

June 2021



Ochre Park School



Happy Retirement



You are the most patient, caring, considerate, organized and driven principal. Thank you for all your hard work and enjoy being a Grandma and traveling.

Mrs. Filipchuk



We will miss you



## Message from the Principal

It's hard to believe we are into the last month of the school year! This has been a challenging year for everyone. Thank you to all of our parents for your patience and understanding as you had to follow strict protocols and you had to adjust your own schedules as we shifted from in person to at home learning on sometimes very short notice. Our staff seamlessly shifted from in person to online learning and back again whenever it was necessary. Our students showed their resiliency and understanding of doing things in new ways. It was always so rewarding to see how joyful they were to come back to in person learning. If the current trends continue, it looks as though the worst is behind us and we can hopefully return to a more "normal" way of doing things in September.

As you may have heard, I will be retiring at the end of the school year. It has been an honour and privilege to serve as Ochre Park's principal for the last 4 years. I truly felt like I came home when I landed at Ochre Park School and have been committed to enhancing the learning opportunities of our students ever since. Ochre Park School is very fortunate to have the support of so many local businesses and community organizations who are willing to rally around and support our school and students through monetary donations and volunteerism. It has been a pleasure to work with our committed Parent Council, parent society and other parent volunteers. Our staff always put the students first and are an amazing group of dedicated professionals who I will miss dearly. I will miss greeting all of the students as they arrive every morning and celebrating their accomplishments. I am grateful for the friendships and relationships I was able to build over the years. I am looking forward to spending more time with my family, especially my grandson, and doing all the other things that I never seemed to have time for in the past. I will definitely come back to visit the wonderful students and staff at Ochre Park. I will miss you all and I look forward to seeing all the amazing new things happening at Ochre Park School.

Mr. John Baldessarie will be the new principal. A veteran of thirty years in education, Mr. Baldessarie has extensive experience in the use of technology in the classroom both as supplement to instruction and as an online teacher. John started his career in 1991 and moved to Sturgeon Public Schools in 2013 as Principal at Lillian Schick School and then on to Sturgeon Composite High School. He is currently the Principal at the Morinville and Sturgeon Learning Centres. John has a Bachelor of Education from the University of Alberta and holds a Master's Degree in Leadership. "I am looking forward to working with the Ochre Park School Community and continuing to build upon the great work happening at Ochre Park," says John.





## Pride Week



Sturgeon Public Schools celebrates diversity and the inclusion of all students, families and staff during Pride week. Students and staff are encouraged to participate in a variety of activities that identify our schools as safe spaces for everyone and inspire pride in ourselves and community. Public Schools are places where everyone belongs, and can learn together. Pride activities will be taking place in Sturgeon Public Schools from May 31st to June 4th, 2021.

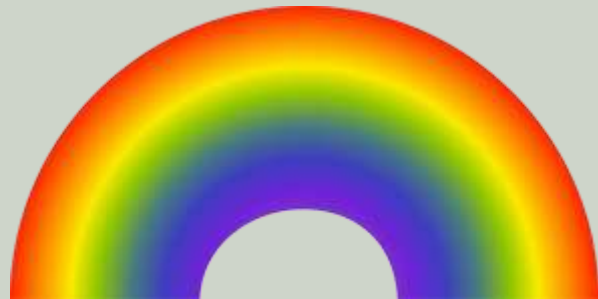
At Ochre Park School we will be participating in the following activities:

Monday May 31 2021 - Celebrate Family Diversity/Identity Day

Tuesday June 1, 2021 - Rainbow hand display

Wednesday June 2 2021 - Positive Sidewalk Chalk Messages

Thursday June 3 2021 - Wear Pride Colors. Ochre Park will be having a parade around our school that culminates in a rainbow. We are asking students to wear a specific pride colored t-shirt on Thursday, June 3rd to ensure the success of our rainbow. There will be a picture taken from the roof of the school of our rainbow.



