






# Owl Power - Weekly Update

**September 22 - September 26, 2025**

780-942-2901

<https://www.ochreparkschool.ca>



Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday:	Friday:
Kindergarten Day!	 <b>Fire Drill Practice - AM</b> Terry Fox Run Field Trip Forms Due (grades 1-4)	Kindergarten Day!	 <b>Terry Fox Run!</b> @ 9:15 am Bring a Toonie for Terry	 <b>Team Colour Day!</b>
<b>Alberta Education Literacy &amp; Numeracy Screener Testing</b>				

## Did you know?

- Safety Drills:** Sturgeon Public Schools has a District-wide Emergency Response Plan, which would be implemented during a local disaster or school emergency. The plan's primary objective is to ensure your child's safety.

Throughout the school year, all Sturgeon Public School Division schools conduct training drills to help better prepare students and staff for possible emergency situations. Over the course of a school year, we will have a minimum of **six fire drills** and **two lockdown drills**.

[SPSD Emergency Plans](#)

[AP 305: Emergency Preparedness Response Plan](#)

[School Emergency Preparedness Guide for Parents and Guardians](#)

### Coming Up Quick!

- Orange Shirt Day - September 29
- Truth and Reconciliation Day - no school - September 30
- School Pictures- October 8 & 9 (volunteers required)
- October 13 - Thanksgiving No School
- October 14 - PD Day - No School

### Terry Fox Run - September 25



We are looking for parent volunteers to help us with our Terry Fox Run! We need parents to line the path, help direct us on the correct route, and cheer us on. (Please see email).

If you are able to help, please call into the office at 780-942-2901 or let your child's teacher know.

You will need a **current Criminal Record Check** on file at the school. Please contact the office so we can fill out a form for you to take to the RCMP. The Redwater RCMP processes Criminal Record Checks on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

# A message from our School Council!

## Back to School Newsletter

September 2025

### Meet the Council

President: Karli Hintz  
Vice President: Emma Musch  
Treasurer: Monique Richard  
Secretary: Jaydin Sovdi  
Fundraising Team: Allie Nikolai  
Stephanie Deveau, Taryn Hickey,  
Amanda Oldfield-West

Looking to fill:  
Member at large  
Help with Hotlunch

We are excited for a new  
school year and all the fun  
events that will be  
happening!

Stay tuned monthly for  
volunteer opportunities and  
a look at what is coming up  
for fundraisers!  
Interested in volunteering  
for future events...  
let us know!

