








# Owl Power - Weekly Update



**Week Of: August 26 - August 30, 2024**

780-942-2901

<https://www.ochreparkschool.ca>

Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday:	Friday:
 <b>PD Day No School</b>	 <b>PD Day No School</b>	 <b>Operational Non- Instructional Day No School</b>	 <b>Staggered Start Day!</b> Students with Last Names N-Z  **Little Owls in Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten should have received their staggered entry time from their teacher.**	 <b>Staggered Start Day!</b> Students with Last Names A - M

## Welcome to the 2024-2025 School Year!

Hello Owl Families!

Welcome to a new and exciting school year at Ochre Park School! We are thrilled to embark on this journey with our incredible Little Owls. This year promises to be filled with opportunities for growth, learning, and success. Our dedicated team of Owl Grown Ups is eager to support each student as they explore new concepts, develop their skills, and reach their full potential. We believe that by working together - students, staff, and families - we can create an enriching educational experience that will set the foundation for lifelong learning and achievement.

At Ochre Park School, we are committed to nurturing not only academic excellence, but also the personal development of our Little Owls. As they increase their knowledge and understanding, we are equally focused on helping them become **Outstanding Wise Leaders** and responsible citizens within our school and community. We look forward to celebrating the accomplishments of our students and fostering a positive, inclusive, and supportive environment where every child can thrive.

Owl Families can expect regular communication from our school. Each week, you will receive an Owl Power Family Update, sent to your email, highlighting important information and upcoming events. Owl Families can also follow Ochre Park School on our Instagram and Facebook pages and check out our school website at [www.ochreparkschool.ca](http://www.ochreparkschool.ca). Regular communication from your Little Owl's classroom will come in the form of daily agenda messages, newsletters, and/or powerannouncements. Please also feel free to pop into the office or give us a call at 780-942-2901. Our offices are open daily from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm.

We are looking forward to another wonderful year working together. Thank you for being a vital part of our school community. Together, we will make this a remarkable year for all!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out!

Have a delightful day!

*The Ochre Park School Team*



# The Owl Grown Up Team of 2024-2025!

## Teaching Staff

**Clarissa Thiel** - Pre-Kindergarten (Pre-K)

**Geneva Fossen** - Kindergarten (KA/KB)

**Cindy Goertzen** - Grade One (1G)

**Marlo Johnson** - Grade Two (2J)

**Jolene Tchir** - Grade Two/Three Combined (2/3T)

**Kjersti Wytrykush** - Grade Three/Four Combined (3/4W)

**Heather Gillison** - Grade 4 (4G)

**Marina Shenfield** - Music and Kindergarten-Grade Four Learning Coach

**Tarra Larson** - Counsellor & Strategies Programming

## Educational Assistants & Library Tech

**Patty Moskal** - Kindergarten & Grade School

**Stacey Vaughn** - Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten

**Amanda Hrycun** - Pre-Kindergarten & Grade School

**Michelle McGrath** - Grade School

**Sarah Meaney** - Grade School

**Deb Vanstone** - Grade School

**Kyla Graham** - Library Tech

## Child Youth Care Workers

**Christoph Grandy** - Grade School

**Rebecca Zachoda** - Grade School

## Nutrition Coordinator

**Elisabeth Fokkema**

## Office

**Linda Hewitt** - Administrative Assistant

**Laurie Hadden** - Office Clerk & Finance Clerk

## Custodial

**Margaret Keast**

**Stephanie Striegler**

## Administrators

**Lori Moores** - Vice Principal

**Jenaia Gingras** - Principal



## Important Dates

- September 2 - Labour Day - no school
- September 3 - School Begins!
- September 5 - Meet the Staff & Community Night

# Sturgeon Public School Division 2024-2025 School Year Calendar

## AUGUST 2024

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## JULY 2025

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## 2024-2025

**Final  
March 22, 2023**

School Offices Open - NO CLASSES	August 19 - 23
Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting	August 26
Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting	August 27
Operational Non-Instructional (K-12) - No Classes	August 28
Classes Begin	August 29
Labour Day - No Classes	September 2
Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting	September 16
National Truth & Reconciliation Day - No Classes	September 30
Thanksgiving Day - No Classes	October 14
Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting	October 15
Remembrance Day - No Classes	November 11
In Lieu of Parent/Teacher Interviews - No Classes	November 12
Fall Break	November 13-15
Classes Resume	November 18
Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting	December 2
Christmas Break	Dec. 21 - Jan 5
Classes Resume	January 6
Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting	January 31
First Day of Classes - Semester Two	February 3
Teachers' Convention - No Classes	February 6 - 7
Family Day - No Classes	February 17
Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting	March 10
In Lieu of Parent/Teacher Interviews - No Classes	March 21
Spring Break	March 22 - 30
Classes Resume	March 31
Good Friday - No Classes	April 18
Easter Monday - No Classes	April 21
Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting	May 16
Victoria Day - No Classes	May 19
Division/School PD/Collaboration; Staff Meeting	June 2
Last Day of Classes	June 27
Operational Non-Instructional (K-12) - No Classes	June 30
Summer Vacation Begins	July 1





# Ochre Park School Driving Loop



If you are dropping off your Little Owl in the morning or picking them up at the end of the day, please use our driving loop. You can go around the loop as many times as need (illustrated by the yellow arrows). Your Little Owl can exit or enter your vehicle at the drop-off spot at the back of parking lot. You are also welcome to park in front of the school on the far side of the chain link fence (on the same side as the main road) or in front of the green field along the road. Please do not park in front of and block our neighbour's driveways.

Thank you for your continued care and diligence in keeping all of our Owl Community safe at morning drop-off and after school pick-up.



# 2024-2025 Staggered Start

**OCHRE PARK SCHOOL &  
REDWATER SCHOOL**

**WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL  
STAGGERED START**

 **AUG. 29 & 30, 2024** 

For all Grades 1 - 9 Students  
Staggered Start is by last name

August 29, 2024	August 30, 2024
Last Names N-Z	Last Names A-M
High School Renegades - All Grades 11 & 12 Students	High School Renegades - All Grade 10 Students

Little Owls and Renegades can bring their school supplies and get settled  
into their new grades!  
If you have any questions, please call into your child's school.  
Ochre Park School - 780-942-2901  
Redwater School - 780-942-3625