Pre K - Red for healing

Kindergarten - Red for healing

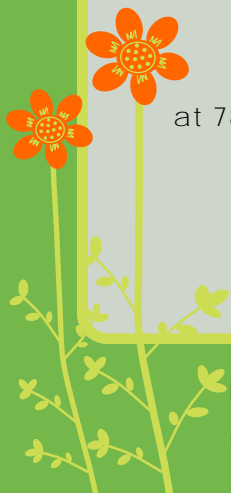
Grade 1 - Yellow for sunlight

Grade 2 - Green for nature

Grade 3 - Blue for peace

Grade 4 - Purple for spirit

If you have any questions, please contact Roxanne Filipchuk at 780-942-2901







## May Awards

1G-Most Consistent Writing -Lexxi

Most Improved Writing -Mia

Numeracy-Rufaro

Citizenship – Colton

Student of the Month 1G– Aubrey

1/2T Most Consistent Writing: -Olivia

Most Improved Writing: - Kylie

Citizenship: Zoey

Numeracy: Zachary & Jayce

Student of the Month for 1/2T-Violet

2B Citizenship Award-David

Continuous Writing- Emile

Improved Writing- Chase

Numeracy Award- Hunter

Student of the Month for 2B Zaynab

3W- Writing- Improved- Lillian

Excellence-Jasmine

Math- Kaden

Citizenship- Alyssa

Student of the Month for 3W –Ethan

4G- Numeracy – Deegan

Writing consistent- Dani

Improved-Evan

Citizenship Award-Orian

Student of the Month for 4G Logan





Congratulations!







## Outdoor Classroom

We had another productive day on Saturday May 29th. Thanks to the help of some amazing volunteers, we carved out a 851 foot path in the tree line to create a meandering path for the students to learn, explore and create in. All that is left is to lay down some chips once they are delivered by North Parkland Power.



Thank you to Jennifer Geleta, Carrie Rosser, Alyssa Rosser, Michelle McGrath, Linda Hewitt, Dave Hewitt, Mark Hewitt, Jolene Tchir, Hinke Therrien, Patty Moskal, Candace Striegler and Richard and Roxanne Filipchuk for giving up some of your Saturday to make this third phase of our Outdoor Classroom a reality!



We are so thankful for the support and commitment from the following people and business who have donated product, or labour to make our Outdoor classroom a reality:

Kris Porter

Home Hardware

Erdmann's Greenhouse

Country Clay Greenhouse

North Parkland Power

Redwater School Construction Class

Trees Canada

Pembina Pipeline

Fred Moody

Hinke Therrian

Chelsea Anaka

Chelsea Tomlinson

Soren Tomlinson

Shayne Wyness



Lisa and James Kruhlak

Les Dorosh

Karen Watson

Kjersti Wytrykush

Heather Gillison

Shannon Stadnyk

Cindy Goertzen

John Moskal

Carter Geleta

Richard Filipchuk

Roxanne Filipchuk



**Thank  
You** 



## Silent Auction Fundraiser

We are so grateful to Fred Moody who donated his beautiful paintings to be auctioned off to raise funds for our Outdoor Classroom. Thank you to the people who supported this by purchasing a painting. We were able to raise \$1315. We will be using this money to purchase more plants and shrubs and other materials and resources to further enhance the outdoor classroom.

Our tree planting event will be on Friday June 11 and this will complete all of the major components of the outdoor classroom.

Masks - we encourage students to wear masks when they are in common areas in the school and when they are working closely with classmates or staff. Please ensure that your child brings at least one clean mask to school every day. We also ask that all parents wear masks when they are on school property .

Year End Awards - Thursday, June 24 - Due to Covid restrictions we will not be able to have a year end awards assembly. You will be contacted if your child is receiving an award. We will be distributing awards in the classrooms and will be videoing this to share with parents.

### Red and White Day

- Friday June 25 is the last day for our students. We will be having Red and White Day and a picnic lunch, weather permitting.

National Indigenous Peoples Day - Monday, June 21 is National Indigenous Peoples Day - We will be commemorating this day by spending some time learning about the significance of the day and then by going outdoors to participate in indigenous games . This will double as our year end Play Day. The students will stay in their class cohorts as they travel to different stations throughout the day starting at 11:00 a.m. On this day, a morning snack and a hot dog lunch will be provided through our nutrition program. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately. Please send a hat, sunscreen, water bottles, and runners rather than sandals on this day. The rainout alternate day will be Thursday, June 24..



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Your teachers at Ochre Park School are excited to offer the opportunity to purchase quality standardized school supplies through School Start for the 2021/2022 school year. This process will save you both time and money.

## ORDER EARLY TO WIN!

Order by June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and you are entered in all 5 draws!\*

The earlier you order, the more you can win as you are also eligible for any draw after your order date!

ORDER  
by June 14, 2021

**\*WIN 1 OF 5  
\$100 GIFT  
CARDS**

TO A **LOCAL**  
BUSINESS OF  
YOUR CHOICE!