### Contact

Find us on Facebook:  
Ochre Park Parent Council  
& Parent Society



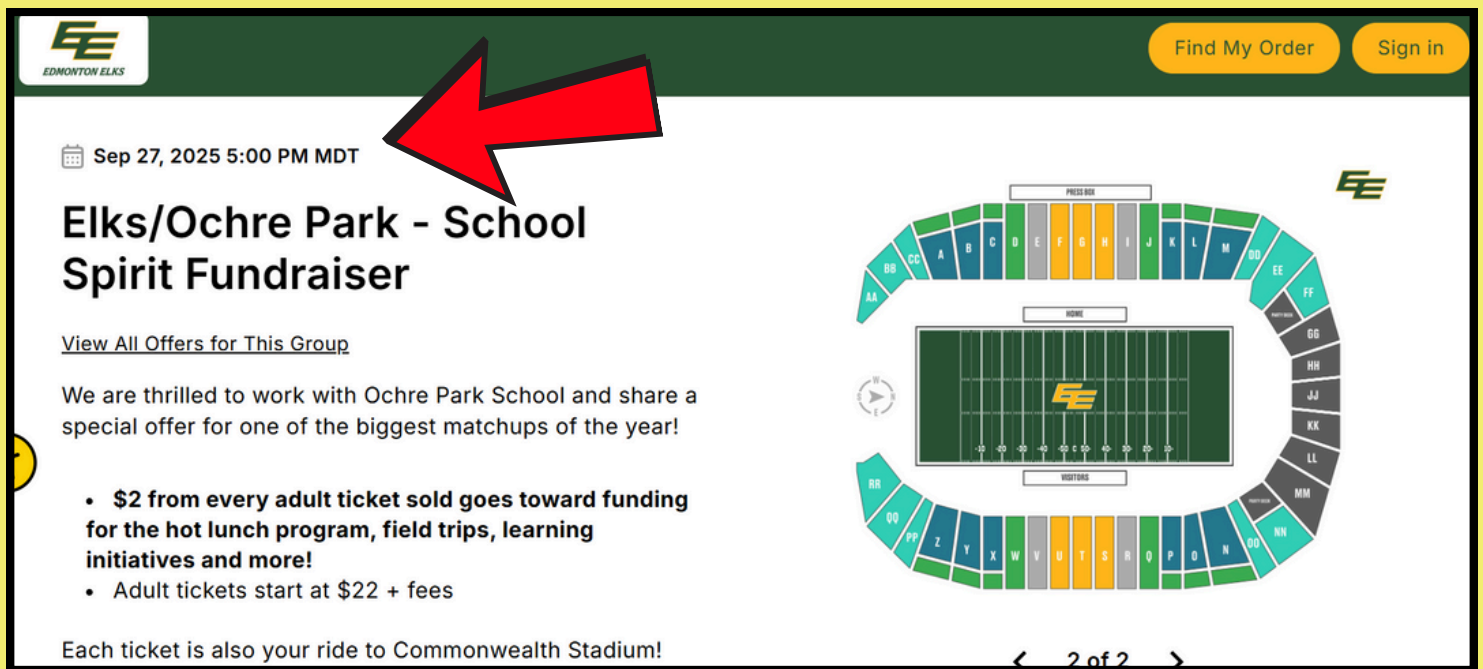
### Upcoming Meetings

Oct 21st @ 5:30pm  
Nov 18th @ 5:30pm  
Dec 2nd @ 5:30pm  
Jan 20th @ 5:30pm  
Feb 17th @ 5:30pm  
Mar 17th @ 5:30pm  
Apr 21st @ 5:30pm  
May 19th @ 5:30pm  
Jun 16th @ 5:30pm

Child care offered at meetings.

# Attention All Owl Families!

An opportunity presented by our School Council!



The screenshot shows the Edmonton Elks website with a fundraiser for Ochre Park School. A red arrow points to the event details. The event is titled "Elks/Ochre Park - School Spirit Fundraiser" and is scheduled for September 27, 2025, at 5:00 PM MDT. The text states that \$2 from every adult ticket sold goes toward funding for the hot lunch program, field trips, learning initiatives, and more. Adult tickets start at \$22 + fees. Each ticket also includes a ride to Commonwealth Stadium. A stadium seating chart is visible on the right side of the page.

**Edmonton Elks**

[Find My Order](#) [Sign in](#)

Sep 27, 2025 5:00 PM MDT

## Elks/Ochre Park - School Spirit Fundraiser

[View All Offers for This Group](#)

We are thrilled to work with Ochre Park School and share a special offer for one of the biggest matchups of the year!

- \$2 from every adult ticket sold goes toward funding for the hot lunch program, field trips, learning initiatives and more!
- Adult tickets start at \$22 + fees

Each ticket is also your ride to Commonwealth Stadium!

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Click [here](#) for more information!





Ochre Park School's Annual

# TERRY FOX RUN!



**SEPT. 25, 2025**

Fill out your child's permission forms on  
PowerSchool Parent Portal today!

