OSOYOOS SECONDARY DECEMBER 2025

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Message from the Principal

Rattler Families and Friends,

As we move into December, we're now two-thirds of the way through Semester 1, and Winter Break is just around the corner! November was filled with exciting events and activities, and I'm proud of the effort, engagement, and school spirit shown by our Rattler community. Here are some highlights:

- Remembrance Day Service A heartfelt thank you to the Royal Canadian Legion Colour Party and to our MCs, Radyn and Willow, along with Anshnoor, Becca, and Cohen, for making this service so meaningful.
- Grad 2025 Poinsettia Fundraiser Proceeds will support graduation activities, including the year-end trip. Poinsettias and festive arrangements will be delivered to the school on December 1.
- OSS Scholarship Foundation The annual meeting was held on November 25. Thank you to all community members who support the foundation. Our goal remains to award over \$30,000 in scholarships to graduating students this year.
- Report Cards Term 1 report cards are now available in MyEducation BC (Grades 10–12) and SpacesEDU (Grades
- Athletics Congratulations to our girls' volleyball teams on successful seasons! Basketball season is now underway come out and cheer on the teams.
- Musical Theatre We're thrilled to present Frozen from Thursday, December 4 to Sunday, December 7. Tickets are available in the school office.

The holiday spirit is coming alive at OSS! The concourse will soon be decorated with Christmas stockings and trees, and the annual Door Decorating Contest is in full swing. Looking ahead, mark your calendars for these festive events:

- One Hit Wonder Tuesday, December 16
- Indoor Track Meet & Christmas Dinner Thursday,
- 20willow Performance Lunchtime in the theatre on Friday, December 19

Wishing all Rattler students, families, and staff a joyful and safe winter break. Here's to a fantastic start to 2026!

Sincerely, Dave Foster

<u>Dates to Remember</u>:

Monday

First Day of Trimester 3

Dec. 1

Poinsettia Pick up 3-5pm

Tuesday Dec. 2

PAC Meeting 3pm OSS Library

Thursday Dec. 4

Opening Night Frozen 7pm (Doors open for 6pm)

Friday Dec. 5

Frozen 7pm Theatre (Doors open at 6pm)

Saturday Dec. 6

Frozen 7pm Theatre (Doors open at 6pm)

Sunday Dec. 7

Frozen 2pm Theatre **Matinee** (Doors open at 1pm)

Thursday Dec. 11

Grade 12 **Capstone Presentations**

Friday Dec. 12

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Tuesday Dec. 16

One Hit Wonders Volleyball Tourney

Thursday Dec. 18

School-wide **Turkey Lunch**

Friday Dec. 19



Performance By 20 Willow

Christmas Holidays

Last Day of School: Friday, December 19th Break is: December 22nd-Jan 2nd School reopens: January 5th

Osoyoos Secondary School Drama Club

Production Of

FROZEN

JR.

Music and Lyrics by Kristen Anderson-Lopez & Robert Lopez

> Book by Jennifer Lee

Based on the Disney film written by Jennifer Lee and directed by Chris Buck & Jennifer Lee

Dec 4 - Show 7pm; Doors 6pm

Dec 5 - Show 7pm; Doors 6pm

Dec 6 – Show 7pm; Doors 6pm

Dec 7- Matinee 2pm; Doors 1pm

Directed by Sarah Gilchrist

Choreographed by Natalie Campbell Stage Manager Anshnoor Gill

THE GRAD
CLASS OF 2026 WILL BE
HAVING AN

FACEBOOK ONLINE AUCTION

BIDDING ENDS ON **DECEMBER 7TH**

HIGHEST BID WINS!
ITEMS CAN BE PAID BY
CASH, CHEQUE
OR E-TRANSFER

Grad 2026 Auction Link

Poinsettia Orders Plant Pick Up December 1st

3:00-5pm

CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM!

COMPETING IN THE PROVINCIALS

NOVEMBER 26-29

GO TEAM GO!



OSS HOLIDAY COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE

OSS LEADERSHIP STUDENTS ARE COLLECTING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS.

STUDENTS WILL BE DRIVING AROUND OSOYOOS PICKING UP ITEMS ON DECEMBER 17TH

3-7PM

LET'S HELP THE FOOD BANK FEED LOCAL FAMILES AND PEOPLE IN NEED





Thursday, December 18



JANUARY SPORTS CALENDAR

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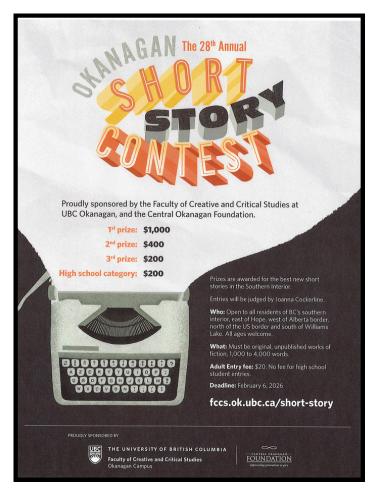