ORDER  
by June 22, 2021

**\*WIN A  
\$500 GAS  
CARD**

TO A **LOCAL**  
STATION OF  
YOUR CHOICE!

ORDER  
by June 30, 2021

**\*WIN  
A \$1,000  
GROCERY  
CARD**

TO YOUR **LOCAL**  
GROCER!

ORDER  
by July 15, 2021

**\*WIN \$250  
WORTH OF  
ART LINE  
PRODUCTS**

AT SCHOOL  
START!

ORDER  
by August 1, 2021

**\*WIN \$150  
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AT SCHOOL  
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### 3 WAYS TO ORDER:



**ONLINE:** You can place your order online at [www.schoolstart.ca](http://www.schoolstart.ca).

Our site is best compatible with Firefox or Chrome.



**PHONE:** You can call our customer service centre at 1-800-580-1868 to place your order over the phone.



**EMAIL:** You can print and fill out the order form and return to our office via email to: [info@schoolstart.ca](mailto:info@schoolstart.ca).

### HOME DELIVERY:

The supplies will be packaged and delivered directly to your house. If you have a P.O. Box, please use your 911 address. Because the kit (s) are delivered to your home, you will have the ability to:

- ✓ Pre-label your child's supplies
- ✓ Add supplies to your order for home use or for your child in another school

### NEW - NO LATE FEE:

Now you can order any time throughout the spring or summer without any worry of being charged a late fee! We are also open year-round for any additional supplies you may need for your child or home office.

*Thank you for your support!*



OUR CALL CENTRE IS AVAILABLE if you have any questions or need any assistance ordering online: 1-800-580-1868  
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# 2021-2022

**FINAL APPROVED**  
**February 24, 2021**

## AUGUST, 2021

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- School offices open
- Prof. Dev. Collaboration - No classes
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- Operational Non-instructional (K-12) - No classes
- All classes (full day)
- Labour Day - No classes
- Division/School PD/Collaboration, Staff meeting
- Thanksgiving Day - No classes
- Division/School PD/Collaboration, Staff meeting
- Fall Break
- Remembrance Day - No classes
- In lieu of Parent/Teacher Interviews - No classes
- Christmas Vacation
- Classes Resume
- Division/School PD/Collaboration, Staff meeting
- First day of classes Semester Two
- Teachers' Convention - No classes
- Family Day - no classes
- Division/School PD/Collaboration, Staff meeting
- In lieu of Parent/Teacher Interviews - No classes
- Spring Recess
- Classes Resume
- Good Friday - no classes
- Easter Monday - no classes
- Division/School PD/Collaboration, Staff meeting
- Division/School PD/Collaboration, Staff meeting
- Victoria Day - no classes
- Division/School PD/Collaboration, Staff meeting
- Last day of classes
- Operational Non-instructional (K-12) - No classes
- Summer vacation begins
- July 1



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Mornville, AB T8R 1L8  
Phone: (780) 939-4341  
Fax: (780) 939-5520

- Operational Day - No Classes
- Non-Operational Day - No Classes
- Division/School P D/Collaboration, Staff Meeting - No Classes



## Kindergarten Supply List 2021/2022



- \*1 Backpack – Needs to comfortably hold duo tang, lunch kit and library book. **Child needs to be able to open and close easily.**
- \*1 pair of inside runners with non marking sole. **NO** flashing lights please. Velcro preferred unless child knows how to tie shoes
- \*1 exercise book **–½ plain & ½ interlined**
- \*1 set of headphones – ear buds do not seem to work well with this age group

**\*-These are items requiring your child's name**

- 1 fabric zippered messenger bag (Dollarama 15"x10")
- 4 pencils
- 3 large glue sticks
- 1 package felt markers – regular, washable markers felts  
– Please no erasable ones
- 1 white glue
- 1 scissors
- 1 pk white board markers
- 1 change of clothes



