



NIGHTHAWK NEWS

"Everything that you do today will make a difference in our world tomorrow."

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Communicating Student Learning

Our teachers have been working hard to update student progress in SpacesEDU. Please take time to review the SpacesEDU e-portfolio with your child. Please have your child proudly share their successes with you and share stories about their classroom and/or activities in the school.

In June, parents will receive a summative or year-end report card in Spaces. An email newsflash will alert parents when this final report will be posted. Our goal is that parents and caregivers are well informed about their child's learning and understand ways to support and further their child's learning. As well, Spaces allows students, teachers and parents to participate in deeper conversations and thereby get a better or clearer understanding of each child's learning.



Seamless Day, Before and After School Care at our School

Will you need before and/or after school care for the 2025-2026 school year? **Seamless Day will be offering full time spaces only.** Priority will be going to Kindergarten families first. Spaces will fill up quickly so please fill out the form attached to this newsletter. Seamless Day staff will connect with families in June to confirm your spot.

Important Dates:

May

- 1-22 Learn to Run Continues
- 9 Jump Rope for Heart
- 15 Track and Field Meet
- 19 Victoria Day (School Closed)
- 22 Grade 7 Orientation @ Osoyoos Secondary School, 6:30 pm
- 23 1/5/10 Km Nighthawk Run, 9:00 am
- 28 Early Dismissal (12:00 pm)

June

- 4 Welcome to Kindergarten, 1:00 pm
- 5 District Track & Field Meet at Oliver Elementary School
- 10 Volunteer Luncheon, 11:45 am
- 20 Library Items Due
- 21 National Indigenous Day
- 23-26 **No Hot Lunch Program for the Last Week of School**
- 25 Final Assembly, 8:45 am
- 26 Grade 7 Farewell, 1:00 pm
- 26 Final Progress Reports Go Home
- 26 Last Day of Classes for Students
- 27 Administrative Day/School Closes



Moving?

To all families that are planning on moving and not attending Osoyoos Elementary School next year, please call our office as soon as possible so that we are able to plan for our staffing and class placement. Thank you.



Hockey Canada Skills Academy at Osoyoos Elementary School

Registrations are now being accepted for the 2025-26 school year. The application form and \$50.00 deposit are due on May 31, 2025. The balance of the fees are due on September 15, 2025. An application form is attached to this newsletter or one can be picked up at the school office. Please feel free to contact Mr. McAllister, Mr. Miller, or Mr. Palmer if you have any questions.

Hockey Canada Skills Academy Pizza and Windup Party Celebration

On Wednesday, April 23, 2025, there was a pizza party for the Hockey Canada Skills Academy students and their coaches. They celebrated the year and awards were given out to some of our players.



Hot Lunch Program

All lunches must be ordered online on the Hot Lunches website, osoyooselementary.hotlunches.net. As in the past, you may place an order for any or all of the lunch dates. Please be aware of the deadline dates for ordering. ***The deadline for ordering for the week will be the Monday before the week you are ordering for.***

We will not be giving refunds for students that are away sick from school. This lunch will be donated to feeding one of our needy children on that day. Menus can be found on the Hot Lunches website, as well as our school webpage.

If your child is participating in a field trip that is over lunchtime, do not order a meal on that day. Orders will not be refunded. Credits cannot be carried over to the new school year.

Thank you very much to Smitty's Family Restaurant, Boston Pizza, Subway, Tim Horton's and Mami's Pizza for providing lunches for our students!

*****All students are required to bring their own cutlery.***

Please be sure to send them to school with your children.**



Osoyoos StrongStart

This is a free drop-in, early learning center, for children 0-5 years of age. It is located in our school next to the Office, and is open from 8:30 - 11:30 am during school days. Please drop-by to pick up a calendar of events and to meet our facilitator.



Learn to Run Program

Twice a week for eight weeks, most of our students will be participating in our "Learn to Run" program. Students will start by walking and then gradually build-up their endurance so they are able to run continually for greater periods of time. This is in preparation for the 1/5/10km Nighthawk Fun Run that is taking place on Friday, May 23, 2025.



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Just B4 Preschool Program

This is a free program open to children that are turning 4 by December 31, 2025, and are starting kindergarten in September 2026. Please pick up forms from the office. Limited space is available. Registrations will be accepted starting June 1 for the 2025-2026 year.



