



### **Ochre Park**



#### Summer 2022

#### Message from the Principal

Summer break has finally arrived! The month of June has been filled with events, field trips and wonderful memories to close out the school year. It is often at this time of year that both students and staff (and perhaps parents too) have mixed emotions. We are happy that it is over and we get to enjoy some time away, but we are also sad to be leaving those around us behind. This was especially true for the grade 4 class, as they said farewell to Ochre Park School and will be moving onto a new school. A ceremony was held to signify the end of one chapter and the start of another. We also held a ceremony for our two kindergarten classes, as they will enter our school full days next year as they move to grade 1. We wrapped up our school year on June 29 with our annual Red and White day, which is our own celebration of Canada Day. Leo the Lion and members of the Lions club joined us and provided small Canadian flags to our gr. 1 students. We also had a BBQ lunch courtesy of Pembina Pipelines. We thank both the Lions and Pembina Pipelines for their generosity and support. We capped the day and year off with our year-end awards. We congratulate all the winners and encourage everyone to continue to strive to do their best as we move forward.

Students always enjoy field trips and this year was extra special, as we were able to return to the wonderful experiences we have grown accustomed to. Our students got to go swimming with their classes and our gr. 1-4 students were able to go to Fort Edmonton. Our ECS students took in the St. Albert Children's Festival as well as a trip to Finnegan Farms. A recent highlight for our gr. 1-4 students was a trip to the Sturgeon Public Schools Outdoor Classroom. Students were able to partake in various Indigenous Games and had a wonderful experience in nature. We capped the day off with some friendly games of tug of war. The staff even took on the volunteers in one of the matches! We would like to thank the Ochre Park Parent Society for their financial support. They covered the \$7/student cost for insurance and the cost of our lunch that day. We would also like to thank Sturgeon Public Schools for covering the cost of bussing for the day.

As we shift into the summer months, a sense of relaxation, fun and excitement will begin to set in for everyone. We have all worked very hard throughout the school year and we all deserve a break... students, parents and staff! I would like to thank everyone for their dedication to making this as good a year as it could be. We have a few staffing changes that are taking place as we move to the 2022/2023 school year. Alison Clement has been with us much of this school year, teaching ECS. We are anticipating the return of Geneva Fossen for the start of the school year and would like to thank Mrs. Clement for all her help in guiding our ECS students. We would also like to thank Katherine Boldt, an Educational Assistant who has been working in our ECS classroom. We are anticipating the return of Trisha Hurst at the start of the school year. We would like to thank Katherine for all she has done for the students she has supported and the entire ECS classroom. Finally, we would like to thank Lindsay Conroy, an Educational Assistant who has been working to support a student in our school. We would like to thank Lindsay for all her hard work and dedication to supporting the students of Ochre Park School.

As we prepare for the 2022/2023 school year, our numbers appear to be slightly on the rise in some areas. This is always a welcome sight, as it allows us stability in our preparations. This is what we are planning for in terms of our classes next year:

Pre-K (am only) - Tarra Larson (Modien) K1/K2 - Geneva Fossen Grade 1SL - Shannon Stadnyk/Tarra Larson (Modien) Grade 1G - Cindy Goertzen Grade 2B - Marlo Berezan Grade 2T - Jolene Tchir Grade 3W - Kjersti Wytrykush Grade 4G - Heather Gillison Grade 4S - Marina Shenfield We will also have various support staff in key positions

We will also have various support staff in key positions in our school. Stay tuned for more information regarding our entire staff when we resume classes in the fall.

On a final note, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the families of Ochre Park School. Thank you, the parents, for all your help and support for your children and their education. We strongly believe that having home and school working together, we can make great things happen for our students. I would like to wish everyone a wonderful and restful summer, filled with many great memories and some fun as well! We look forward to seeing you all again for another great school year in 2022/2023.

Mr. Anhorn Principal

#### **Counsellor's Corner**

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!! Thank you to all the students, staff, and especially our volunteers who made our day at the Outdoor Classroom a huge success. We could not have done it without everyone chipping in so our students could enjoy time to learn and connect with nature.

Have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Geleta





## Year End Awards!



Grade 4 Leadership Paige

Alyssa





Mayor's Citizenship Award

Grade 1– Harlow Grade 2– Bennett Grade 3– Makaylyn Grade 4– Dylon



Book Awards K1– Natalie K2– Oliver 1G– Lacey 1/2T– Zoey 2B– Kai 3W– Ayton 3/4G– Trenton 4S– Julian

## Looking ahead.,

## September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			31 Welcome Back!	1	2	3
4	5 Labour Day No School	6	7	8 Meet the Community & Registration Night	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Parent Council Meeting (tentative)	27	28	29	30 Truth and Rec- onciliation Day No School	School Photos October 18-19 (tentative)

