






# Owl Power - Weekly Update

**Week of: October 28 - November 1, 2024**

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Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday:	Friday:
			 <b>Halloween Day!</b> <b>Full Moon Frolic - PM</b>  <b>Little Owls can dress up all day!</b>	<b>Kindergarten K1 Day!</b>  <b>Pajama Day!</b> 

## Coming Up Quick!

- **Picture Retakes** - November 5
- **Dress Your Best Day** - November 8
- **Remembrance Day Ceremony** - November 8
- **Fall Break** - November 11 - 15 - No School
- **Metis Week** - November 18 - 22



## Did you know?

### • Celebrations and Recognition at Ochre Park School

Our Little Owls work hard every day and do all kinds of amazing things! We celebrate and recognize the amazing students of Ochre Park in many different ways. Some of the ways we celebrate our Owl Accomplishments are:

- caught being good slips,
- classroom rewards (punch cards, goal charts),
- good news visits to the office
- helping with morning announcements,
- recognition in Monthly Assemblies,
- special jobs around the school,
- leadership opportunities in other classes, and
- good news phone calls to Owl Grown-Ups!

## Inclement Weather

As the weather gets colder, please ensure your Little Owl comes to school dressed for the weather.

As per Sturgeon Public School Division policy, students will go outside to play up to -25 degrees Celsius including windchill.

### References:

- [320: Inclement Weather](#)
- [255: Inclement Weather Decisions for Schools](#)



# 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.

## Little Owls have the opportunity for three different contests!



### 1. Sturgeon Public School Division Holiday Card

Little Owls are invited to submit a drawing of a Christmas/holiday scene. One submission will be chosen per grade category and then reproduced for this year's holiday cards. Please note that this is not a class project - artwork should be done at home and submitted to the school.

Click the link [here](#) for more information.

2. Electronic Recycling Association: This contest encourages students to get creative and think critically about how they can help protect the environment by promoting e-waste recycling. In addition to fostering environmental awareness, the contest offers students the opportunity to win fantastic prizes, such as laptops, tablets, and gift cards, which can greatly benefit them or their families. All winning posters will be featured on the ERA website and social media platforms, providing national recognition for students' artwork.

Submission Deadline: Entries must be submitted by December 2024, unless the deadline is extended. You can find full details about the contest here: [Kids Contest](#)



3. Remembrance Day Poster Through the annual National Youth Remembrance Contests, Canadian youth and children are invited to honour Canada's Veterans, help perpetuate Remembrance and foster the tradition of Remembrance amongst Canadians through visual art, writing, and now video. This contest encourages students to create a colour or black and white poster on the theme of Remembrance. Please see [page 6](#) of the [link](#) for further information.

