



PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Precious Moments Preschool provides a two and one-half hour program for children. Classes are scheduled on the basis of the number of registrations received, so please register before the deadline of December 15th, 2011

For more information, call Cheryl Getz 664-2675.



CALLING ALL PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Mark JUNE 27 & 28 / 2012 on your calendars.

The O.P.S Fundraising Society will be needing approx. 15 volunteers to work at the Medicine Hat Casino. Remember, the only cost to you will be your time as the hotel room, meals and fuel expenses will be paid for.



Past purchases with Casino funds have been picnic tables (yet to be installed), football /soccer uprights (yet to be installed), math kits, microscopes.

This is an important fundraiser for the school. Please support the society by helping out.

Contact Jackie Dick if you would like to volunteer at 403-664-3268.

November and December Birthday Wishes

Nov. 5	Katie Olorenshaw	Dec. 5	Charity Logan
Nov. 6	Triston Duchscherer	Dec. 6	Griffin Ball
Nov. 5	Mrs. Berg		Gabe Logan
Nov. 7	Brock Lindblad	Dec. 11	Nicole Bodnaruk
Nov. 9	Chase Logan		Keilan Venturato
	Abigail Mundt	Dec. 12	Stacie Holland
Nov. 14	Mrs. Molzan		Cheyenne Rathje
Nov. 16	Treyson Girletz		Noah Rolheiser
Nov. 19	Regan Dick		Jaylene Snell
Nov. 23	Logan Dick	Dec. 13	Vanessa Dick
Nov. 24	Brice Dick	Dec. 15	Noah Kowal
	Dryden Dumanowski	Dec. 17	Kennedy Kuzmiski
	Lyndsey Hogan	Dec. 19	Garrett Hauck
Nov. 27	Owen Hausauer	Dec. 20	Leah Sanderson
		Dec. 24	Mrs Senkiw
		Dec. 28	Megan Snell
		Dec. 30	Nicholas Scory





Santa's Hut



Who: FCSS Youth Program

What: Exclusive Christmas Shopping for Children & Youth

Where: Santa's Hut (Main Street) Oyen

When: Saturday, November 26th 10am-3pm



This is a FCSS— Oyen 4H Multi Club joint project



Santa's Elves will help make your list; checking it twice!
Gonna find out
Who is naughty or nice!

Santa's Hut is Coming to Town!



Snack Shack
Hot Dogs,
Hot Chocolate
Available



Donations can be dropped off at the FCSS (Dental building)
Monday through Thursday. From 9am -4p.m.

Proceeds from this will go directly back into Youth programming. For more information you may contact Heather Norris or Anne Marie Smigelski @ the FCSS office 664-2255.





Gymnastics Demonstration

Supper and Silent Auction

December 4th, 2011

Bindloss School gym at 3pm



Supper: Adults \$10
 Children 6-12 \$5 Please call Tammy for tickets (403) 379-2237
 Under 6 Free

The gymnastics club will be demonstrating their amazing skills with a supper and silent auction to follow. Thanks for your support.

Junior High Potluck Lunch

November 30th

One Item per family!

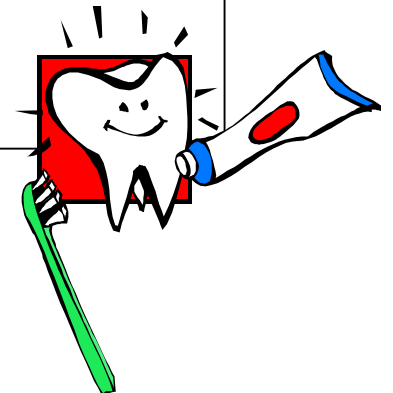
Please have items to the school by 11:45am.



OPS Christmas Concert
Tuesday, December 20th
One performance only
7:00pm in the OPS gym
Everyone Welcome!

Dental screening consent forms
for grades EC, 1 & 2 are due back
as soon as possible.

Please note ** School Fees must be paid before
students are allowed to participate in Extra
Curricular activities like ski trips. Please make
cheques payable to Oyen Public School.



My Mother...

She's amazing, she's awful.

I love her, but I don't.

I'm only writing about her because she gave birth to me, not because I love her
because that's embarrassing.

She's the most stupid person ever, yet she out smarts me every time.

She thinks I know nothing, yet I don't miss a thing.

She's scared I'll follow in her path, even though I've wandered far away.

I love her, but at times I hate her.

She thinks she doesn't know me, yet she's my best friend, does she not understand
she's the only one I can tell everything too?

She only see's her flaws, I only see her beauty.

She's made mistakes, I've made mistakes, who hasn't?

Nobody's perfect, but in my eyes she is.

I've said stupid stuff to her that I didn't mean and never said sorry;
she's done the same to me.

People said she only wanted me because of the money, what they don't know is she
fought every day and night to keep food in our cupboards.

People said she's not 'fit' to be a mother because of her past, but they don't see how
she's doing right this moment and how hard she's trying.

They don't know that she loves me and I love her.

But now they do.

By Tysan Marshall



December 2011



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Hotdog Day	3
4	5	6	7 Subway Forms Due	8	9 Subway Day	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 School Council Lunch	17
18	19	20 School Xmas Evening	21 Early 2pm school closing	22 NO School Christmas Break	23	24
25 	26	27	28	29	30	31
Merry Christmas						

First day back after Christmas Break January 5th