Between the Book Ends in the Learning Commons

A huge **thank you** to all the OSE families that participated in our Scholastic Book Fair. Together we sold \$6,082.55! That means that an incredible \$1,414.19 was earned for our Library/Learning Commons! We were also eligible to a 10% bonus for having a second book fair during the school year. This meant we were able to keep \$565.00 worth of books from the fair to add to our library collection.



Welcome to Kindergarten Orientation

The Welcome to Kindergarten orientation will be occurring on June 4, 2025. It is supported through our district's Early Learning Network. The event provides experiences and resources to help establish a foundation in early learning that can be nurtured at home prior to entering Kindergarten in September.

You and your child will spend the afternoon rotating through different stations in the gym.

Please arrive a few minutes before 1:00 to sign in at the office. Parents will stay for the entire event and participate with their child at each of the stations. Please make arrangements for childcare of any younger siblings.

Please RSVP to the school office by May 30, 2025.

You should have been invited by email. If you did not get an invite, please come to the office to register your child for Kindergarten in order to participate in this event.



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Is your child(ren) missing any clothing? Please come by the office and check our Lost and Found. We have quite an assortment of clothing and footwear!!



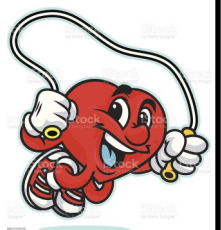
Spring & Summer Dress Code

With the warmer weather around the corner, please be mindful of clothing choices. Our school is a place of business. Everyone is asked to be respectful in what they are choosing to wear to school. We want to create a positive, productive learning environment for everyone. School is not the beach.



Jump Rope for Heart

Our students will be participating in the Jump Rope for Heart on Friday, May 9 at 1:30 pm. We are currently collecting donations to support the Heart and Stroke Foundation and our school goal is to raise \$500. Thank you, PAC for providing Freezies for the kids.





Kids Clothing & Toy Drive

The heart behind the Clothing Drive has always been about connection, generosity, and supporting the community, and this year's event proved just how powerful those values can be.

Four years ago, what began as a simple idea—to make it easier for families to share gently used kids' clothing, toys and sporting goods—has blossomed into something truly special.

Everything at the drive has been freely given—donated by those who no longer need the items and gratefully received by those who do.

With no price tags or barriers, this spring marked our biggest turnout yet, with over 130 adults and countless children participating.

What started with three volunteers has grown into a vibrant team of over 20 community members who regularly show up to sort, pack, transport and help the day run smoothly. Their dedication and energy bring this event to life again and again.

Thank you to the Osoyoos Elementary School for your continued support with logistics and space.

Also, we couldn't have done this without everyone who has ever donated or stopped by to shop. Your support is what makes this possible.

We are looking ahead to Fall 2025, and we would love your help making it even more impactful. Every bit counts, whether it is your time, gently used items or simply helping us spread the word.

With Gratitude,

The Clothing Drive Team



Nighthawk Track and Field Meet

Our school Nighthawk Track and Field Meet is just around the corner! We look forward to a great day of sportsmanship and healthy competition on **Thursday, May 15**. **If you would like to give a hand at a station (or in some other capacity), please drop by or phone the office to let us know.** Osoyoos Elementary School PAC will have a concession operating on this day. Order forms for food or drink items have been sent home with your children and are due in by Thursday, May 8th. Results from this meet will help us to build our District Elementary Track and Field Team for the District Track Meet on Thursday, June 5, 2025 in Oliver.

Osoyoos Elementary 1/5/10 Km Nighthawk Run

Mark this day on your Calendar—Friday, May 23, 2025, at 9:00 am. The money raised will go towards the new school garden and supporting the Grade 7 yearend event and celebration. Pledge sheets will be distributed to students in the coming week.

Kindergarten Registration

Children who will be five years old by December 31, 2025, may begin their first year of Primary, Full Day Kindergarten in September 2025. These will be **children** who were born in 2020. Parents or guardians are asked to register these new students as soon as possible. Parents **MUST** bring a birth certificate and proof of BC Residency to complete registration. Registration forms can be picked up from our office. For more information about registration, please call Osoyoos Elementary at 250-485-4444.