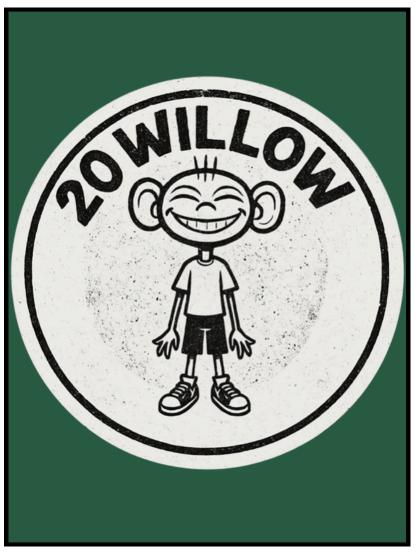


Spirit Week- December 15-19th









20 WILLOW
PERFORMING:
DECEMBER 19TH,2025
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VOCALS & GUITAR
PHOENIX BATYKAMICHAS
BASS GUITAR
COHEN HESKETH
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Concession Calendar December 2025



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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Tim Hortons Chicken Cilantro Bowl with Muffin	2 Subway Turkey & White Cheddar Sub	3 Mami's Pizza	Smitty's Burgers and Chunky Potatoes	5 Tim Hortons Chicken Bacon Wrap with Muffin
8 Tim Hortons Veggie Habanero Bowl with Muffin	9 Subway Pepperoni with White Cheddar Sub	10 Mami's Pizza	Smitty's Pepperoni Pizza Rollups	Tim Hortons Chili, Bun & Muffin
Tim Hortons Chicken Cilantro Bowl with Muffin	16 Subway Ham & White Cheddar Sub	17 Mami's Pizza	Schoolwide Turkey Dinner	Tim Hortons Turkey Bacon Club with Muffin
22	23	24	25	26
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Why Student Attendance Matters



Inthe OkanaganSimilkameen School District, we allsharethe responsibility - educators, families, and community members - to help every student not only succeed but thrive. A key part of that success is **being at school every day.** When students miss school they:

- Miss valuable learning that cannot be replaced with
- homework Fall behind in reading, especially by
- Grade 3 Struggle more in later grades Are less likely
- to graduate from high school
- Areless engagedin school. Group work, hands-on activities, and daily social experiences can't be recreated. Teachers must adjust plans and spend time helping absent students catch up, which impacts the whole class. Everymissed day affects learning.

What is Chronic Absence?

- Missing 20% of theschool year (about 3-4days per month)
- Includes excused absences, unexcused absences, latearrivals, earlypick-ups, and suspensions

What Parents Can Do

SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S SUCCESS

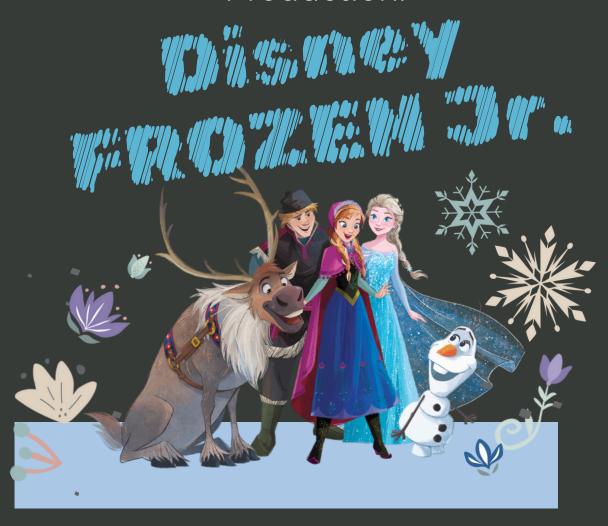
- Students are expected to arrive on time and stay for the entire school day
- If your child is absent, you must notify the school office
- Review school calendars as days off & breaks are posted on each school's website

Youplayakey role in building strong attendance habits. Here's how you can help:

- **Communicate** with the school about any lateness, early pick-ups, or absences
- **Schedule appointments** after school or on non-school days
- Plan vacations during school breaks
- Have a backup plan for getting your child to school if something unexpected happens
- Build healthy routines:
 Create regular bedtimes to ensure enough sleep. Cell phone & electronic usage should end before bedtime.
 - Have clothes & backpacks ready the night before.
- Address anxiety early
 - if your child is worried about school, talk to their teacher or school counsellor

Every Day Matters - Together, we can help all students learn, grow, and succeed!

Osoyoos Secondary School Drama Club Production:





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Directed By: Sarah Gilchrist Choreographed By: Natalie Campbell StageManager: AnshnoorGill



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