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November 2018 Ocean Viewer

Upcoming Dates:

Nov 2 - Puppet Show from Public Library for grade Primaries

Nov 2 - Our first High 5 ceremony

Nov 6- SAC 5:30 (**cancelled**) PTO 6:30

Nov 8- Picture Retake Day

Nov 9 - Remembrance Day Ceremony

Nov 12 - Remembrance Day Observed (no classes)

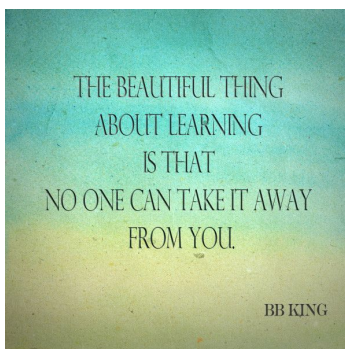
Nov 20 - PTO Paint Night (see below for details)

Nov 21 - Assessment and Evaluation Day - no students present

Nov 23 - Authors in the classroom - Nancy Rose will be here to share her thoughts with some classes.

Nov 26 - Jacob Gale - Regional Coordinator of Mi'kmaw Services/Education coming in for our Grade 2s & 3s

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Rain, Rain, Go Away!

This time of year often brings rain, rain, rain. Please ensure that your child has proper rain attire. If it is raining out in the morning before first bell, a sign will be posted to let you know if students are coming in to the main lobby or not. **However, there are just too many little bodies for the parents to join us inside.** Please “kiss and go” so that we can keep our main foyer as clear as possible.

Parking.....

Bus Parking

We have a designated bus parking spot for our buses. **PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THIS AREA.** It is clearly marked.

Road Parking

Thank you to everyone who is following the street signage rules. Our Stock bus drivers have been having some difficulty with cars parked in the wrong spots which causes problems for them to get by. Please help out our school community and follow the parking signs!

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In addition, we have seen children run out in the middle of the road to go across to their parents which is very unsafe. We block off our parking lot before and after school specifically because we don't want cars driving in the area where our students are. PLEASE respect this! **PLEASE do NOT remove the pylons and drive through.** Please also consider not parking on the back road. That gets far too congested. **If you are coming to pick up your child, park in the parking lot at the bottom of Ocean View School Road and walk up the hill.**

Breakfast Program:

Thank you for your support with our Nourish Your Roots campaign!

We had 151 boxes sold which meant that \$ 1284.00 was raised for our breakfast program. Thank you to Ashley Whynot for organizing this.

PTO:

PTO Update

October!! Wow what a month!! The PTO hosted our first dance of the year, this was also our first presale event. We learned tons and can't wait to improve our processes for future events.

Candy grams were a huge success! The PTO came together on Monday October 22nd to make over 800 for the kids!! Every kid received one, it was a great fundraiser and spirit building activity.

November is shaping up to be just as busy as October. We have two great events happening!!

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Freshmart 50/50 is in support of Ocean View Elementary for November, be sure to get your tickets!!!

90's Dance and silent Auction-

What a resounding success! Thank you very much to everyone who supported our fundraiser by either donating items or bidding on auction items. Thank you to the Buffalo Club for allowing us to host the dance and auction at their club. None of this would have been possible without all of the many people who pitched in.

Our **Parent and Kid Paint event** is taking place on November 20th. Parent kid spot is only \$40.00!! **Limited spots available! There only 40 tickets left. Please email Kim Preeper at kimmie1981@hotmail.com to reserve your place.** You can pay by sending the cash in to the school or pay with credit/debit at the office. Don't delay! There will also be a visit from the Grinch, Music, Canteen and raffle table at this family fun event!

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Our next meeting is November 6th 6:30-7:30pm! We are always looking for positive new team members!! The PTO apologizes for the timed agenda as we are trying to stay on schedule so that we don't take up too much of people's personal time. Please don't interpret the quick meetings as us not wanting to hear ideas and suggestions. If you have submissions/ideas a great place to bring them forward is during "Committee Ideas and Submissions", you will see this on every agenda.

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Remembrance Day

In honor of those who have served or are serving in our community, we are creating a “Wall of Honor”. We ask families to send pictures in of loved ones who are serving or have served in the past and we post them on our wall. We will be holding our ceremony on Nov 9th. If you are going to be one of our honored guests, please contact the school or email Mr. Ardley at AArdley@hrce.ca. Students that are in beavers, guides, etc are encouraged to wear their uniform that day.

Student Safety

Morning Drop off

Supervision in the mornings begins at 8:25am. There is NO supervision before this. OceanView Road can get very congested very quickly. Please respect the signage and continue to keep the lines moving. Park at the bottom of the hill in the gravel parking lot and walk up.

After school Pick Up

Please note that messages left on our school voicemail may not be received before the end of the day. If you are changing the after school pick up at all, please communicate this with the teacher ahead of time. **Please wait outside for your children. Parents are not allowed to wait inside the building as this can cause confusion at the end of the day.** Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Visiting the school

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ALL visitors MUST check in at the office regardless of your reason for coming to the school. There are no exceptions to this. There is a sign in sheet at the front desk. If you need to go somewhere in our building, you can get a visitors tag from Ms. Diggs after you have signed in.

Appointments

If your child has an appointment and will be late, please let the teacher know **in writing** and let Ms. Diggs know. If you are coming to pick up your child, you must come into the building and sign out your child.

Communication

The school will be communicating mostly via email. Please ensure that we have your most updated email. As well, you can go into Powerschool and choose which numbers will be called if we do a voice alert. If you don't have your Powerschool login, you can contact the main office.

Our website (<https://ove.hrce.ca/>) and twitter account ([@Ocean_View_Elem](https://twitter.com/Ocean_View_Elem)) are both great ways to keep up with what is going on. Newsletters are sent out by email and posted on the website. If you require a printed copy, please contact the main office.

Open communication between home and school is very important. **Families and School Staff are a team who are working together to support the children of Ocean View's learning.** If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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