



Owl Power - Weekly Update



Weeks Of: November 6 - 10 & November 13 - 17

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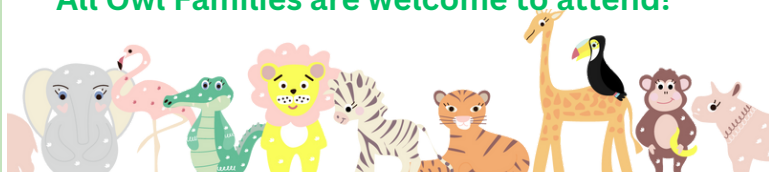
Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday:	Friday:
November 6 - 10 - Fall Break ~No School~				
Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday:	Friday:
Kindergarten Day! Métis Week Assembly @ 9:15 am - All Owl Families Welcome to Attend!	Métis Week	Kindergarten Day! Métis Week	Métis Week	Métis Week

Did you know?

- Métis Week celebrates the heritage, history, and contributions of Métis people to Alberta and Canada with events held across the province. The term “Métis” in section 35 of the Constitution Act, 1982 does not encompass all individuals with mixed First Nations and European heritage; rather, it refers to distinctive peoples who, in addition to their mixed ancestry, developed their own customs, way of life, and recognizable group identity. Over the course of this week, your child(ren) will learn more about the Métis people’s identity and traditions through activities and conversations around the Métis jig, fiddle music, the Métis sash, their language, and art.

Coming Up Quick!

- **Bullying Awareness Week - Nov. 20 - 24**
- **Parent-Teacher Conversations - Nov. 22 - 23**
- **Earth Rangers Assembly @ 1:45 pm Nov. 27**
All Owl Families are welcome to attend!



Friendly Reminders

- Please ensure you label **all** your child’s winter wear, including their boots. We have lots of students with the same snowsuits, boots, mitts, and hats. We want to avoid any mix-ups.
- Please continue to monitor your children for [Lice](#). We thank you for your diligence and continued attention to this matter.

PARENT PORTAL

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS!](#)



.... a handy tool for all things school!

- This is where your child(ren)'s teachers are reporting your child's academic progress. Please ensure you have your account set up and have reviewed it **before** Parent-Teacher Conversations on November 22 & 23.

COMMON QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Overview:

Sturgeon Public Schools PowerSchool SIS Parent Portal is an online tool that helps parents and guardians be informed partners in education. Think of it as the link between you, your children, and what they did at school that day.

The PowerSchool Parent Portal can keep you informed about what's happening at school, track your children's progress, give you easy access to all of your children's teachers, and help you get closer to your children and their education.

The Parent Portal gives the very latest information on your child(ren)'s:

- Attendance
- Schedules
- Class descriptions
- Assignments
- Assignment criteria
- Grades
- Teacher comments
- School bulletins

How come I don't see all of my kids on my account?

This happens if the parent has created multiple accounts, or if the parent hasn't received the **Access ID** and **Access Password** for all children.

You can add a student to the parent account, if the child attends your school:

- On the Start Page, select **Parent** in the dropdown.
- Search for the Parent by **First Name**, **Last Name**, or **Email Address**. (Only enter one field, adding too much info reduces the chances of finding the correct account)



TIPS:

Searching by First or Last name will also allow you to see if the parent has multiple accounts. Please deactivate the incorrect account if you find a duplicate.

You can access online or via the App!

Click [here](#)
to watch
the video!



How to use the PowerSchool Mobile App

For Families:

How to use the PowerSchool Mobile App

Watch on YouTube

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Why don't I see any grades?

The default page when initially logging in to your account is the **Grades And Attendance** page.

Grades and Attendance

Standards Grades

Sometimes, when this page is first loaded, you will see only attendance information, and no grades. Clicking over to the Standards grades tab and back to the Grades and Attendance page will correct this issue, showing a more detailed view of the current and previous week's attendance, as well as the student's current grades.

TIP:

Click on the Standards Grades tab then back to the Grades and Attendance tab to load student marks and attendance.

All text in blue can be clicked for further information:

- Clicking a teacher's name will open your email program to send a message to the teacher.
- Clicking on a grade will show a course outline as well as any assignments that have been entered by the teacher. If an assignment has a comment box next to the grade, click the View link to see the assignment comment:

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- Clicking on an attendance tally will give a list of attendance codes for the specific class, or all classes if clicking on the total.

How do I get an email summary of my child's grades and assignments?

Instructions for parents:

1. Log into your parent portal account at sps.powerschool.com
2. Click on the **Email Notification** icon.
3. Select the type and frequency of notifications you want to receive from PowerSchool SIS. Note that this will only include assignments that have been graded and entered into PowerSchool SIS. Your student may have completed assignments that are not yet marked.
4. Click **Submit**.

Email Notifications:

Contact Information	
Account Email	<input type="text" value="myemail@emailaddress.com"/>
What Information Would You Like to Receive?	
Summary of Current Grades and Attendance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Detail Report Showing Assignment Scores for Each Class	<input type="checkbox"/>
Detail Report of Attendance	<input type="checkbox"/>
School Announcements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Balance Alert (Note: will only be sent when student is low on funds)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Additional Notification Emails	
Email Address(es)	<input type="text" value=""/> <small>(Separate multiple email addresses with commas)</small>
Frequency	
How Often?	<input type="text" value="Weekly"/>
Apply These Settings to All Your Students?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Send Now For Carolyn?	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="button" value="Submit"/>	

PLEASE NOTE:

There are differences in the viewing experience online versus using the app. If one doesn't work, please try the other.



Learning,
Together.

November Calendar

Our school [website](#) is updated in live time. It has an updated calendar, information about upcoming events, our Ochre Park School Handbook, and previous issues of all Owl Power Family Updates. Please check it out often.

November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 School Council Meeting 6:30 PM	3 Remembrance Ceremony-9 am Dress your Best	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Remembrance Day
12	13 Welcome Back Owls!	14	15	16	17 Kinder Friday	18
19	20	21	22 Parent Teacher Interviews and Book Fair 4-7 pm	23 Parent Teacher Interviews and Book Fair 4-7 pm	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Week at a Glance

October 30 - November 3

Monday-

Tuesday- FULL MOON FROLIC

Wednesday- PJ day!

Thursday- School Council Meeting- 6:30pm

Friday- Remembrance Ceremony
9:00am
Dress your best.
OP Grown Ups welcome!



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