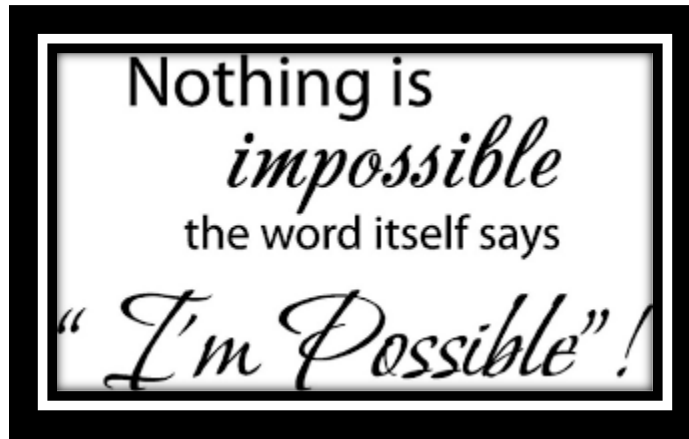




May 2019 Ocean Viewer



Upcoming Dates:

April 29 th -May 3 rd	Spring Book Fair
2 nd	Spring Book Fair – evening 6-8pm
3 rd	School Clothing Orders due
6 th -10 th	Fire Drill #5 takes place this week.
7 th	PTO meeting 6:30pm (No SAC this month)
15 th	Primary Orientation 1-2pm
17 th	PD day – no students today
20 th	Victoria Day – no school
21 st -31 st	Grade 3 students- write provincial literacy and math assessment

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A Quick Note from Ms. Brace and Ms. Walsh:

Well hopefully April showers will bring May flowers! The month of April had many things happening. Parent teacher was a success. There were a lot of classes that did student led workshops and it was wonderful to hear the students sharing about their learning. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend.

Our library is almost fully back together. The new whiteboard that is going in there for the LCD projector has arrived and will be mounted shortly. Classes have been using this space regularly. Thank you again to the PTO and community for making this possible.

In April, our school participated in the campaign "Toonies for Autism" and at our High 5 assembly we watched a video that gave one families perspective on having children with autism. THANK YOU to all who donated!

This month our grade 3 students will be writing the provincial literacy and math assessment. Our preparation for this assessment began mid April. It has been nice to hear the student explanations for how they arrived at a math solution or why they gave certain reasons for their writing pieces. They are making good progress with this preparation. Thank you to our grade 3 teachers, resource and math support staff for all of your hard work with this.

Our Primary Orientation is also this month on May 15th from 1-2pm as we introduce our new primaries to our beautiful school! If you and your child are attending, please RSVP at the office.

We hope May is fantastic for you!

Ms. Brace & Ms. Walsh

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Lunch time change:

Next year we will be moving our lunch 30 minutes later. Our start and end times will remain the same. Our bell schedule next year will look like:

8:30am – first bell (no supervision before 8:25am)

8:45 – Instructional time begins

10:15-10:30 - Recess

12:15-1:15 - Lunch time

2:45 – Dismissal for all grades.

SAC 2019-2020:

We would like to thank Ashley Whynot for being our SAC chair for the past couple of years. Her term has ended so we are seeking a new chair. If you are interested, please email Ms. Brace at mbrace@hrce.ca

Grade 3 Provincial Literacy and Math Assessment:

Our grade 3 students will be writing this assessment between the dates of May 21-31st. There will be 2 days for the literacy assessment and 2 days for the math assessment. Day 1 and Day 2 of Literacy: students will have a total of 90 minutes (45 minutes for Reading and 45 minutes for Writing) with a stretch break of 5–15 minutes in between those sections. Day 1 and Day 2 of Mathematics: students will have 60 minutes in grade 3 to complete the Mathematics component each day with a stretch break of 5–15 minutes in the middle of the session.

Our grade 3 students and teachers have been working diligently to prepare for this. Once the school decides which dates the students will be writing, the grade 3 parents will be informed. **If your child will be absent for any of these dates or parts of the assessment, it is important that you talk to your child's teacher about that.**

Book Fair

The book fair will take place April 29th-May 3rd. Our evening date will be May 2nd from 6-8pm where people can come in. Come and see our freshly painted library!