LUNCH MENU

May 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>5</u> <i>Boston Pizza</i> \$5.00 Spaghetti with Meatballs	<u>6</u> <i>Subway</i> \$5.00 6" White Sub with Pepperoni and White Cheddar	<u>7</u> <i>Mami's Pizza</i> with Fruit 1 slice \$3 2 slices \$5	<u>8</u> <i>Smitty's</i> \$5.00 Macaroni and Cheese	<u>9</u> <i>Tim Horton's</i> \$5.00 Grilled Cheese and Chicken Noodle Soup
<u>12</u> <i>Boston Pizza</i> \$5.00 <i>Fettucini</i> Alfredo with Chicken	<u>13</u> <i>Subway</i> \$5.00 6" White Sub with Ham and White Cheddar	<u>14</u> <i>Mami's Pizza</i> with Fruit 1 slice \$3 2 slices \$5	<u>15</u> <i>Smitty's</i> \$5.00 Chicken Caesar Wrap	<u>16</u> <i>Tim Horton's</i> \$5.00 Roast Beef Sandwich on a White Bun
<u>19</u> Victoria Day No School	<u>20</u> <i>Subway</i> \$5.00 6" White Sub with Turkey and White Cheddar	<u>21</u> <i>Mami's Pizza</i> with Fruit 1 slice \$3 2 slices \$5	<u>22</u> <i>Smitty's</i> \$5.00 Burgers and Chunky Potatoes	<u>23</u> <i>Tim Horton's</i> \$5.00 Crispy Chicken Sandwich on a White Bun
<u>26</u> <i>Boston Pizza</i> \$5.00 Bugs and Cheese Pasta	<u>27</u> <i>Subway</i> \$5.00 6" White Sub with Cold Cuts and White Cheddar	<u>28</u> No Lunch EARLY DISMISSAL	<u>29</u> <i>Smitty's</i> \$5.00 Chicken Nuggets and Chunky Potatoes	<u>30</u> <i>Tim Horton's</i> \$5.00 Chili, Bun and Butter



June 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>2</u> <i>Boston Pizza</i> \$5.00 Lasagne with Meat Sauce	<u>3</u> <i>Subway</i> \$5.00 6" White Sub with Pepperoni and White Cheddar	<u>4</u> <i>Mami's Pizza</i> with Fruit 1 slice \$3 2 slices \$5	<u>5</u> <i>Smitty's</i> \$5.00 Hotcakes and Sausage	<u>6</u> <i>Tim Horton's</i> \$5.00 Turkey Bacon Sandwich on a White Bun
<u>9</u> <i>Boston Pizza</i> \$5.00 Chicken Penne Alfredo	<u>10</u> <i>Subway</i> \$5.00 6" White Sub with Ham and White Cheddar	<u>11</u> <i>Mami's Pizza</i> with Fruit 1 slice \$3 2 slices \$5	<u>12</u> <i>Smitty's</i> \$5.00 Burgers and Chunky Potatoes	<u>13</u> <i>Tim Horton's</i> \$5.00 Chicken Strips and Potato Wedges
<u>16</u> <i>Boston Pizza</i> \$5.00 <i>Fetucini</i> Alfredo	<u>17</u> <i>Subway</i> \$5.00 6" White Sub with Turkey and White Cheddar	<u>18</u> <i>Mami's Pizza</i> with Fruit 1 slice \$3 2 slices \$5	<u>19</u> <i>Smitty's</i> \$5.00 Chicken Nuggets and Chunky Potatoes	<u>20</u> <i>Tim Horton's</i> \$5.00 Chili, Bun and Butter
<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>
No Lunches Served the Last Week of School				



Registration Form

Date: July 7-10, 2025

Place: Southern Okanagan Secondary School Gym, Oliver B.C.

Time: 9am-12noon (*Rookie Camp*)
1pm-4pm (*Pro Camp*)

Cost: Rookie and Pro Camps: \$ 199.00

No Refund After June 13th, 2025.

Late Fee for the camp after June 13th: \$ 224.00

What to bring: Proper basketball gear, water bottle, and a great attitude!

What you get: an NBN camp T-shirt, basketball, Gatorade, gift certificates and other prizes. **What do we do:** **NBN** is for *players of all levels*. We focus on improving basketball skills and strategies while stressing proper *FUND*amentals on both ends of the court! Ball handling, shooting, passing and fun games every day, as well as offensive and defensive and strategies. **BC Basketball Hall of Famer, UVIC Hall of Famer, Former UBC and UVIC assistant coach, Coordinator of Lake City Development, Spencer McKay**, brings incredible knowledge and unmatched international experience to **NBN**.

-----Please cut here-----Keep top portion for your reference-----

Name of Player: _____ Birthdate: _____ Gr: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Contact#: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Email: _____

Medical Number: _____ Allergies: _____

Camp Selection: Please Check off :

Rookie Camp (Gr. 3-6) \$199 _____ Pro Camp (Gr. 7-12) \$199 _____

Day Drop in (\$60/day) days _____

Shirt: Adult: Please circle size XXL XL L M S Youth L M

Make Cheque Payable to NBN Basketball: Mail: NBN Camps 134 Hemlock Ave, Kaleden, BC V0H 1K0, or etransfer to smckay15@gmail.com

Make sure all e-transfers contain the name of the player and camp for our record keeping

Release form: In consideration of the acceptance of this application for registration. I, intending to be legally bound, hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I sustained and suffered by me in connection with my association with or entry to this camp and which may arise out of my traveling to, participating in or returning from the camp. We are unaware of any illness or injury that would prevent full participation in the camp.

The NBN Staff reserves the right to send a player home without refund if he/she is in violation of camp rules and regulations.

Visit us at: nbnbasketball.ca

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Seamless Day Before & After School Care

Extended Day Program (7:00-8:30AM & 2:30-5:30PM)

Priority will be given to Kindergarten children.

Only FULL-TIME space available

Please check boxes that apply to your needs:

Before school care ☐

After school care ☐

Before & after school care ☐

Monthly Fees
Before & After School Care:
\$372.12
After School Care:
\$265.22
Before School Care:
\$106.90

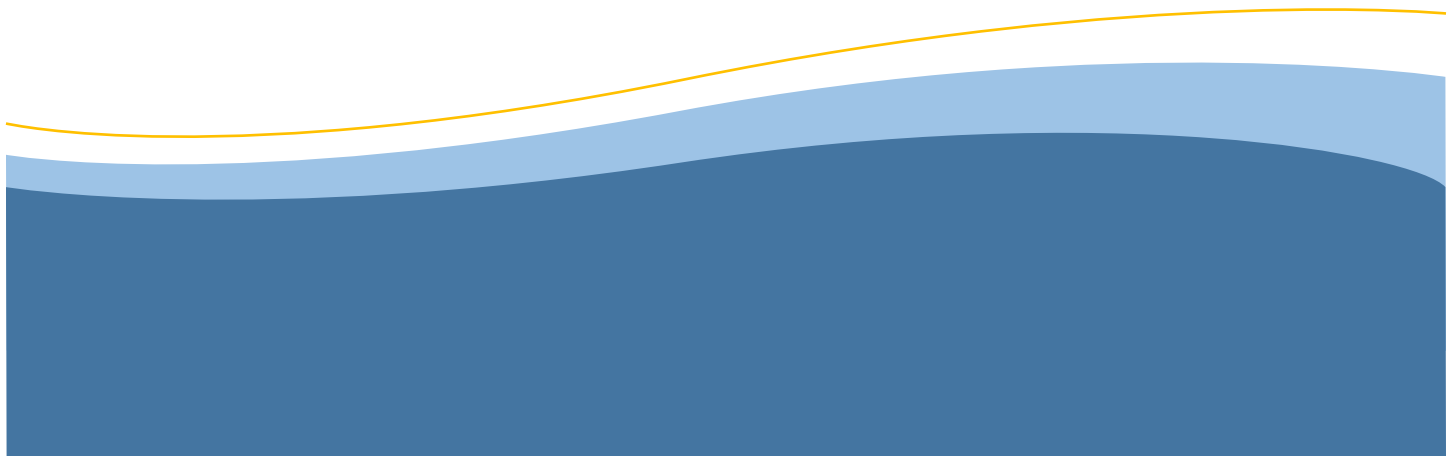
Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

You will be contacted by Seamless Day staff via email in June to confirm your spot.





Support heart health with Jump Rope for Heart

Our school is participating in Jump Rope for Heart – a fundraiser that will encourage our students to get active, build healthy habits and give back.

Here's why we're participating

1. Money raised by our school helps Heart and Stroke drive important heart and brain research that will save lives, prevent heart disease and stroke and support families living with these conditions.
2. Jump is an inclusive event for all abilities to get kids moving and help them discover new and exciting ways to get active.
3. Students learn the EASY Healthy Habits that they can use to keep their hearts and brains healthy and help reduce their risk of developing heart disease and stroke later in life.
4. Jump gives back! Students can earn thank you gift cards from Indigo, Amazon or Walmart based on their fundraising level as a heartfelt thank you for their hard work.

