

Dear families,

École Okotoks Junior High School is proud of the Student Council initiative "We Walk for Water". This fundraiser is to support families in Alberta who do not have access to clean drinking water. This initiative brings cognizance to Global awareness and resonated with our Student Council students when they learned of the first nation reserve that is being affected in their own backyard. Student Council put forth the idea to 'block off' the water bottle filling stations to show their peers how to be mindful of the luxury we have of access to clean drinking water. For every \$100 raised, one of the five water bottle filling stations will be opened up with the ultimate goal of raising \$500 for this worthy cause. For a two-week period, students may donate to this initiative. Donating to this fundraiser is optional and voluntary. All of the water fountains are still accessible for student use.

Please find attached the exam schedule for June 2019. If you know that your child will be absent on one of the days of the exams, please inform their homeroom teacher.

Thank you for your continued support and your partnership in your child's education.

Leah, Bill & Kerry

ÉCOLE OKOTOKS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS- MAY 2019



Important Dates

June 3 - Choir Concert at St. Peter's Church, 7:00 pm
June 5 - Heritage Park Field Trip, Gr. 7s
June 5 - EOJHS Band Concert, Eastlick Gym, 7:00 pm
June 6 - EOJHS Farewell Dance, 6:00 - 10:30 pm
June 7 - PD Day, No School for Elementary & Jr. High Schools
June 14 - Heritage Park Field Trip, Remaining Gr. 7s
June 19 - Grade 9 FLA PAT Exam, Part B, 9:00 - 10:00 am
June 20 - Grade 9 ELA PAT Exam, Part B, 9:00 - 10:00 am
June 21 - Gr. 9 Awards, 2:00 - 3:00 pm
June 24 - Grade 9 Social Studies PAT Exam, 9:00 - 10:20 am
June 25 - Grade 9 Math PAT Exam, Part A&B, 9:00-10:30 am
June 26 - Grade 9 Science PAT Exam, 9:00 - 10:15 am
June 27 - Grade 7 Awards, 9:00-10:00 am
June 27 - Grade 8 Awards, 10:30-11:30 am
June 27 - Last Day of School, Early Dismissal at 12:05 pm
June 28 - Operations Day, No School for Students

Long Term Dates: (Subject to Change)

Sept. 5 - First day of school for Grade 7 students ONLY. Any students in Grade 8 & 9 who are *new* to OJ are invited to a BBQ and personal tour of the school at 12:00 pm. New students, please RSVP to thorbjornsent@fsd38.ab.ca

Sept. 6 - First day of school, Grade 8 & 9's as well as Grade 7 students.

Track & Field 2019 New Records Broken

Congratulations to the following ÉOJHS athletes who broke Track & Field records for this 2019 season

Tara D, Grade 7	- School Shot Put Record
Willow B, Grade 8	- School Shot Put Record
Kyra S, Grade 7	- School 3000 Record
Josh H, Grade 8	- School 3000 Record
	- Divisional 3000 Record
	- School 1500 Record which was 20 years old
Ivan K, Grade 8	- School 400 Record which was 25 years old

Again, congratulations to our record breakers!

Parent Volunteers Needed Please for the Grade 9 June Farewell Dance

Parent volunteers are needed for the Grade 9 June Farewell Dance please. This year's dance will be held Thursday, June 6, 2019, 6 pm to 10:30 pm. All volunteers for the school are required to have a criminal record check on file with ÉOJHS. If your family is new to ÉOJHS, and you need to obtain the required CRC please contact the office (938-4426, ext. 0) so we can prepare the letter you will need to take to the RCMP. The detachment is charging a \$5.00 fee- exact change, cash only. All interested in volunteering, please contact Mrs. Norma Matheson at mathesonn@fsd38.ab.ca.

ÉOJHS Physical Education

All students are assigned PE lockers at the beginning of the year for their PE clothing. It has come to our attention that some students are not using their locker and simply leaving their clothes and shoes on the bench. This has become problematic when the clothing goes missing. The school is not responsible for clothing if it is not locked up. If a student does not remember their locker code, the PE staff can give that out to them.

We finally have some nice weather outside. With this, we want to remind students that they should have a couple sets of clothes to change into available in their lockers. They will need their ÉOJHS shirt and shorts. They may also want to keep an ÉOJHS long sleeve shirt and/or hoodie and a pair of pants. A reminder that all long sleeve shirts and hoodies must be ÉOJHS gear. You can order ÉOJHS gear online from the ÉOJHS website. Students are also required to have both indoor and outdoor running shoes. Please note that running shoes should be shoes with laces that can be tied up.



Check out some of the amazing ÉOJHS gear that the students have already created.