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Grants Ocean View has applied for and received this year:

- HRCE Healthy Living Grant – monies for a SparksFly stationary bike x2
- Southeastern Community Health Board – (Thank you to our SAC Chair Ashley Whynot for applying for this) - monies for 3 SparksFly bikes
- MakerCart from Brilliant Labs and HRCE
- Engagement Grant from the EECED towards equipment for our makerspace.

Parking....

Please do NOT park on the side of the street with the “no stopping” signs. This goes for the back dirt road as well. We have had a number of “near misses” and don’t want anyone hurt. Please respect the signage. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Students who are late/absent

If students are late, please bring them directly to the office. PLEASE DO NOT WALK THROUGH OUR BUILDING WITHOUT SIGNING IN. If your child will be absent, please call the safe arrival line at 902-465-8737. This is VERY important!

PTO:

May!! WOW where did the time go!! The PTO had a successful year in fundraising for our teachers and students. It has been very rewarding for the team to have been able to provide funds for the library renovation, Bathroom positive messages project, bring in special guests and workshops and fund the field trips for the students.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Spring Dance! It was a huge success. A special thank you to DJ Ardley, and all the volunteers that worked that evening to make this event possible.

Our school clothing campaign wraps up **May 3rd**! Please be sure to hand orders into the office by this coming Friday! Cheques (made out to Ocean View Elementary) or cash accepted. Please find order form attached to this newsletter if you require one.

Spring Fling will be held **Friday** June 7th 5:30-8:30pm. Be sure to mark your calendars! You will not want to miss this family fun event!! Help us spread the word that the event is happening FRIDAY night this year!

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WE WILL BE CONTINUING WITH A TICKET BASED EVENT AGAIN THIS YEAR, THERE WILL BE NO BRACELETS

All monies raised by the PTO go directly to enhancing the student experience at Ocean View!!

Our last two meetings will be **May 7th** and **June 4th** @ 6:30pm

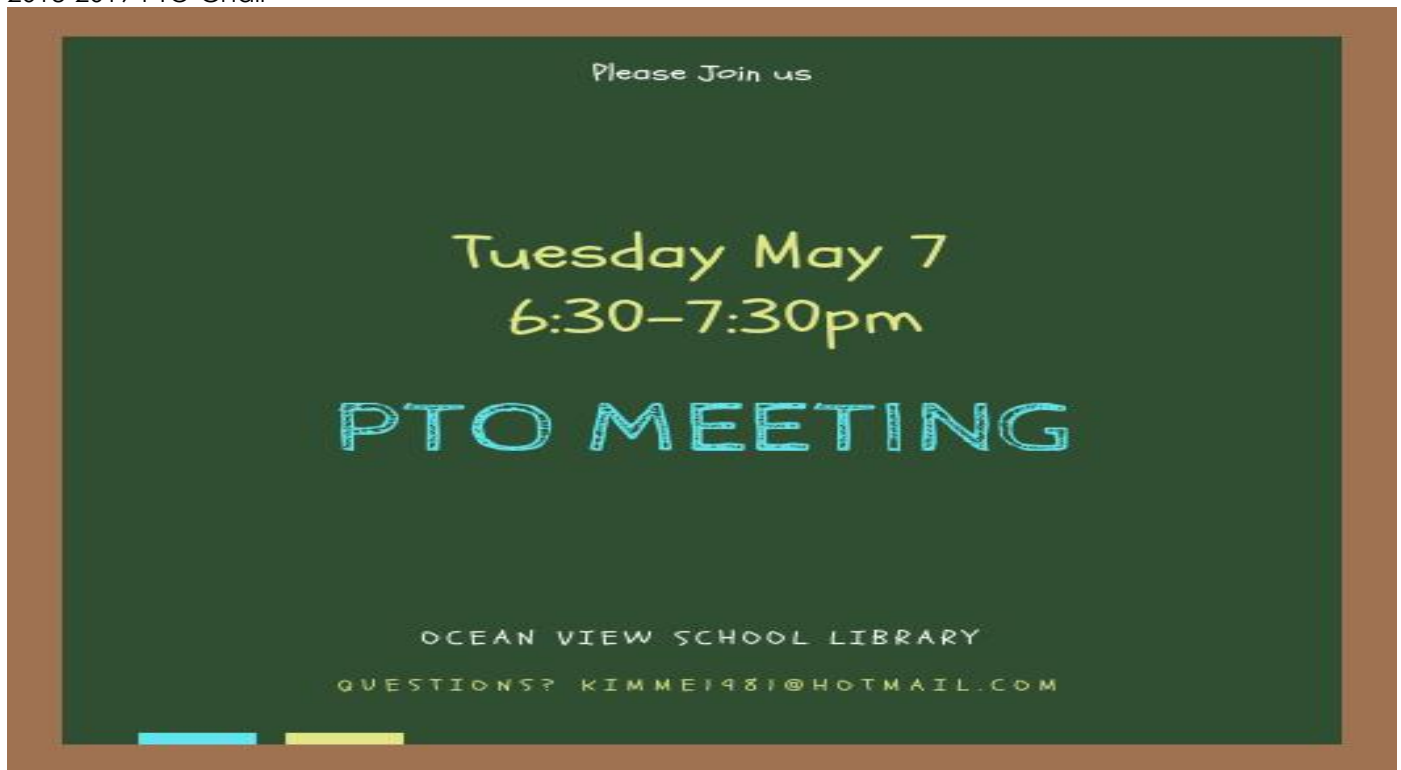
If you are thinking of being part of the 2019-2020 PTO, Mays meeting will be important to gather feedback on which events will be hosted next year. Dates are due to HRM by May 31.

