

# September Newsletter

## Welcome Back!



### Student Info Sheet

Please take a moment to fill out the student information sheet



### FreshGrade

Please read info and fill out the sheet sent home if interested!



Cafeteria  
The cafeteria will run the same as last year. Students will be given a monthly menu, or you may order online. For in school orders, money and orders are to put in a sealed baggie with the students name. Recess snacks can be purchased from the cafeteria cart that comes down the elementary wing.

## Welcome to Grade 1

Welcome to grade one! My name is Devin Ashley and I am really excited to be teaching your child this year! This is my third year at Oyster Pond Academy and I know that this is going to be a great year of learning for all of us! At the beginning of each month, I will be sending home a class newsletter outlining the various learning activities taking place in our classroom, as well as information about upcoming events.



## Message Bags

Today your child is bringing home a message bag. This plastic Ziploc bag will go home daily and is expected to be turned in at the beginning of each day. This bag is to be used to carry notices, newsletters, finished work, etc. The bag is also a place for you to send me any messages or notes. I check these bags daily.



### Remind

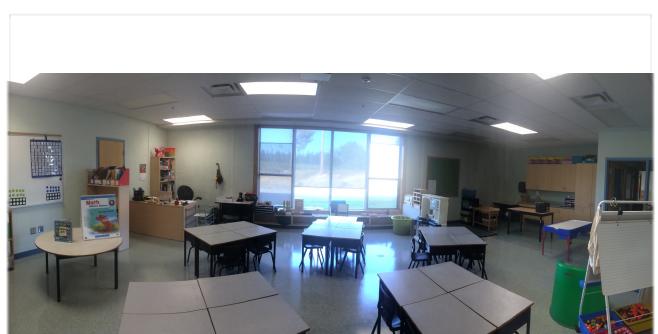
This programs enables you to get class announcements as a text message! Please read the info and fill out the sheet sent home if interested!



## BUS NOTES



If your child is going anywhere after school other than their regular stop, you must send in a note to say where your child is going. If your child does not have a note, they will be sent to his/her regular bus stop.



## Contact Info

If you need to get in touch with me please feel free to contact me by phone, email or message bag. To leave a phone message call **(902) 889-4301 ext 170 1301**.

The classroom phone does not ring between 8:00 am - 2:30pm, if it is not urgent, please leave a message and I will get back to you as soon as possible. My email address is [dashley@hrsb.ca](mailto:dashley@hrsb.ca) and I check my email daily. I will also be offering other methods of communication. My website is [devindashley.weebly.com](http://devindashley.weebly.com)

I also use online programs called "**Remind**" and "**FreshGrade**." Please see the notices in the message bag to get more information on how to subscribe!

## Specialist Days

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION MR. ELLIOT - TUESDAY & FRIDAY**

**MUSIC MS. CROFT - MONDAY & THURSDAY**

**LIBRARY MS LACHANCE - WEDNESDAY MORNING**



## Upcoming Dates

- ▶ September 15 - Stand Up to Bullying Day (Wear Pink Day)
- ▶ September 15 6:00 - 8:00 - Curriculum Night
- ▶ September 16 - Terry Fox Walk/Run
- ▶ September 29 - Picture Day
- ▶ September 30 - PD Day (No Classes)

I am very excited to have your child in my class this year and I look forward to our year together!

- Mr. Devin Ashley



## HOME READING

Later this month we will start an at home reading program. Your child will be bringing home a book that he/she has selected from his/her in school bag of "just right" books. A book will go home every night and needs to be returned every morning. There will be times when the book will be the same from night to night, and this is completely alright! The more students see certain words and structures, the more likely they will begin to recognize them in other texts and they will begin to use them in their writing. If you would like to see a particular book for a second night, please put a sticky note on the front cover and I will be sure to send it home.

