






# Owl Power - Weekly Update



**Week Of: September 23 - September 27**

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Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday:	Friday:
	~~~~~Truth and Reconciliation Week~~~~~			Kindergarten KB Day!
	 <b>First Fire Drill of the Year - AM</b> Cross Country Run for select Grade 4 Owls		 <b>First Lock Down Drill of the Year - AM</b>	Orange Shirt Day 
Ochre Park School Store open from September 16 - October 4. Click the link here: <a href="https://www.promoplace.com/ochre">https://www.promoplace.com/ochre</a>				

Did you know?

## Ochre Park School Owls & House Leagues

We are the Ochre Park Owls! Little Owls are our students and Owl Grown Ups are the OP Staff and Little Owl Families. Last year, we determined that Owl stands for **Outstanding Wise Leader**. We are spending this year digging into what this means in different areas of our lives and how it relates to our Monthly Values Program.

This month, our monthly value is **belonging**. To foster this, every Little Owl that attends our wonderful school is assigned to a House League when they enter our school. They will remain part of this House League until they complete grade 4. Our House Leagues all have a name and colour assigned to them. Each Little Owl receives an Owl shirt in their team colour. We have team banners hanging in our learning commons and throughout the school year, we have House League events (like our dress up days on Fridays) where all Owls earn points for their House. At the end of the year, we tally the points up and have a big game in the gym of the winning House League versus the staff. All of our Owls (Little and Grown Up) love belonging to their team and participating in our House League events.

## House League Team Names & Colour



**Griffindog - Team Orange**

**Bearclaw - Team Grey**

**Eagleclaw - Team Green**

**Owlclaw - Team Blue**

**Griffincat - Team Red**

**Mugglemonkey - Team Yellow**

**Slithersnake - Team Black**



## Coming Up Quick!

- Truth and Reconciliation Day - September 30 - no school
- Earth Rangers Assembly - October 1 @ 9:30 am
- Monthly Assembly - October 4 @ 9:15 am
- School Picture Day! - October 9 (Pre K, KA, Grades 1 - 4) & October 10 (KB and absent Owls)
- Fire Safety Week - October 7 - 11



# Introducing the 2024-2025 School Council

Ochre Park School had our first School Council meeting on Thursday, September 12. At this meeting, a new executive council was elected. Thank you again to the outgoing 2023-2024 School Council Team for all your hard work, wisdom, insight, and dedication to our school and Little Owls.

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce our new School Council and Parent Society executive team for the 2024-2025 school year!

### Parent Society Team

### School Council Team

- Chair - Cyrena K.
- Vice Chair - Karli H.
- Secretary - Larrissa L.
- Room Reps - Candice R. & Mandy S.
- Chair - Cyrena K.
- Vice Chair - Karlie H.
- Secretary - Larrissa L.
- Treasurer - Krystle L.
- Fundraising Committee - Larrissa L., Taryn H., & Mandy S.
- Casino Coordinator - Karli H.

Our School Council Meetings are open to all Owl Grown ups and are held on the second Thursday of each month at 5:30 pm in the Learning Commons. Our next meeting is Thursday, October 10 and all Owl Grown Ups are welcome and encouraged to attend.

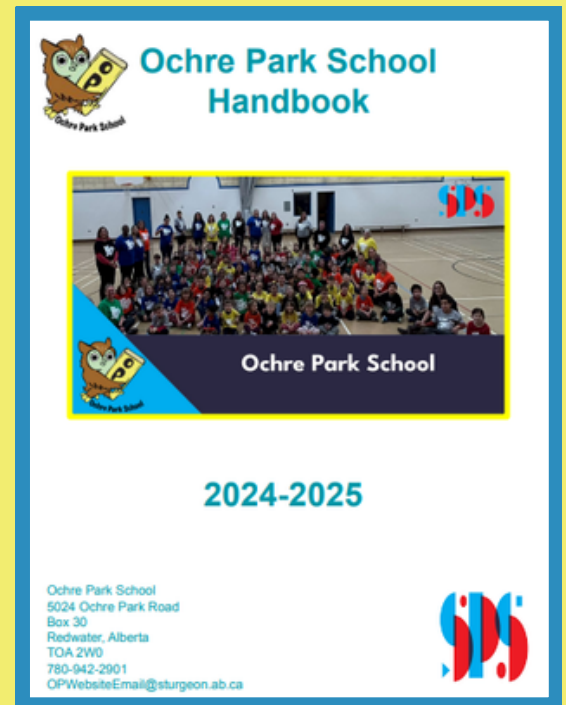
### Daily Regulation - Did you know?

At Ochre Park school we are fortunate to have a successful Daily Regulation program that runs in the morning and after lunch recess. Morning regulation consists of two parts, breakfast and movement. Afternoon regulation is focused on calming our bodies. We work very hard to set targeted intentions for all of our programming to support our Ochre Park OWL's the best we can. Our goal is to support students who need physical activity or a calming moment to help them have a successful and productive day. Teachers will be using their discretion to decide which students will be attending daily regulation, as we need to ensure adequate supervision so our Little Owls are safe to move their bodies. Thank you for your understanding if you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Larson (tarra.larson@sturgeon.ab.ca).



# beautiful OOPS!

My apologies Owl Families. It came to my attention that the link for our Ochre Park Handbook did not work properly in last week's Owl Power Family Update. Let's try this again; please click the picture on the right to access our 2024-2025 Ochre Park School Handbook. :)





# OP Driving Loop



Please continue to use the driving loop to drop your child off and pick your child up at the start and end of the day. You can go around the loop as many times as needed. 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.

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, as well as refraining from parking in front of and blocking our neighbour's driveways.



The OP clothing store is back for the 2024.25 school year! It will be open from September 16th to October 4th. Please click the link below to order your OP Swag- orders will be delivered to Ochre Park School 2-4 weeks after the closing date.

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