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#### Calendar Watch

May 19th—Victoria Day—No School

May 20th -23rd—EQAO Testing

May 25th —Noon Deadline for School  
Lunch Orders for the week of May 26th

May 29th & 30th—Vision & Hearing  
Screening—Kindergarten and Grade 1

June 3rd—O.V. Domino's Pizza Family  
Night

June 5th—O.V. Arts Night 5:30pm—  
7pm

June 9th—P.A. Day—No School

June 10th—School Council Meeting @  
6pm

June 18th—O.V. Volunteer Tea 10:50—  
11:30am

June 23rd—O.V. Play Day

June 24th—Kindergarten End Of Year  
Celebration @ 2:30pm

June 25th—Term 2 Report Cards Go  
Home



#### ***A Nut Safe and Scent Sensitive School***

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## Principal's Message

Congratulations to all the students who participated in and helped with this year's O.V. Talent Show. A special thank you to Ms. Kofira for organizing the wonderful display of talent we have at O.V.

We continue to have a large amount of toys coming to school and interfering in the learning of students. As a staff, we are asking parents/guardians to assist in preventing toys from coming to school.

It is wonderful to have interschool athletics at Otonabee Valley P.S. As part of the tryout process for these sports, students will be required to submit a signed permission form before they attend a try-out and/or practice. Please note, submitting a permission form does not mean that the student has qualified for the team. The O.V. staff member in charge of the team will notify students and parents/guardians of who has qualified for the team at a later date.

Please reach out to the school office or myself if you have any questions about this week's W.A.A.G.

Have a great week,

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## O.V. Arts Night—Silent Auction Items Required

On June 5th, Otonabee Valley P.S. will be hosting an Arts Night from 5:30pm-7:00pm. Parents/Guardians and community are invited to come to the school to view students' art work. School Council will have a Silent Auction table and a donation jar at this school event. **If you have any items to donate for the Silent Auction table, please contact the school office before June 1st.** Thank you in advance for your support and participation.

## STSCO Busing Opt-in Period for 2025-2026 School Year

Starting for the 2025-2026 school year, STSCO, which oversees busing in Peterborough, Northumberland and Clarington, is introducing a new "opt-in" program that will require families to confirm their children's intent to ride the school bus if they are eligible for transportation. Messaging about opting-in has been shared directly by STSCO with all eligible families.

For more information on the opt-in process, visit the [STSCO website](#). The deadline to Opt-in for the 2025-2026 school year is May 31st.

## Otonabee Valley P.S. Domino's Family Pizza Night

On **Tuesday June 3rd**, School Council will be hosting a Domino's Family Pizza Night. Order one of the specials being offered that day and O.V. School Council will receive a special contribution from Domino's on each order. Please share this date with your family, friends and neighbours.





## — KPR Transportation Eligibility Distance September 2025

Please note that the Kawartha Pine Ridge (KPR) District School Board has updated transportation eligibility distances, effective September 2025, as identified in Board Policy BA-8.7, Student Transportation.

KPR is committed to providing busing, where possible, in compliance with relevant legislation and with the support of applicable provincial grants. Students will be provided with transportation if their primary residence is more than the eligibility distance noted below by the shortest direct walking route as measured by STSCO, on publicly maintained roadways and/or walkways to the nearest access point onto school property:

- **Grades JK - 8: 1.6 km**
- **Grades 9 - 12: 3.2 km**

To confirm if your address information is correct, please go to [www.stsco.ca](http://www.stsco.ca) and log into the Parent Portal. Once logged in, you can view the address on file at the school; if the address is incorrect, please contact the student's school to have it updated.

## Register Online Now For Kindergarten At KPR Schools

Local public schools are making it easier for families to register their children to start Kindergarten this September. Online registration is now open for all Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board (KPR) schools.

All children who will be four years old by December 31, 2025, are warmly welcomed to begin Kindergarten this fall in KPR's supportive, stimulating and inclusive classrooms. Parents and guardians can visit [www.kprschools.ca/kindergarten](http://www.kprschools.ca/kindergarten) at any time to register.



## School Council 2024/2025

Our next School Council meeting will be on **Tuesday, June 10th, 2025 at 6pm**. Please click on the following link to join the meeting [Tuesday June 10th O.V. School Council Meeting](#). Remember, you do not need to be a member of School Council to attend. Everyone is welcome!

## Camp Northern Lights

Camper Application Forms for the 2025 camping season are available for students who will be 9 by July 1st 2025, but not older than 13 as of December 31st 2024. Forms can be picked up at our school office.

For more information about Camp Northern Lights, please visit [www.campnorthernlights.com](http://www.campnorthernlights.com).

## Sunscreen

With warmer weather in the forecasted, we recommend that sunscreen be applied before coming to school in the morning. If your child needs to reapply Sunscreen during the day they are more than welcome to do so but we ask that students be able to apply sunscreen on their own.

Note: It is recommended that students avoid using aerosol sunscreen at school.

