

O.M. Irwin School September 2022 Newsletter



Welcome to the 2022-2023 School Year at O.M. Irwin.

We are very excited to welcome the students back and to see their excitement returning to school.

The staff has planned for very positive start to the school year which will lay the foundation and create momentum for what will be a fabulous 2022/2023 school year. Please do not hesitate to contact us or your child's teacher(s) if you have any questions. Have a great month of September and 2022/2023 school year!

With Kindest Regards,

O.M. Irwin School Administration Team
Kelsey Tsougrianis and Arron Kohlman

O.M. Irwin School

2022-2023 Staff List



Office Staff

Principal – Mr. Arron Kohlman

Vice-Principal – Mrs. Kelsey Tsougrianis

Office Manager – Mrs. Heather Painchaud

Secretary – Mrs. Maureen Hanson

Support Staff

Librarian – Mrs. Debbi Bleackley

Supervisor – Mr. John Saguisin

Educational Assistants: Ms. Holly Andreas
Mrs. Tracy Chapman
Ms. Megan Englebrecht
Mrs. Laurie English
Mrs. Colleen Gardner
Miss Kaylee Kyle
Mrs. Carlin Lee
Mrs. Amy Popick
Mrs. Liz Ramage
Mrs. Carla Weinbender
Mrs. Melissa Williams
Mrs. Carlyn Zanidean

Facility Operators: Mr. Paul Perkins
Ms. Chris Campbell
Mr. Lawrence Forde
Mr. Jules Francisco

Instructional Staff

Kindergarten – Ms. Kristen McWillie (Odd Days)

Ms. Brooke Robson (Even Days)

Grade 1 – Ms. Kristina Burnett

Mrs. Christie Robinson

Grade 2 – Ms. Carys Nisbet

Mrs. Alexis Potter

Grade 3 – Ms. Tracy Haack

Grade 3/4 – Carly Johnston

Grade 4 – Mr. Mark Siemens

Grade 5 – Mrs. Shelley Fritzke

Mrs Heidi Wong

Grade 6 – Mrs. Kristi Schwartz

Mr. Trevor Froese

Grade 7 – Mr. Chris Grainger

Mr. Kurri Darby

Grade 8 – Mr. Brett Eltom

Miss Brienna Gillanders

Student Services Teacher – Mrs. Michelle Michaluk

Interventionist – Mrs. Jobi Regier

PAA – Mr. Steven Dyck

Mrs. Christine Thompson

Counsellor – Ms. Michele Gurski

Band – Miss Michaila Jersak

O.M. Irwin School Reminders



- If you arrive late to school in the morning and your designated entrance door is locked, please come to the front main doors of the school and check in with Mrs. Painchaud and Mrs. Hanson.
- If you need to drop something off for a student, you can either leave it on the mail cart, located just outside of the main school doors (please make sure the students' name is on the item), or bring it in to the main office. If you leave an item on the mail cart outside, please call the office at 306-778-9270 to let us know and we will deliver it for you.
- Please remember to call or email the school when your child is absent. If you email your child's teacher, please include Mrs. Painchaud and Mrs. Hanson in the email. We will not assume your child is staying home if they were home sick the day before. We appreciate your help with this!
- To ensure of your child's safety, please do not drop-off or pick up your child in the staff parking lot area. We are asking that you please use George Street for all drop-offs and pick-ups.
- Emergency Lunches – If a student forgets their lunch, they first phone home to see if someone is available to bring them lunch. If this is not possible, as a last resort, we will have items on hand for an emergency lunch to be made.

Upcoming Events



School Pictures

- Lifetouch will be at Irwin the following days for the 2022 – 2023 School Photos:
 - **Thursday, September 22nd** – Kindergarten (Robson) – Grade 8
 - **Friday, September 23rd** – Kindergarten (McWillie)
 - **TBA** – School Photo Retake Day

Orange Shirt Day

- Irwin staff and students will wear orange shirts on Thursday September 29th.
 - National Orange Shirt day is Friday, September 30th (no school for students)

Terry Fox Run

- Our annual Terry Fox Run will be held on Thursday, October 6th. In the past at Irwin we raised over \$5,400 for cancer research in Canada, placing O.M. Irwin School as one of the top 50 fundraising schools in Saskatchewan. We are very proud of this accomplishment. Thank you to our Irwin families and community for your support! Please watch for more information regarding the Terry Fox run in the upcoming weeks. We are looking forward to another successful run!

Pick-Up and Drop Off Guidelines For Parents and Caregivers



- ★ O.M. Irwin School is using the same pick-up and drop-off guidelines as last year, with the exception that parents may wait in the main foyer to pick-up their child(ren).
- ★ Please drop-off and pick-up your child(ren) outside of the school at the designated entrances. The designated entrances are :
 - North East Entrance -Grades 3, 4, 5, and 6.
 - South East Entrance - Grades K, 1, 2, 7 and 8.
- Please access the school via George Street to drop off and pick up your child(ren). Use the crosswalk and crosswalk lights when crossing George Street.
- ★ Parents and Guardians, please refrain from dropping off or picking your child(ren) in the staff parking lot and Chinook SD bus layover.

Thank you!





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Number 211

BELL SCHEDULE

2022-2023 School Year

Warning Bell	8:40
Period 1	8:45 – 9:24
Period 2	9:24 – 10:03

Break/Recess	10:03 – 10:18
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Period 3	10:18 – 10:57
Period 4	10:57 – 11:35

Lunch	11:35 – 12:25
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Period 5	12:25 – 1:04
Period 6	1:04 – 1:43

Break/Recess	1:43 – 1:58
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Period 7	1:58 – 2:37
Period 8	2:37 – 3:15

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From Michelle's Desk:

