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Message from the Principal

Rattler Families and Friends:

We've had a strong start to the school year, with students settling in well and engaging actively in their academic work. We also welcomed several new students to the Rattler family in September, bringing our current enrollment to 266.

September was filled with exciting events and meaningful experiences. Highlights included the Grade 8 transition days, featuring a special buddy activity with our Grade 12 students; the Terry Fox Run, which raised over \$1,200 for cancer research; photo day; a graduation meeting; and two successful athletic events—a Junior Girls' Volleyball Tournament and a Boys' Soccer Tournament.

On Monday, September 29, our school participated in Orange Shirt Day and a Truth and Reconciliation ceremony. We were honored to learn from an Indigenous Elder and Knowledge Keeper, who shared important truths about the past and inspired us with ways to move forward together in a spirit of understanding and respect.

If you're curious about your child's progress, please review the Interim Reports, which will be distributed during the week of October 6. We also encourage you to attend our Family Conferences and Open House on Wednesday, October 22.

Principal
Dave Foster

Dates to Remember :

Tuesday Oct. 7	PAC Meeting 3:00pm Library
Thursday Oct. 9	Schoolwide Thanksgiving Lunch
Monday Oct. 13	Thanksgiving No School
Wednesday Oct. 15	Last day of Trimester 1
Wednesday Oct. 22	Photo Retakes Early dismissal 12:05pm Family Conferences
Thursday Oct 23	Early Dismissal 12:05
Friday Oct 24	No School Pro D Day
Wednesday Oct. 29	Early Dismissal 12:05
Friday Oct. 31	HALLOWEEN



NATIONAL TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

The purpose of September 30th is to continue to educate all Canadians about our past to help with reconciliation of Indigenous people in Canada. This year students and staff took part in an outdoor assembly with the Osoyoos Elementary School. The outside gathering featured drumming by Antonio Pulido, a speech by OSS student Zephyr Peltier and a personal account from Herman Edward a residential school survivor.

OSS honours those who went to school and those who never made it home.

Every Child Matters



OCTOBER SPORTS CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 - Boys Soccer 3-4:30 - Sr Girls Vball HOST @ 4:00	2 - Gr 8 Girls VB 3-4:30 - Sr Girls VB 4:30-6:00 - Sr Boys Soccer @ Unisus @ 4:00 - Jr Girls Vball @ Maggie @ 4:00	3 - JR GIRLS @ KSS	4 - JR GIRLS @ KSS
5 - Jr Girls VB 3-4:30 - Sr Girls VB 4:30-6:00 - Boys Soccer 3-4:30	6 - Sr Girls VB 3:00-4:30 - Boys Soccer 3-4:30 - Gr 8 Vball @ Pen High @ 4:00	7 - Jr Girls VB 3-4:30 - Gr 8 Girls VB 4:30-6:00 - Boys Soccer 3-4:30 - Sr Girls Vball @ SESS	8 - Gr 8 Girls VB 3-4:30 - Sr Girls VB 4:30-6:00 - Sr Boys Soccer @ SESS @ 4:00 - Jr Girls Vball @ Princeton @ 4:00	9 - Gr 8 Girls VB 3-4:30 - Sr Girls VB 4:30-6:00 - Sr Boys Soccer @ SESS @ 4:00 - Jr Girls Vball @ Princeton @ 4:00	10 - SR GIRLS VB @ KSS - Boys Soccer Zones	11 - SR GIRLS VB @ KSS
12 NO SCHOOL	13 - Sr Girls VB 3:00-4:30 - Boys Soccer vs Unisus @ 4:00 - Gr 8 Vball @ Princeton @ 4:00	14 - Jr Girls VB 3-4:30 - Gr 8 Girls VB 4:30-6:00 - Boys Soccer 3-4:30 - Sr Girls Vball @ Princeton	15 - Gr 8 Girls VB 3-4:30 - Sr Girls VB 4:30-6:00 - Jr Girls Vball @ SOSS @ 4:00 - Boys Soccer Zones	16 - Gr 8 Girls VB 3-4:30 - Sr Girls VB 4:30-6:00 - Jr Girls Vball @ SOSS @ 4:00 - Boys Soccer Zones	17 - SR GIRLS VB @ KSS	18 - SR GIRLS VB @ KSS
19 - Jr Girls VB 3-4:30 - Sr Girls VB 4:30-6:00	20 - Sr Girls VB 3:00-4:30 - Gr 8 Vball @ Maggie @ 4:00	21 P/T INTERVIEWS – EARLY DISMISS -Sr Girls Vball HOST @ 4:00	22 P/T INTERVIEWS – EARLY DISMISS -Jr Girls Vball @ SOSS @ 4:00	23 PRO D DAY - JR GIRLS VB @ SOSS - SR GIRLS VB @ MT. SENTINEL	24 - JR GIRLS VB @ SOSS - SR GIRLS VB @ MT. SENTINEL	25 - JR GIRLS VB @ SOSS - SR GIRLS VB @ MT. SENTINEL
26 - Jr Girls VB 3-4:30 - Sr Girls VB 4:30-6:00	27 - Sr Girls VB 6:00-8:00 - Gr 8 Vball HOST	28 EARLY DISMISS - Gr 8 Girls VB 12:00-1:00 - Sr Girls Vball @ SOSS	29 - Gr 8 Girls VB 3-4:30 - Sr Girls VB 4:30-6:00 - Jr Girls Vball @ Summerland @ 4:00	30 - JR GIRLS VB @ TRU - SR GIRLS VB HOME TOURNEY	31 - JR GIRLS VB @ TRU - SR GIRLS VB HOME TOURNEY	



