



# Owl Power - Weekly Update



**Week Of: September 25 - September 29**

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Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday:	Friday:
<b>Kindergarten Day!</b>  <b>Parent Council Meeting at 3:30 pm in the library!</b>	<b>First Lockdown Drill Practice</b>	<b>Kindergarten Day!</b>		<b>Wear an Orange Shirt to school.</b>
<b>Truth and Reconciliation Week</b> - Students are encouraged to wear orange through out the week.				

## Did you know?

- We have a new bell schedule this year! We have moved to 30-minute blocks. Please see below for the breakdown of our day.

**Enter School** - 8:40 am

**Blocks 1 - 4:** 8:45 am - 10: 45 am

**Recess:** 10:45 am - 11:00 am

**Blocks 5 - 7:** 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

**Lunch Eating:** 12:30 pm - 12:50 pm

**Lunch Recess:** 12:50 pm - 1:20 pm

**DEAR (Drop everything and read):** 1:20 pm - 1:35 pm

**Blocks 8 -10:** 1:35 pm - 3:05 pm

**Dismissal** 3:05 pm

### Picking Up Your Child Early

Sometimes children need to be picked up early. When this occurs, please come to the office, let Mrs Hewitt or Mrs Hadden know and they will call down to the classroom. Your child will meet you in the office. If you would like to pick them up at a specific time, please let your child's teacher know (or call the office) and we can do our best to have your child ready and waiting in the office at the pick-up time indicated.

If you should arrive after 8:40 am, our front door (far right) is open to bring your child into the office to sign in before heading to class.

- We are having our first lockdown drill on Tuesday this week. Ochre Park staff have been working with your children to prepare in case of an emergency. Sturgeon Public School Division has a School Emergency Program aimed at keeping our students and staff safe in a variety of situations. Please click [here](#) for a message from our Superintendent, Shawna Warren, about this program.

## Coming Up Quick!

- PRE - K Bussing - Sept 28** Interested in noon transportation for your PRE-K Owl? The deadline to express interest has been moved to Sept 28. Please fill out a transportation application, if you haven't already, at <https://www.sturgeon.ab.ca/transportation>
- Christmas Art Work! - Due October 6** Tis the Season - for our holiday card artwork search! Sturgeon students, from Kindergarten to Grade 12, are invited to submit a drawing of a Christmas/holiday scene. One submission will be chosen for this year's holiday card. Please note, this is not a class project. Artwork should be done at home and submitted to the school. Submission form can be found at: <https://www.sturgeon.ab.ca/download/426313>

## We Need Your Help!

To ensure the safety of our students in the morning, please drop your child off at 8:35 am and have them line up nicely at their door.

Our expectations for our Little Owls is for them to line up and wait nicely with their peers. They are not to be playing on the playground.

Thank you for your support with this to keep our kids safe! :)