PE locker clean out will occur the week of June 17. At this time all students will be required to hand in their lock and clean out their locker. If their lock has gone missing, a \$3 charge will be applied to their account. Once lockers are cleaned out, students will no longer have to change for PE class.

ÉOJHS Hosting Pride Party

ÉOJHS's GSA is hosting their first ever Pride Party this June! We have invited GSA's from other schools in our Division, and also want to extend an invitation to all our allies here at ÉOJHS!

We will have a DJ & dancing, food, and some other fun activities! And the theme is 80's dance party! This party is an opportunity for students to celebrate their pride with peers from ÉOJHS and other students in our community.

The event is from 6 to 9pm on Friday June 14th. It is free for students to attend. We are just asking that students RSVP beforehand so we know how many to expect. Students can RSVP with their homeroom teachers.

If you have any questions, or an interest in volunteering to chaperone this event, please contact to Mme. St. Jean (stjeanc@fsd38.ab.ca) or Ms. Leriger (lerigerdelaplantes@fsd38.ab.ca).



SCHOOL/STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS AND VIEWS!

School Council Meetings

School Council meetings have wrapped up for this school year. Thank you to everyone who attended and joined discussions relating to education matters. The next meeting will be in September 2019 (date to be confirmed). Everyone is welcome to attend school council meetings regularly or just when you make it. For the 2019/2020 school year we are looking for a Secretary and Vice-Chair to join the Board.

Email Jenny, the School Council Chair at eojhcouncil@gm.fsd38.ab.ca for more information.

Check out the School Council web page for the latest updates and minutes of previous meetings.
<https://okotoksjr.fsd38.ab.ca/School%20Council.php>

OJ Ocelots Fundraising Society

The OJ Ocelots Fundraising Society is run as a separate organization to the School Council. The Society works hard to raise funds to assist with purchasing of items to assist students at the school. The AGM will be held directly following the School Council meeting in September 2019 and we are seeking new members.

EOJHS Hot Lunch Program

Hot lunch ordering is available by visiting Healthyhunger.ca to view menus and place orders. There is a new procedure to sign up for Hot Lunch Volunteers – Please Volunteer! Three steps to volunteer:

Click this link to go to our invitation page on <https://signup.com/go/EGHWqCU>

Enter your email address: (You will NOT need to register an account on SignUp.com)

Sign up! Choose your volunteer spots.

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Student Council

Thank you for all your support with the plastic bag collection in April. All bags have to be turned in to Walmart to be recycled. We have had a very busy May! We started with our 2nd Annual Book Collection. All books donated were sold during the parade of garage sales. The money raised from the sale of the books will be sent to Kenya where supplies for students will be purchased. We were privileged to have one of the teachers from Kenya come to talk with Student Council in April. It was so inspiring and heart breaking all in one. In Kenya, the classrooms are about 2/3 the size of ours and they have 8 teachers for 600 students! After the May long weekend, Student Council started selling popsicles every day at lunch time for \$2. All profits will go to help a community north of Edmonton get fresh drinking water. It is so odd to think that there are communities in Alberta that do not have fresh drinking water. In addition to the popsicle sales, we will also be blocking off some of the water bottle filling stations in the school. This is to represent the lack of fresh drinking water in the community that we are trying to support. For every \$100 that the student population brings in, a water bottle filling station will be opened up. We have tried to make an impact on our world in a lot of ways this year. As a result, OJ Student Council is being recognized by the WE Organization and will be featured in the **Globe & Mail**. A **HUGE Thank You** for all of **YOUR** support as OJ makes small changes in our world! With your support, here is a list of all the things that we have accomplished this year.

Month	Event
October	Dress up Day - Costumes, WE Scare for hunger (1046 lbs. collected)
November	Attend WE Day, Teacher Appreciation at PTI, WE Day Bracelets (sold approximately \$200)
December	Door Decorating Competition, WE Create Change (Hats on for Goats \$1000, 20 goats)
January	Battery Drive Collection Grand total: 5070 saved up to 30420 people
February	Wellness Conference, Anti-bullying week (guest speakers about all parts of health including social, emotional, physical, intellectual, spiritual health), Anti-bullying week (target – post your commitment to anti-bullying, positive post-it notes on lockers for all students, pink shirt day, multi-colored shirt day, movie day – watch Wonder, A Girl Like Her, Bully, The Karate Kid)
March	Teacher Appreciation at PTIs
April	Easter Egg Hunt, Plastic Bag Grab Challenge (1129 collected)
May	Book Collection (317 books, over \$2500 raised), Guides for Gr 6 Open House, Popsicle sales (fresh water)
June	Water Fountain Initiative (fresh water)

EOJHS 2019-2020 Student Council Members



**REPEATED
INFORMATION FOR NEW
FAMILIES...
OR IF YOU NEED A
REMINDER...
OR FOR YOUR READING
PLEASURE!**

Short Term Memory Rule #5
"Repeat to Remember"

Long Term Memory Rule #6
"Remember to Repeat"

School Parking Awareness.

