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Principal
Andrew Schuyler

Secretary
Wendy Noble

SEPTEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER:

TUES. SEPT. 12
5:30 p.m.-7 p.m.
Meet the Staff Night

THURS. SEPT. 14
Current information,
Student Accident
insurance, Use of
Computer, Emergency
dismissal forms due

FRI. SEPT 15
P.A. Day
(No school for students)

WEDS. SEPT. 27
9:30am
Volunteer Orientation
(mandatory) in the library

FRI. SEPT. 29
1:30 p.m.
Toonies for Terry



Principal's Message

Dear Oakland Scotland families,

Welcome to the 2017-18 school year. It was great to see so many students returning to school today with smiles on their faces and looking refreshed.

My name is Andy Schuyler, and I am the new Principal at Oakland Scotland Public School. I live in Paris and have three children (1 boy and 2 girls). They are in Grades 8, 6, and 5. All three play hockey, and so I spend most weekends at the arena.

As a principal, I believe that by setting high expectations for students and staff, that your child can learn, progress and achieve. I will work together with the teachers to ensure that we set realistic and ambitious learning goals for your child and your child's classmates.

I look forward to meeting you at our "Meet the Staff Night" on Tuesday, September 12th from 5:30-7:00 pm. Hope to see you then.

Take care,

Andy Schuyler

2016-2017 Staff Directory:

N. Dawdy-Curley & T. Lichty	Kindergarten
E. Janssen	Gr. 1/2
Y. Blackmore	Gr. 2/3
J. Mather	Gr. 3/4
C. Millen	Gr. 5/6
H. McVittie	Gr. 6/7
L. Savard	Gr. 7/8
J. Esposito	French/Prep
D. Pepper	Prep/Library
M. McQuay	Learning Resource Teacher/Prep
TBA	Educational Assistant
H. Grinton	Custodian
W. Noble	Secretary
A. Schuyler	Principal

School Volunteers: We will be holding a Volunteer Orientation (mandatory) on **Wednesday, September 27th at 9:30am** in the school library. Come on out and find out how you can get involved in our school!

****Please note, for the safety of students and to comply with legislative requirements, volunteers at Oakland Scotland PS are required to sign in and out at the office, and wear an I.D. tag at all times****

Police Check Requirements: All volunteers, including field trip chaperones, are required to have a current criminal reference check on file with the school. To complete the reference check, you must come to the school to obtain a letter for you to take to the nearest OPP detachment. The check is valid for 2 years, and so if you are unsure whether your check is still current, please contact Mrs. Noble at the school.

Student Agendas: All OSS students will be given a Student Planner, which was purchased by the school. We will be using a Student Planner as part of our daily routines to enhance communication between school and home. The cost of each planner is \$4.00. We would greatly appreciate your help with off-setting this expense. If you choose to help with this cost, please send \$4.00 with your student in the first two weeks of school.

We are Peanut/Nut Aware: Products containing peanuts and /or nuts are not permitted at OSS. Wow Butter sandwiches are also not allowed. During special occasions where food may be shared in the classroom, NO home baking is permitted. Products need to be clearly peanut/nut free (veggie trays, fruit trays) or labeled as such.

Student Drop-off and Pick-up Expectations:

We ask that between 8:15 and 8:45 and 3:00 and 3:30 parents do not drive into, or park in, the school parking lot. This is a bus loading zone only. It is important that parents and student use the crosswalk when crossing the street to either drop off or pick up students.

Important Forms to Return: The Current Information, Student Accident Insurance, Use of Computer, and Emergency dismissal forms will be sent home this week for you to update and return to the school. Even if you choose to **not** purchase insurance you **must** return the form indicating so. Students are not permitted to go on field trips or participate in any extra-curricular activities unless the form is returned. Please be sure the information on the sheets is correct and that all forms are returned.

School Cash Online: Consider joining the online payment program available at Oakland Scotland PS. It makes it easier to pay for school items. It's quick, easy and safe. You can manage your payments for each child and your banking and personal information is protected. Contact the School Cash Online Parent Help Desk at 1-866-961-1803 or email

parenthelp@schoolcashonline.com

