



Owl Power - Weekly Update



Week of: May 12- May 16, 2025

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Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday:	Friday:
All school events are dependent on wild fire status. Watch emails for regular updates				
School Council at 5:30 pm All Owl Grown Ups Welcome to Attend	 Renegade Friends here for PEWS Lessons! & Redwater Staff here for Grade 4 Visit		 School Wide Breakfast!	 PD Day No School for Little Owls
Registration for 2025-2026 School Year Open! Register your Little Owl and help us in our planning for next year!				

Dear Fabulous Owl Families,

I hope this message finds you and your loved ones safe during this incredibly challenging time. With the continued fire evacuation alert and the cancellation of school over the past three days, our thoughts have been with each and every one of you.

First and foremost, we hope you are staying safe and taking care of one another. These uncertain days weigh heavily on all of us, but they also remind us of the strength and resilience that define our community. We are truly grateful to be part of such a caring and supportive group of families, students, and staff – people who rally together when it matters most.

Like so many of you, we are hoping for rain and relief soon. We continue to monitor the wild fire situation closely and will provide another update on Monday morning in the same way we have this week.

Sending strength, positive thoughts, and big hugs to everyone. Take care of yourselves and each other.

Thinking of you,
The Ochre Park School Team

Upcoming Events

- May 19 - Victoria Day - no school
- May 22 - Grade 4 Track and Field Day (more info to come)
- May 30 - 2J & 1G Field Trip to Fort Edmonton Park
 - School Dance arranged by School Council (more info to come)
- June 2 - PD Day - no school
- June 5 - Bike Rodeo -(more information to come)
- June 9 - School Council Meeting @ 5:30pm
- June 13 - Kindergarten Field Trip to the Edmonton Valley Zoo
- June 19 - Mini Legends Play Day
- June 20 - National Indigenous Peoples Day
- June 24 - Grade 4 Farewell @ 1:30 pm
- June 25 - Kindergarten Graduation @ 11:30 am
- June 26 - Year End Awards @ 11:15 am & Family Picnic @ 12:20pm

**Please keep an eye on your Little Owl's
agenda messages for updates!**

Save the Date!

We are in the process of planning some of our end of year events. Please save the date for the following school events!

Tuesday, June 24, 2025 @ 1:30 pm - Grade 4 Farewell

Wednesday, June 25, 2025 @ 11: 30 am - Kindergarten Graduation

Thursday, June 26, 2025 @ 11: 15 am - Year End Awards & Owl Family Picnic

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.



A note about our Driving Loop



Please continue to use the driving loop (indicated by the yellow arrows in the image below) 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** and are asked to do so while you wait for your Little Owl to arrive at the pick-up location (indicated by the green smiley face in the image below) at the end of the day.

If you are dropping off your Little Owl and are walking them to their door, you are 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 refrain from parking in non-parking lot stalls in our parking lot as it can block traffic and clear lines of sight.**

Safety is our top priority and we want to ensure that all of our Little Owls can get to where they need to be promptly at the start and end of the day.

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.