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## FINAL APPROVED 2022-2023

February 23, 2022

Summer Vacation Begins	Operational Non-Instructional (K-12) - No Classes	Last Day of Classes	Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting	Victoria Day - No Classes	Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting	Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting	Easter Monday - No Classes	Good Friday - No Classes	Classes Resume	Spring Break	In Lieu of Parent/Teacher Interviews - No Classes	Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting	Family Day - No Classes	Teachers' Convention - No Classes	First Day of Classes - Semester Two	Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting	Classes Resume	Christmas Break	Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting	Classes Resume	Remembrance Day - No Classes	In Lieu of Parent/Teacher Interviews - No Classes	Fall Break	Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting	Thanksgiving Day – No Classes	Truth & Reconciliation Day - No Classes	Labour Day - No Classes	Classes Begin	Operational Non-Instructional (K-12) - No Classes	Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting	Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting	School Offices Open - NO CLASSES	
July 1	June 30	June 29	June 5	May 22	May 19	April 24	April 10	April 7	April 3	March 25 - April 2	March 24	March 13	February 20	February 9 - 10	February 1	January 31	January 9	Dec. 24 - Jan 8	December 5	November 14	November 11	November 10	November 5 - 9	October 11	October 10	September 30	September 5	August 31	August 30	August 29	August 26	August 22 - 26	

Operational Day - No Classes

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Non-Operational Day - No Classes

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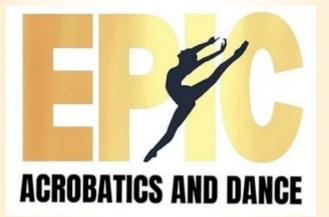
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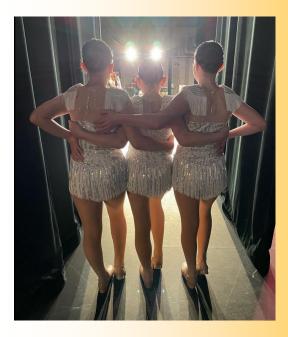






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# Sturgeon School Division

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Mr. Calvin Anhorn, Principal



## School Supply & Fees List

Regular classes (full day) begin on

Wednesday, August 31, 2022

Monday, August 22, 2022. School office opens on School Year

\*No clicking pencils

pkg binder dividers

(Dollarama 15"x10")

fabric zippered messenger bag interlined scribbler (Please do not label)

## **GRADE 4**

30 HB pencils

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SCHOOL

- set headphones
- pkg. pencil crayons
- white erasers
- 30cm ruler (no inches please)
- pair scissors, pointed ends

Learning Together

(2022-2023)

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Redwater, Alberta

- pair runners (light colored soles)
- glue sticks
- $\sim$ not label) 8 1/2x11 exercise books (Please do
- 1 inch binders (no zipper)

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- duo tangs (Please do not label)
- box tissue
- pencil sharpener, with container

- pkg. markers
- paint shirt (old, large shirt) pencil box
- backpack
- dry erase markers
- large ziploc bags
- box of plastic spoons & forks

pkg. color sharpies

- pkg. black sharpies

## GRADE 1

## 30 HB pencils (Please do not label)

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

## GRADE 2

- 80 Dixon HB pencils
- (no plastic or clicking pencils)
- box pencil crayons
- box wax crayons
- white erasers
- interlined scribblers (Please do not
- half and half interlined scribbler(do not label)
- pair scissors (pointed ends)
- pair runners (light colored soles)
- boxes tissues
- paint shirt (old, big shirt)
- glue sticks
- bottle of white glue
- 30cm ruler (no inches, please)
- pkg. markers
- dry erase markers & eraser
- pencil box
- duo tangs (Please do not label)
- highlighter
- set headphones
- small ziploc bags (Please do not label)
- 12
- large ziploc bags
- box of plastic spoons & forks
- pkg. black sharpies
- pkg. color sharpies
- fabric zippered messenger bag
- (Dollarama 15<sup>33</sup>x10<sup>35</sup>)
- backpack

## GRADE 3

- interlined scribbler
- 8 1/2 x 11 exercise books
- duo tangs (three holed punched)
- 1 inch binders (no zipper)
- 30cm rulers
- large glue sticks
- HB pencils pair scissors
- pencil box
- pkg. pencil crayons
- white erasers
- pair runners (light colored soles)
- pencil sharpener, with container
- boxes tissue
- backpack
- set headphones
- medium or large ziploc bags
- pkg. black sharpies
- pkg. whiteboard markers
- box of plastic spoons & forks
- pkg. felt markers
- fabric zippered messenger bag (Dollarama 15<sup>39</sup>x10<sup>39</sup>)
- set of binder dividers





#### Kindergarten Supply List 2022/2023



- \*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. Velcro preferred unless child knows how to tie shoes
- \*1 exercise book <u>-1/2 plain & 1/2 interlined</u>
- \*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")
- 2 pencils
- 3 large glue sticks
- 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
- Pkg wax crayons (24)