**PENCIL CASES ARE NOT NEEDED FOR KINDERGARTEN**

### GRADE 1

- 30 HB pencils (Please do not label)
- 8 white erasers
- 6 large glue sticks
- 2 box of 24 wax crayons
- 1 pencil case or box
- 2 box tissues
- 1 pair runners (light colored soles, Velcro please)
- 1 pair scissors (pointed ends)
- 8 duo tangs – paper not plastic (Please do not label)
- 1 half and half interlined scribbler (Please do not label)
- 1 backpack
- 6 large ziploc bags (Please do not label)
- 6 small ziploc bags (Please do not label)
- 1 box washable Crayola markers thick tip, (Please do not send pencil crayons)
- 1 box washable Crayola markers thin tip, (Please do not send pencil crayons)
- 1 set headphones
- 6 dry erasable markers and eraser
- 1 bottle white glue
- 1 paint shirt (old, big shirt)
- 2 highlighters
- 1 box of each plastic spoons & forks
- 1 fabric zippered messenger bag (Dollarama 15"x10")
- 1 black sharpie regular tip

### GRADE 2

- 30 Dixon HB pencils (no plastic or clicking pencils)
- 1 box pencil crayons
- 1 box wax crayons
- 5 white erasers
- 2 interlined scribblers (Please do not label)
- 2 half and half interlined scribbler (do not label)
- 1 pair scissors (pointed ends)
- 1 pair runners (light colored soles)
- 2 boxes tissues
- 1 paint shirt (old, big shirt)
- 6 glue sticks
- 1 bottle of white glue
- 1 30cm ruler (no inches, please)
- 2 pkg. markers
- 5 dry erase markers & eraser
- 1 pencil box
- 8 duo tangs (Please do not label)
- 2 highlighter
- 1 set headphones
- 6 small ziploc bags (Please do not label)
- 6 large ziploc bags
- 1 box of plastic spoons & forks
- 1 pkg. black sharpies
- 1 pkg. color sharpies
- 1 fabric zippered messenger bag (Dollarama 15"x10")
- 1 backpack

### GRADE 3

- 1 interlined scribbler
- 2 8 1/2 x 11 exercise books
- 4 duo tangs (three holed punched)
- 2 1 inch binders (no zipper)
- 1 30cm rulers
- 4 large glue sticks
- 1 pair scissors
- 30 HB pencils
- 1 pencil box
- 1 pkg. pencil crayons
- 4 white erasers
- 1 pair runners (light colored soles)
- 2 pencil sharpener, with container
- 1 boxes tissue
- 1 backpack
- 1 set headphones
- 6 medium or large ziploc bags
- 1 pkg. black sharpies
- 2 pkg. whiteboard markers
- 1 box of plastic spoons & forks
- 1 pkg. felt markers
- 1 fabric zippered messenger bag (Dollarama 15"x10")
- 1 set of binder dividers

### GRADE 4

- 30 HB pencils
- 1 set headphones
- 1 pkg. pencil crayons
- 4 white erasers
- 1 30cm ruler (no inches please)
- 1 pair scissors, pointed ends
- 1 pair runners (light colored soles)
- 5 glue sticks
- 2 8 1/2x11 exercise books (Please do not label)
- 2 1 inch binders (no zipper)
- 2 duo tangs (Please do not label)
- 1 box tissue
- 1 pencil sharpener, with container
- 1 pkg. markers
- 1 pencil box
- 1 paint shirt (old, large shirt)
- 1 backpack
- 8 dry erase markers
- 6 large ziploc bags
- 1 box of plastic spoons & forks
- 1 pkg. black sharpies
- 1 pkg. color sharpies
- 1 interlined scribbler (Please do not label)
- 1 fabric zippered messenger bag (Dollarama 15"x10")
- 1 pkg binder dividers

\*No clicking pencils:







# June 2021



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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	Whole wheat toast w/egg slices, Fruit	Smoothies & cereal bar	Turkey pepperoni, cheese, crackers, fruit	PD Day No School		
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Rice krispies, hard boiled eggs, fruit	Veggies w/ hummus & crackers	Muffins & melon	Yogurt w/ granola & berries	Lunch- Chicken Caesar Salad  Tree Planting		
14	15	16	17	18 K2	19	20
No PreK  Cheerios, hard boiled eggs and fruit	No PreK  Smoothies & cereal bar	Turkey pepperoni, cheese, crackers, fruit	Bagels w/ cream-cheese & fruit	Lunch- Taco Salad		
21	22	23	24	25 K1	26	27
Cereal, hard boiled eggs and fruit  & Hot dog lunch  Play Day	Whole wheat toast w/egg slices, Fruit  Kinder Grad AM	Yogurt w/ granola & berries  Kinder Grad AM Grade 4 Grad PM	Mystery Morning snack  Year End Awards	Last day of Classes  Mystery Morning snack		
28	29	30				
						

# Summer Vacation