Thank you for being considerate of our neighboring preschool, Children's Montessori Academy, that is directly across the street from EOJHS. Their parking area is their driveway and keeping that area open has been greatly appreciated.

On another note: The school has been made aware of another parking issue in the alley entrance north of the school. Please refrain from using the alley to drop off and pick up students. There is a concern that the residents that use this alley are often delayed from getting out of the alley onto the main road in a timely fashion. Residents have contacted Bylaw officers who will be patrolling this area as well.

We are aware that parking around the school is at a premium and we certainly appreciate everyone's participation in keeping our students safe when picking up and dropping off your child. You are welcome to use both the South and North school parking lots. Thank you.

Show your Ocelot Spirit – Optional Athletic Wear

We have available the optional Ocelot athletic wear available for sale in the front office.

The EOJHS Sweat Shirts - \$40.00 each

The EOJHS Sweat Pants -\$20.00 each

The athletic lightweight wicking jersey – great as a warm up shirt or gym shirt in sized youth medium to adult XXL for \$30.00.

Water bottles are for sale \$6.00 each in a variety of colors (Red, Green, Purple, Blue and Black) and they can be refilled with at the bottle fountains located conveniently throughout the school including the gyms. Please see Mrs. Thorbjornsen any time to pick up these great items that will show your OCELOT PRIDE!

If you are looking for something special, try our new online shopping portal for École Okotoks Jr. High School Spirit Wear. Simply Log onto <http://okotoksjr.entripyshops.com> to place your order. You simply create an account to order and delivery will be made directly to your home.

Sobeys/Safeway Gift Cards

Gift cards are available again this school year and are a 'dollar to dollar' program where anyone can purchase pre-loaded gift cards in various denominations from \$25.00 to \$500.00. Cards can be purchased from the office and the forms are located on our website. Up to 6% of your purchases will be credited to your students account and can be directed to the program of your choice, School Fees, Athletics, Field Trip, Band Camps. If you need any further information, please contact Tracy Thorbjornsen at 403-938- 4426 ext. 19105.

Visitors in the School

PLEASE remember that ALL visitors in our school are to check in and sign in at the office. Once you have signed in, the office staff will give you a visitor's badge to acknowledge to all of our staff and students that you are a visitor at EOJHS. This policy within the School Division is to ensure a safe and secure environment for all.

Tuesdays are Pizza Day at ÉOJHS

Pizza is for sale at the school every Tuesday at lunch time. Pizza selection includes Pepperoni, Hawaiian and Cheese. The cost is \$3.00 for 1 slice and \$5.00 for 2 slices.

Recycle, Reduce, Reuse...

The Foods and Textiles room are accepting any unwanted magazines (old Sears catalogues included), both Foods and Fashion related, to be used for different projects throughout the year. Also being accepted are any clean yogurt or sour cream containers with lids. Please drop them off at the front office or to Mrs. Schaan in the Foods Room. Thank you.

Student Illnesses

At EOJHS, we endeavor to provide all students with a safe and caring environment. As such, we have students who have high risk medical conditions and we believe it is our responsibility to support them to the best of our ability. For this reason, we ask that you communicate to us any suspicions or occurrences of illnesses, particularly measles, chicken pox or flues.

Absenteeism

All students are expected to be in school on time and to attend all classes. It is the parents' responsibility to confirm with the front office at the school whether or not these absences are excusable or inexcusable. The attendance number is 403-938-4426, then press 1. Alternatively, you may email us at ojattendance@fsd38.ab.ca and provide the student's name, homeroom and reason for and approximate length of absence/lateness. Any student absences not reported to the office will be recorded by the office as inexcusable.

Student Messages

Urgent student messages can be left by calling the school's main number 403-938-4426, ext. 0. Students with messages will be called to the office at 12:30 pm (lunch time) and 3:05 pm (end of the day) only.

Criminal Record Check (CRC) for Volunteers

All volunteers for the school are required to have a criminal record check on file with ÉOJHS. If your family is new to ÉOJHS, and you need to obtain the required CRC please contact the office (938-4426, ext. 0) so we can prepare the letter you will need to take to the RCMP. The detachment is charging a \$5.00 fee- exact change, cash only.