**VOLUNTEERS  
STILL  
NEEDED!**

**Bring a Toonie for Terry!**

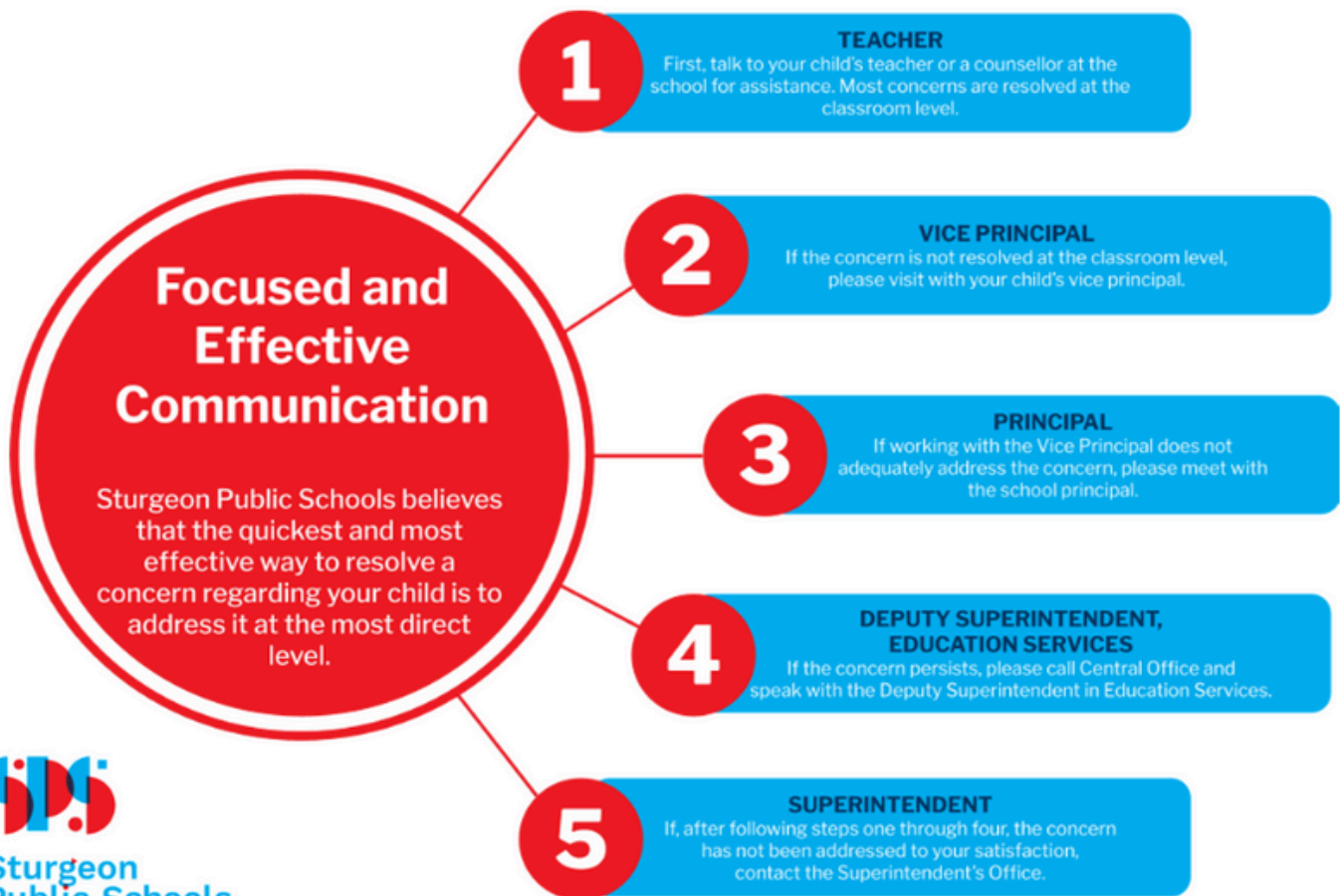


# SPSD Focused and Effective Communication Procedure

[AP 221](#)

## Appendix A

### Flow Chart for Focused and Effective Communication - External Stakeholders





# 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 the school 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. **Please note- this is a ONE WAY driving loop and path through the parking lot - do not drive it in the opposite direction.** The entrance is at the start of the parking lot where staff cars are parked.

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.



Learning,  
Together.