





Owl Power - Weekly Update



Week Of: December 11 - 15

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Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday:	Friday:
Kindergarten Day!		Kindergarten Day! Cookie Baking and Decorating with Generations United 	 Cookie Baking and Decorating with Generations United	Team Colour Day!
~~~~~ 10 Days of Giving ~~~~~				

## Can you please help us?

In preparation for our **Christmas concert on Dec. 20 at 6:30 pm**, we are looking to borrow:

- a child-sized Santa suit/costume
- an owl costume.



If you have one that you are willing to lend us, please contact the office at 780-942-2901.



A huge thank you goes out to Redwater Tim Hortons for selecting us as recipients for the Smile Cookie campaign.

Thank you to our School Council for helping to organize this initiative and for providing all of our students with a smile cookie to decorate and eat!

## Celebrate!

Our Little Owls worked very hard to create their own owl-themed Christmas ornament for our tree at the Festival of Trees for the Kris Kringle event on December 1. Their hard work paid off as they came in first place! Thank you to our School Council for funding the supplies for the ornaments and for setting the tree up at the venue!



A huge thank you goes out to the Redwater Rockets and the Redwater Fossils for their generous donation to our school nutrition program!

Thank you!

# 10 Days of Giving



Dear Ochre Park Families,

I believe that teaching children that they can make a real difference, even when money is tight, is super important. When things are tough, showing them that small actions count teaches them they have the power to help others. It's all about kindness, sharing what we can, and caring for people. When kids see that even their little efforts matter, they learn to be creative problem-solvers and caring members of their community, no matter what life throws their way. It is because of this, we decided to once again organize the "10 Days of Giving".

We would like to have the entire school involved in our "10 Days of Giving". This is designed as a fun way for the Ochre Park students, staff, and families to give back to the community by donating items to the Redwater food bank. Over 10 consecutive days we will be collecting predetermined non-perishable items. We have set a goal of 700 items by the end of the 2 weeks. When we have reached our goal, each house league will earn points. Students will fill the boxes by the office and items will be counted daily. Our progress will be shared during announcements and on our chart displayed at the front of the school. We will also share highlights on our school Facebook page as well as the Redwater community Facebook page. The students planning the project are excited to participate and have already discussed the joy they feel when they are helping families in our own community. Please consider supporting this worthwhile cause!

Thank You,

Mrs. Kiersti Wvtrvkush and 3W

## 10 Days of Giving

Day 1, Monday, December 11th	Canned soup
Day 2, Tuesday, December 12th	Peanut butter, honey, cheese whiz, jam
Day 3, Wednesday, Dec. 13th	Pasta, rice, pasta sauce
Day 4, Thursday, December 14th	Toiletry Items: diapers, wipes, shampoo, soap, toilet paper
Day 5, Friday, December 15th	Lunch items: granola bars, fruit cups, apple sauce, pudding, etc
Day 6, Monday, December 18th	Juice, coffee, tea
Day 7, Tuesday, December 19th	Canned vegetables, canned meat, pork and beans
Day 8, Wednesday, Dec. 20th	Baking Items: cake mixes, icing, chocolate chips, flour, oil, etc.
Day 9, Thursday, Dec. 21st	Cereal, pancake mix, syrup
Day 10, Friday, Dec. 22nd	Cash Donations







# HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK

## **MON, DEC. 18- CHRISTMAS CHARACTER DAY**

Dress up as your favourite Christmas character- Rudolph, Mrs. Claus, the Grinch. The possibilities are endless!

## **TUES, DEC. 19 - TREE-MENDOUS OUTFIT DAY**

Decorate yourself with your favourite Christmas accessories- bulbs, garland, tinsel, jingles and bells! Anything and everything Christmassy!

## **WED, DEC. 20- DECK THE HALLS**

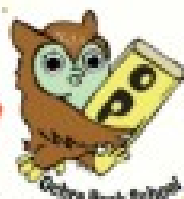
Get decked out in your hippest holiday shirt/sweater.

## **THURS, DEC. 21- THAT LOOK SUITS YOU!**

Vacation Santa, Sparkle Santa, Elvis Santa. Use your creativity to come up with a new look for St. Nick!

## **FRI, DEC. 22- SILENT NIGHT**

LET'S GET COZY! WEAR YOUR FAVOURITE CHRISTMAS PJS.



*You're  
Invited!*



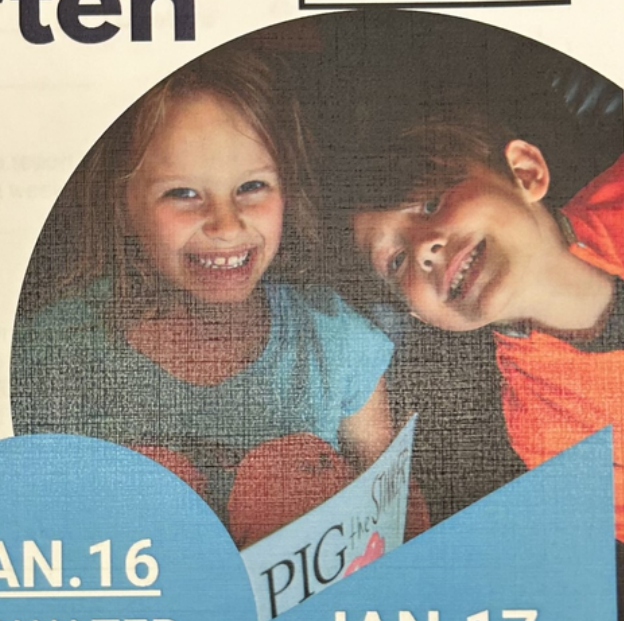
# Pre-K & Kindergarten Expo



Discover the exciting world of early learning in Sturgeon Public Schools!



**JAN.16**  
REDWATER  
SCHOOL



**JAN.17**  
FOUR WINDS  
SCHOOL

**6:00PM- 7:30PM**

## WHY ATTEND?

- Explore diverse learning opportunities
- Connect with program leaders and support staff
- Learn about crucial dates, assessments, and transportation
- Get your questions answered regarding busing, learning services, and operational platforms

**CHILDCARE PROVIDED  
BOTH EVENINGS.**

Please scan the QR code above to **register** for the event and for more information.