













Owl Power - Weekly Update



Week of: March 24 - April 4, 2025

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Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday:	Friday:
	 March 24 - March 28 - Spring Break - No School			
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Welcome Back! March 31  Automated Attendance Begins 	  Renegade Friends here for PEWS Lessons!	Registration for 2025-2026 School Year Open! Register your Little Owl and help us in our planning for next year!		Kindergarten K1 Day!  Hat Day! Monthly Assembly at 2pm! All Owl Grown Ups Welcome to Attend!



THANK YOU THANK YOU

A big Ochre Park thank you to Lars Erickson at Special Event Rentals for their very generous donation of supplies to support special events in our school. We can't wait to start using them!



Did you know?

- **Automated Attendance:** Our automated attendance is set up and ready to go! **Our first day using our new system will be Monday, March 31, 2025.** Any Little Owl that has an unexcused absence will receive an automated phone call around 10 am. A second call will go out in the afternoon at 1:50p m for any unexcused absence. Please call the school to let us know the reason for the absence and we will enter it into our system.



Learning,
Together.

We want to be
OWLS!

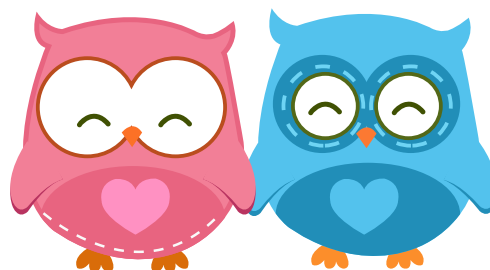
Registration for 2025-2026 School Year: Have you registered your Little Owl for next year? Did you know you need to fill out the registration form yearly? Please head over to our website and register your Little Owl if you haven't done so already. The more registrations we know about now, the better we can plan for the Fall. If you have any questions, please call the office and we will be happy to help you out!

Upcoming Events

- March 31 - School resumes
- April 1 - Redwater School Pews @ 2:00 - 3:05 pm
- April 4 - Hat Day
- April 4- Monthly Assembly @ 2pm
- April 7-11- Education Week
- April 10 - School Council at 5:30 pm
- April 11 - Teal Up Day
- April 14 - Budding Authors Event
- April 18 - Good Friday - No School

Friendly Reminders

- Please help us keep our Little Owls safe and adequately supervised by dropping them off no earlier than 8:35 am. The morning entry bell goes at 8:40 am. **If you arrive after 8:40 am, please bring your child into the school to sign them in at the office.** Our doors are all locked and you will need to call into the school to have someone open the front door. This is to ensure the security of the building as we cannot monitor the front door for the full day.
- Please continue to send your Little Owl to school with a water bottle labelled with their name.





OP Driving Loop



Please allow for extra time to drop off and/or pick up your Little Owls. Due to picket lines, some of parking in front of the school on the public road is being utilized. Please do not pull into the bus lane if busses are in place. We need to allow for our Little Owls to walk the bus lane without moving vehicles present.

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.

CUPE 4625 Strike Information

As you are all aware, CUPE 4625 removed services on Tuesday, January 14, 2025. Our office is running with limited staff. We are doing our best to catch each phone call, but our priority is and will continue to be for the safety and well-being of our Little Owls and the Owl Grown Ups. Please leave a message at 780-942-2901, or try us on our second line at 780-974-5102. You can also email jgingras@sturgeon.ab.ca, lori.moores@sturgeon.ab.ca, opark@sturgeon.ab.ca, **and** your child's teacher and we will respond as soon as we can.

Any proactive notice you can provide us regarding attendance, absences, early pick ups or lates is greatly appreciated.

For more information on the CUPE 4625 strike, please click [here](#).

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding as we navigate the CUPE 4625 strike.