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# ORONO PUBLIC SCHOOL



**Mission Statement: Orono Partnership ~ "TEAM - Together, Everyone Achieves More"**

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome Fall! It is hard to believe that a month of school has already passed. Things have been running very smoothly, although we continue to remind students when they are outside that we still need to physically distance. This has been the strangest start-up of a school year I have ever experienced, yet it has also been one of the most successful to date. Safety of staff and students continues to be a main focus for us, and we continue to encourage all students to wear masks and move around the school in a safe manner.

We will have picture day on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, and we have worked with the photographer to make sure it is done within our current protocols. Students will be photographed standing up and all distancing rules will be adhered to.

This month teachers have been focused on review of work from last year, as they work on filling the gaps of the learning that was lost in the spring due to the school closure. As I walk around the school each day, I am encouraged with the hard work the students are engaged in, and their determination and perseverance through everything that has changed.

I also want to say a sincere thank you to all parents. You have endured a lot of uncertainty over the last few months, and I thank you for your patience and understanding through everything that has happened.

*Sincerely, S. Fisher*



### Important Dates

**October**

2 Picture Day

5 School Council Meeting

12 Thanksgiving Monday (no school)

## Bell Schedule

<b>School Starts</b>	9:20 am
1st Outside Break	11:00 – 11:20 am
1st Eating Break	11:20 – 11:40 am
2nd Outside Break	1:20 – 1:40 pm
2nd Eating Break	1:40 – 2:00 pm
<b>End of School Day</b>	3:40 pm

### School Council:

Our first school council meeting will be held on Monday October 5, 2020 at 6:30 pm. Due to the policies in place, we will be holding this meeting virtually on a system called WebX (very similar to Zoom). All parents are welcome and we will be electing our executive for the year that night. The link for the meeting is:

<https://kprdsb.webex.com/meet/sfisher>



Families are reminded that if students are bringing personal electronic devices (PED) to school that their do so at their own risk. The school does not assume care or responsibility for these items.



# Terry Fox



Thanks to your kind donations, Orono Public School is donating \$320 to Cancer research.



Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board has adopted a media platform to help ease communication between school and home. This system allows us to send out phone calls, emails and now **text messages!** We plan on using this system regularly, especially the text message, as it is immediate and allows us to include links to important information and forms.

Many of you have already opted into the system, and have already received messages. **If you would like to receive this service, simply text the word Yes to the number 978338.**



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