

## Owl Power - Weekly Update

Week of: December 9 - 13, 2024

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Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday:	Friday:
	Christmas Co & Deco with General	rating		Kindergarten K2 Day! Christmas Character Day! Dress as your favourite Christmas Character
10 Days of Giving Food Bank Drive December 3 - December 16				School Wide Cereal Breakfast at 9 am
Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday:	Friday:
December 16 - 20			Christmas Concert at 6:30 pm (Doors open at 6:00pm)	Kindergarten K1 Day!  Pajama Day!  No School for Pre-Kindergarten Little Owls



A huge THANK YOU to Wolf Mainstream for their generous donation of \$500 to enhance our Christmas Concert! Thank you, thank you!

## Can you please help us?

In preparation for our Christmas concert on December 19 at 6:30 pm, we are looking to borrow some extra pairs of sunglasses for our Little Owls to ensure everyone has some to wear for their performance. If you have some to lend us, please send them in, clearly labeled with your name.



..And that's a "wrap"! Our Little Owls all had a wonderful time shopping for that special something for their loved ones at the Christmas Store!

THANK YOU to the countless volunteers who helped set up the Christmas store and helped with wrapping and shopping!

THANK YOU to all the families who donated items, money and wrapping supplies this year!

THANK YOU to all the local businesses who donated! (PTW, Raw Woodcraft, Ideal Signs, Home Hardware, Sue's, Noreen's, Hoetmer Realty Team, Dodge)

We couldn't have done this without you, thank you for keeping the magic alive!

(Keep the store in mind after Christmas as we would love any wrapping supplies you don't need anymore or any gently used items/gifts that you are ready to part with)



Dear Ochre Park Owl Families,

We wanted to take a moment to express our heartfelt thanks for your incredible support of the Christmas Store. Thanks to your generous donations and the hard work of our amazing volunteers, it was a resounding success! There was no greater joy than seeing the bright smiles on our little shoppers' faces as they filled their baskets with holiday cheer. It truly wouldn't have been possible without all of you.

As we look ahead, the Christmas concert is quickly approaching, and we're thrilled to share some exciting updates with you. This year, we'll be offering THREE VIP seats, and these will be selected at random. Our silent auction will also look a little different this year — it will be hosted on an online platform. The auction will run from December 16–19, with all items on display at the concert for you to preview before or after the show. Winning bidders can pick up their items at the school on December 20th, or alternate arrangements can be made.

Looking forward to 2025 we're excited to announce that Hot Lunch will be launching in January! The ordering process will be transitioning to an online platform, and we'll be featuring popular local spots like Subway, Dairy Queen, Tim Hortons, and more. We can't wait to make this new service a success for our families!

As the busy holiday season approaches, we wish all your families warmth, joy, and plenty of holiday cheer. Thank you again for your continued support of Ochre Park School – together, we're making this season brighter than ever!

Warmest regards, The Ochre Park School Council





## Friendly Reminder

- As the weather turns colder, please ensure you send your child to school in proper winter wear. As per Sturgeon Public School Division policy, we go outside to a temperature of -25 degrees celsius with windchill. (Click below to see policies)
  - Inclement Weather
  - Inclement Weather Decisions for Schools
- Please ensure you label all your child's winter wear, including their boots. We have lots of Little Owls with the same winter wear. We want to avoir any mix-ups.



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.