



Onslow Elementary News

22 September 2021 - update

Update: Our school year is running well, full of energy from the students and staff. But, there are some challenges. Over the last two weeks, we've undergone some staffing changes (changing teachers' roles and classroom support roles). Given the continuing COVID 19 measures, we are working on presenting a virtual "meet the teacher" and a live meeting for parents for our AGM. My effort is to make sure the communications are precise and present clear information to parents. As such, I recently sent notice that we will be having a virtual **AGM** next week, **28 September**. I hope to have teaching staff information published by Friday (if not a little earlier).

School Life: We are planning our annual Terry Fox run, 29 September, and we now have a running club for juniors and seniors (aka students with energy to spare). There will be a micro-soccer tournament in October (intramural).

Rainy days: It's always a good idea to make sure that rain coats and boots are provided for long term forecasts for rain, briefly, the rest of this week.

Picture Day: Look sharp! Friday, 24 September.

Here are a few reminders and safety measures for the school photos:

1. Photographers wear masks for the session and keep a distance of 6 to 10 feet from the students
2. The photo crew will not place (prepare & make adjustments) the students and we will have a mirror (contactless) for students to place their own hair and clothing
3. Students will be placed in alphabetical order by last name when they arrive for their photos.
4. Class composites of the students will be made for each class including the teachers. We will need to take individual photos of all the staff members to include them in their class composites and of the entire staff.

The photo crew will be doing the photos with a **green screen background** to allow parents a choice of backgrounds online. Students should not be wearing green clothing and accessories for picture day. We will provide the information (pending) to access the Carpe Diem site for photo selection.



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ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY & MEET THE TEACHER EVENING - VIRTUAL 2021

Please note that our **virtual** meet the Teacher presentations will be available on-line between September 23rd and 30th. Parents will have an opportunity to email/contact teachers for any concerns and questions they may have.

On September 24th (Friday) parents will be provided a link to a live presentation on the following: The Governing Board, Parent Committee and SEAC., for 28 September.

The OES Team for 2021/22!

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