June Elections and appointment of the Executive for next year will take place

Thank you to our amazing team for another year of success in supporting the students!


Kim


2018-2019 PTO Chair



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OCEAN VIEW ELEMENTARY CLOTHING ORDER FORM

Pullover Hoodie	SIZE	COLOR		S	M	L	XL	XXL	PRICE	ADD FOR XXL	TOTAL
		ADULT	NAVY BLUE							\$35.00	\$3.75
YOUTH		NAVY BLUE							\$30.00		

T-shirt	SIZE	COLOR		S	M	L	XL	XXL	PRICE	ADD FOR XXL	TOTAL
		ADULT	NAVY BLUE							\$15.00	\$3.50
YOUTH		NAVY BLUE							\$15.00		



Name / Class: _____

Phone Number: _____

Parent Name: _____

TOTAL ORDER AMOUNT: _____

CASH CHEQUE

Please make sure you return this form along with your payment by the ordering deadline date.
Cheques are made payable to Ocean View Elementary School

We recommend you view the clothing sizes in the main office.

ORDERING DEADLINE: May 3, 2019

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★ OCEAN VIEW SCHOOL COMMUNITY ★
Spring Fling
Friday June 7
530-830pm

Bouncy castle , Obstacle Course, Fun Train, Bingo,
Cake Walk, Canteen/BBQ, Carnival Games!

Tickets are 25 for 25.00

★ 51 OCEANVIEW SCHOOL RD ★
KIMME1981@HOTMAIL.COM OR 465-8670

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In support of the Nova Scotia Lyme Support group:



EXCEL REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR 2019-2020:

The EXCEL program will be using a new registration and payment system for the 2019-20 school year. The software offers a secure, convenient, web-based platform on which clients can register their child(ren) **online** for the EXCEL program.

To ensure that the new system is fully operational for the registration period, the designated registration dates of April 29th, 2019 for current participants and May 6th, 2019 for new participants will be **postponed** until late Spring 2019. Despite the delay in the registration dates, it is anticipated that clients will be informed of their acceptance to the EXCEL program no later than June 28th, 2019.

Please visit <https://www.hrce.ca/about-our-schools/parents/excel-child-care/registration> in the coming weeks to receive the latest information on the 2019-20 EXCEL registration process and dates for early and general registration.

Community:

Summer Soccer Registration is open!

Register for summer soccer with United DFC Soccer Club. Programs and teams are filling up quickly. UDFC also offers summer days camps.

Please visit www.UDFC.ca for program information and to register online. In person registration will take place at Cole Harbour Place on Friday, May 3, 6-8 pm or at the UDFC office daily during office hours.