Parent volunteer drivers are also required to have a CRC as well as completing the Volunteer Driver Form and providing a copy of their driver's license and insurance coverage of \$2 million.

School Twitter Information

ÉOJHS is now using Twitter on our home web page to get you information about what is and will be happening in our school. Check it out! Visit <http://okotoksjr.fsd38.ab.ca> Contact holmesb@fsd38.ab.ca for more information.

Attachments: NBC Basketball Camps
Exam and PAT schedule

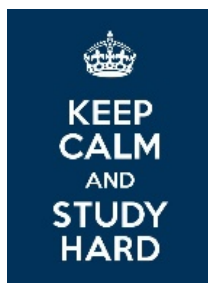
WEEK OF JUNE 17 – JUNE 21

	June 17 Day 1	June 18 Day 2	June 19 Day 1	June 20 Day 2	June 21 Day 2
GRADE 7	Regular classes	Regular classes	LAST DAY FOR DAY 1 COMP COURSES Regular classes FLA exam 9am	Homeroom – all morning Study/Review Science exam 1:15pm	LAST DAY FOR DAY 2 COMP COURSES Regular classes Locker clean out
GRADE 8	Regular classes	Regular classes	LAST DAY FOR DAY 1 COMP COURSES Regular classes FLA exam 1:15pm	Homeroom – all morning Study/Review ELA exam 1:15pm	LAST DAY FOR DAY 2 COMP COURSES Regular classes Locker clean out
GRADE 9	Regular classes	Regular classes	LAST DAY FOR DAY 1 COMP COURSES Regular classes FLA PAT 9am	ELA PAT 9am PM – grade 9 teachers will offer review/study sessions in their classrooms	LAST DAY FOR DAY 2 COMP COURSES Regular classes Locker Clean out Grade 9 Awards 2:00-3:00



WEEK OF JUNE 24 – JUNE 28

	June 24	June 25	June 26	June 27	June 28
GRADE 7	Homeroom all morning Study/Review Yoga 11:30-12:30 (optional) Social exam 1:15	Homeroom all morning Study/Review Yoga 11:30-12:30 (optional) Math exam 1:15	Homeroom all morning Study/Review Yoga 11:30-12:30 (optional) ELA exam 1:15	Grade 7 Awards 9:00 am Early dismissal at 12:05 pm	SUMMER HOLIDAYS!!!
GRADE 8	Homeroom all morning Study/Review Yoga 11:30-12:30 (optional) Science exam 1:15	Homeroom all morning Study/Review Yoga 11:30-12:30 (optional) Social exam 1:15	Homeroom all morning Study/Review Yoga 11:30-12:30 (optional) Math exam 1:15	Grade 8 Awards 10:30am Early dismissal at 12:05 pm	SUMMER HOLIDAYS!!!
GRADE 9	Social PAT 9am	Math PAT 9am	Science PAT 9am	Early dismissal at 12:05 pm	SUMMER HOLIDAYS!!!





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DAY CAMPS

IMMANUEL CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL (LETHBRIDGE)

Complete Skills Jr. Day Camp | July 8-12

MAKIN HOOPS (CALGARY)

Complete Skills Competitive Game Focus | July 8-11

Complete Skills Jr. Day Camp | July 15-18

AMBROSE UNIVERSITY (CALGARY)

Complete Skills Day Camp | July 2-5

Complete Skills Jr. Day Camp | July 8-12

Pure Shooting & Offensive Skills Day Camp | July 15-19

Complete Skills Jr. Competitive Game Focus | July 22-26

DESTINY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL (RED DEER)

Complete Skills Day Camp | July 8-12

PARKLAND IMMANUEL (EDMONTON)

Complete Skills Basketball Camp | August 12-16

SCA ELEMENTARY (SHERWOOD PARK)

Complete Skills Jr. Basketball Camp | July 2-5

Complete Skills Jr. Basketball Camp | July 22-26

H.W. PICKUP SCHOOL (DRAYTON VALLEY)

Complete Skills Basketball Camp | July 22-25

OVERNIGHT CAMPS

OLDS COLLEGE (OLDS)

Complete Player Basketball Camp | July 28-31

Complete Player Basketball Camp | August 6-9

Complete Player Intensive Basketball Camp | August 11-15

THE KING'S UNIVERSITY (EDMONTON)

Complete Player Basketball Camp | July 7-10

Pure Shooting & Offensive Skills Camp | July 7-10

Complete Player Intensive Camp | July 14-18

ADVANCED CAMPS PRAIRIE COLLEGE (THREE HILLS)

Middle School Boys All-Star Basketball

Boys Ages 11-14

July 22-25

Basketball TOTAL Camp

Boys & Girls 15-19

August 19-24

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