GRADE 10-12 GIRLS FITNESS AND CONDITIONING

Mrs. Wiebe's Grade's 10-12 Fitness and Conditioning class had a camping trip the first week of school in Rock Creek. The ladies tented, prepared meals, and went on an 8 km hike in Rock Creek Provincial Park. For some students this was their first ever camping trip, they all had an awesome experience, and learned the ins and outs of what you should prepare and pack when having an overnight/outdoor experience.



FAMILY CONFERENCES:



Family Conferences will take place on Wednesday, October 22nd.
This year appointments can be done by phone or in person
from 1:30-3:30

To make an appointment please use the link,
select your child's teacher,
and select in person or over the phone.

Family Conferences

From 4:00-6:00 we are hosting an open house to come in
and meet the teacher

TERRY FOX RUN 2025

On Thursday, September 25th, students and staff took part in the 2025 Terry Fox Run. This year our leadership group encouraged other students and staff to donate, and boy did they donate! The group sweetened the deal with every dollar raised goes towards a willing teacher to be hit in the face with a pie, generating the most money ever raised at OSS, with a grand total of \$1218.00 going towards Cancer Research.

Thank you to our leadership group who spent every lunch break promoting donations and thank you to Mrs. Chora, Mr. Foster, Mrs. Kern, Mr. Mocci and Mr. MacFadden who took a pie in the face for the school's enjoyment. LOL
Big Shout out to Mrs. Chora who had the Strawberry Pie Casserole dumped in her face.





PHOTO DAY INFORMATION



Hello Families!

Exciting news! Your online gallery from your school photo session is now live!

- Please visit this link to access the gallery: Your paragraph text
- Your webcode to access your images was provided on photo day.
- Any active email address can be used to login.
- Your order deadline is: October 15 2025
- All orders will be shipped to the school. If you miss the deadline, your order will be shipped with your school's Catch Up Photo Day orders at no extra cost, however this will take 3-5 weeks.

Missing your login code? No problem!

1. Visit Your paragraph text
2. Enter the information required.
3. Your code will be emailed within 1 business day.

Catch Up Photo Day:

- Did you miss the first photo day or are needing a retake? Retakes are offered for expression, poor posture, or head tilt; not for personal style changes (ie: change of clothing or hair). Please note all glass glare is removed on final prints.
- If you would like your photo taken, we will be at your school on: October 22 2025
- Please be reminded that Mountain West provides one ID card per student. If you attend the Catch Up photo session and have already been photographed on the original photo day, you are required to turn in your ID card at the camera. You will be receiving the initial photo day ID card shortly.

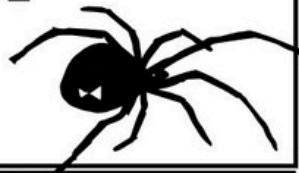
[Click Here](#) to find out more about ordering.

Phone: 1.888.644.4494

Email: help@mountainwest.ca

Concession Calendar

October 2025



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
29 Tim Hortons Veggie Cilantro Bowl with Muffin	30 No School National Truth and Reconciliation Day 	1 Mami's Pizza	2 Smitty's Macaroni & Cheese	3 Tim Hortons Grilled Cheese with Chicken Noodle Soup
6 Tim Hortons Chicken Cilantro Bowl with Muffin	7 Subway Cold Cut with White Cheddar 6' Sub	8 Mami's Pizza	9 Schoolwide Turkey Dinner 	10 Tim Hortons Chili with Bun and Muffin
13 Thanksgiving No School 	14 Subway Pepperoni & White Cheddar 6' Sub	15 Mami's Pizza	16 Smitty's French Toast Sticks with chunky Potatoes	17 Tim Hortons Turkey Bacon Sandwich with Muffin
20 Tim Hortons Veggie Habanero Bowl with Muffin	21 Subway Ham & White Cheddar 6' Sub	22 No Lunch Early Dismissal	23 No Lunch Early Dismissal	24 No School Non Instructional Day
27 Tim Hortons Veggie Cilantro Bowl with Muffin	28 Subway Turkey & White Cheddar 6' Sub	29 No Lunch Early Dismissal	30 Smitty's Chicken Nuggets & Chunky Potatoes	31 Tim Hortons Chili, Bun & Muffin 