How does Jump Rope for heart work?

At School:

- Starting today, we'll be practicing some awesome skipping and heart-pumping activities!
- We'll be learning about Heart and Stroke's Easy Healthy Habits to keep our hearts and brains strong and healthy to help prevent heart disease and stroke
- It all leads up to our Jump Event Day, where we'll celebrate what we've learned and the funds we've raised with fun jump rope stations, games, activities, and more. It's going to be a blast!

At home:

- You can help support lifesaving research by collecting donations from family and friends.
- There is no cost to participate.
- Fundraising starts now until our Jump Event Day
- Jump Rope for Heart uses an online fundraising platform. To register, create a personalized fundraising page for your child using the link below.
- When you register, you'll also get:
 - o Helpful fundraising tips and ideas
 - o Information and tools about the EASY Healthy Habits
 - o Insights into Heart & Stroke's work

Our Jump Event Day is:

Friday, May 9, 2025

To learn more about Jump Rope for Heart visit jumpropeforheart.ca

Register Now!

<https://jumpropeforheart.crowdchange.ca/89331>

Osoyoos Elementary - Osoyoos

Or visit jumpropeforheart.ca/registration and search for your school



School District No. 53 Okanagan Similkameen
HOCKEY CANADA SKILLS ACADEMY
at
OSOYOOS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Application Process

Applications are invited from all interested students. Successful applicants, meeting the established criteria will be accepted:

- Grade 3: must currently be on a Minor Hockey Team.
- Grade 4-7: not required to be on a Minor Hockey Team, should have experience skating.
- Must be in good standing both academically and behaviourally.

We will be offering HCSA on Tuesdays and Thursdays for our Hawks team and Wednesdays and Fridays for our Nights team beginning in mid September and ending in March prior to Spring Break. A Hockey Academy jersey will also be included for those students that register and pay before the end of June.

Please note that incomplete applications will not be considered. Students must maintain good standing of coursework and classroom/playground behaviour. Failure to do so may result in removal from the program.

Should you be accepted into the program, the payment schedule is as follows:

- Tuition Fee: \$325.00 per year (discounts may be applicable when more than one child per family is enrolled in the program.)
- \$250 per child if they are registered with South Okanagan Minor Hockey Association for the year they will be enrolled in HCSA.
- \$50 due by May 31, 2025
- Balance due by **September 15, 2025**

Please make cheques payable to: Osoyoos Elementary School

Etransfers to: oseaccounting@sd53.bc.ca Password: nighthawk

*Please make sure you put the student's name and Hockey Academy in message area.

Application and \$50 deposit DUE: **May 31, 2025**

Submit Applications to:

Jason McAllister

Principal, Osoyoos Elementary School

PO Box 580

Osoyoos, BC

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8507 68th Avenue, PO Box 580, Osoyoos, BC V0H 1V0

Phone: 250-485-4444



Application Form: 2025-2026 School Year

STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name:	_____	First Name:	_____
Birth Date:	_____	Gender:	_____
	(Year/Month/Day)		
Address:	_____	City:	_____
Postal Code:	_____	Home Phone:	_____
		Cell Phone:	_____
Email Address:	_____		
	(This will be used to receive updates and notices re: cancellations or date changes, etc.)		

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS TO BE FILLED OUT FOR THE YEAR YOU ARE REGISTERING FOR

Grade entering in September 2025: _____

Registered in South Okanagan Minor Hockey: Yes ☐ No ☐

Current Team: (if applicable) _____ Level: _____

Current Coach: (if applicable) _____ Position: _____

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) INFORMATION

Mother's Name:	_____	Father's Name:	_____
Daytime Phone:	_____	Daytime Phone:	_____
Cell Phone:	_____	Cell Phone:	_____
Email:	_____	Email:	_____

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name:	_____	Relationship:	_____
Daytime Phone:	_____	Cell Phone:	_____

Please list any medical conditions that we should be aware of:

JERSEY ORDER INFORMATION (Complete All - Colour, Size and # for Jersey)

Colour	☐ White	☐ Red	☐ Black	☐ Blue	
Size (Pick one)	☐ Youth Small	☐ Youth Medium	☐ Youth Large	☐ Youth X-Large	
	☐ Adult Small	☐ Adult Medium	☐ Adult Large	☐ Adult X-Large	
# on Jersey	_____				