

APRIL

2026

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KINDNESS IS FREE, SPRINKLE THAT STUFF EVERYWHERE.



Kindness. It costs nothing, but means everything.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

HELLO APRIL!

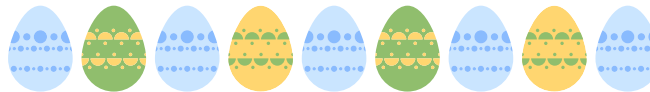
Our days continue to be busy and full of learning opportunities, both in and beyond the classroom. The Orchard Park Science Fair was a wonderful opportunity for our junior and intermediate students to showcase their creativity, critical thinking, and innovative projects. We are also proud of the many students who represented OP with excellence at the Science and Engineering Fair at Brescia college, over the March Break.

Excitement continues to build as weeks of preparation and practice lead us toward our upcoming school show, Annie. We are thrilled to invite families and community members into the school April 14 and 15th to see our students shine on stage.

Best of luck to our Badminton teams as they continue to practise, compete, and represent Orchard Park at several tournaments in the coming weeks. On April 2nd, OP staff and students will wear blue in recognition of World Autism Day. We will celebrate Earth Day on April 22nd and the month will wrap up with a spring Book Fair and Bake Sale.

A heartfelt thank you to the staff of Orchard Park for your incredible leadership and for all that you do each day to support the growth, success, and well-being of our students.

Jen Tait
Principal



Upcoming Dates:



Thursday April 2nd -
World Autism Awareness Day

Friday April 3rd -
Good Friday

Monday April 6th -
Easter Monday

Tuesday April 14th -
Annie Performance 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday April 15th -
Annie Performances 1:00 p.m.
and 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday April 22nd -
Earth Day



Monday April 27th - May 1st
Scholastic Book Fair

Tuesday April 28th -
TVDSB Badminton Flnals

Wednesday April 29th -
Bake Sale

Thursday April 30th -
Band Exchange

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

School Starts	9:00 a.m.
Morning Recess	10:20-10:35 a.m.
Lunch	11:55 a.m. - 12:55 p.m.
Afternoon Recess	2:15- 2:30 p.m.
Dismissal	3:30 p.m.



**SHOWTIME
COME
WATCH!**

Dress Rehearsals on April 10th and 13th

April 14th Performances:

10:30 a.m. - Performance for a visiting school

1:00 p.m. - Kindergarten to Grade 3
- Families are welcome

April 15th Performances:

1:00 p.m. - Grades 4 to 8
- Families are welcome

7:00 p.m. - Families and other guests

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ORCHARD PARK BADMINTON



Our Orchard Park Badminton team have been hard at work, training and developing new skills as they head into this upcoming Badminton season.

Good Luck OP Bears!

-Mr. Sutor, Badminton Coach

ORCHARD PARK Home and School Association

Hot Lunch Days:

Thursday April 9th - Marble Slab

Every Wednesday - Dominos Pizza

Tuesday April 21st - Subway Lunch

Next Meeting: Tuesday April 7th at 6:30 p.m.

Our Fun Fair is fast approaching, we are still looking for donations for our Silent Auction. If interested, please contact Home & School at ophomeandschool@outlook.com.

-Orchard Park Home and School Association

Bake Sale!

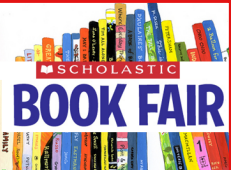
Our Grade 7s are selling some yummy treats on April 29th

All proceeds go towards their year-end trip.

April 27th - May 1st

Thurs. April 30th
3:30-5:30 p.m.

Family Buying Night



Our Orchard Park Science Fair brought innovation and invention like no other. Many of our OP students went on to the **Thames Valley Science and Engineering Fair**. Please congratulate:

Jerry Z. - *Solving the 15-Puzzle With AI Intuition* won the Beckett Smith Memorial Award

Vir C. - *Effects of Plastics on Soil Acidity (Over Time)* Won the Bronze Medal for the Junior Physical Science Division and the Faculty of Education Award

Shawn K. and Sihan Z. - *Ion Wind Propulsion: Its Effects on Rocket Performance in Space* Won the Bronze Medal for the Junior Engineering Division

Kaylee L. - *Develop an Expandable IMU for figure skating* Silver Medal for the Junior Engineering Division

Apple AK. - *Computer Vision for Bacterial Gram Stain Classification* Gold medal for the Junior Engineering Division, IEEE London Section Award, and the Grand Award of a trip to Edmonton Alberta to compete in the Canada Wide Science Fair.

A special mention to others who also participated: Yugith V., Sajjad J., Nicholas D., Hridhaan C., Srinjoy C., Nathaniel A, William C, Ryan B. and Nicholas S.

APRIL CHARACTER TRAIT

This month, we are focusing on the character trait of

INTEGRITY

An individual who is honest and holds strong moral principles. They act ethically and fairly even when faced with difficult situations. They are accountable and learn from their mistakes.

EARTH DAY

April 22nd is Earth Day - "Our Power, Our Planet"

A day to focus on sustainability, climate change, and encourage collective action with the aim to reduce environmental impact on our planet.