



Onslow Elementary News

1 December 2021

VACCINATIONS AT OES: December 9th between 8:15 and 11:20.

Last week we sent hard copies of the official letter to parents from CISSO and a vaccination form was included with the newsletter update. If you have not received the information, please let us know or check our website: <https://onslow.westernquebec.ca/vaccinations-for-children-ages-5-11-years-old/>

Completed vaccination forms should be returned to OES in an envelope addressed to The Office C/O Wendy Wesley by 6 December: next Monday. We need to send copies of the forms to CISSO at least 24 hours ahead of time. Please contact OES if you need assistance.

Note: on the day of the vaccinations, we will work with a team from CISSO, establish a pleasant atmosphere that will include a coloring contest as vaccinated students will have to wait 15 min before returning to regular activities in classes. The process is designed to relieve anxieties that the students may have. In this case, given the protocols around managing COVID19, parents will not be able to accompany their children at the school site.



Our OES virtual holiday presentation: OES classes are planning on making a video presentation for parents for the holiday season. Student performances will be recorded and edited into one OES video. We'll post the link to the video on December 20th, in time for sharing on the holidays. Please feel free to contact Ralph Mason if you have any concerns about the video production.

More holidays and special occasions recognized at OES:

8 days of Hanukkah: Sunday, November 28 to Monday, December 6



(https://www.chabad.org/holidays/chanukah/default_cdo/jewish/Hanukkah.htm)

Kwanzaa: December 26 – January 1 (<https://www.edarabia.com/kwanzaa/>)



Eastern Orthodox Christmas: 7 January

(<https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/canada/orthodox-christmas-day>)

School fees: available for parents to see on the portal as of Wednesday. There is no immediate need to pay the fees. Parents and guardians will have up to March 1st to pay school fees. In the portal there is a section for paying school fees directly. Example below:

SCHOOL FEES – Online Banking File Numbers are 19 digits long				
Example: 86ES0220128967*****				
86	ES	022	0128967	*****
WQSB	School Fees	School Code	Student ID	Parent ID

1. Check the portal for your Statement of Account
2. Make note of your personal payment code (*****) on the statement (**Online Banking File #**)
3. Sign into your online banking
4. Create a payee by searching “Western” and a list of names should come up
5. Choose “Western Quebec SB – School and Daycare” or “Western Quebec School Board – S/D” or a variation of that depending on your bank
6. They will ask for your payment code or file number; you must enter it carefully
7. Make a payment by entering the amount from your statement

Once you have created the payee you can save it with the nickname, “School” or “OES” when you are ready to pay school fees.

Face Book page: <https://www.facebook.com/OES-Jays-112559296884065>

Our OES Website: <https://onslow.westernquebec.ca/parent-information/>

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