



Ochre Park School

JAN. 2021



Happy New Year and welcome back! I hope you treasured your quieter Christmas break this year as much as I did mine. Thank you so much for helping your children with their online learning this week. We were so pleased with the level of participation in the daily classroom google meets and all of the work and assignments your children submitted. A huge shout out to all of you for navigating the online learning again. We are very happy that we will be welcoming the students back to school on January 11.

We will continue to be extra vigilant with all COVID safety protocols. Therefore, the students will be reminded of everything they can do to stay safe upon their return to school. We thank you for your continued vigilance in the daily health screenings to ensure your child is healthy enough to come to school. It is through our collective efforts that we will be able to offer a safe learning environment for all of our students and staff. Please check this link for the Alberta Health Daily Checklist.

[COVID-19 information : Alberta Health Daily Checklist - Open Government](#)

Chromebooks

Please return the borrowed chromebooks to school between the days of January 11 - 13, between the hours of 8:00 - 4:00.

For the safety and security of the Chromebooks, we would ask that you do not send it to school with your child. When you return it to school, the chromebook will be inspected and you will sign the contract that it was returned.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Thank You!

Thank you to the Parent Society for providing a free Pizza lunch on December 17. This was greatly enjoyed by all of the staff and students.

Thank you to all of our families for your generous donations to the Ten Days of Giving

Nut Allergies

Please be aware that Ochre Park School has students with severe **NUT ALLERGIES**. We ask everyone's cooperation to minimize the risks that these children face on a daily basis. Please **TRY NOT** to include any items containing nuts or nut by-products in snacks or lunches sent to school. Thank You for your attention to this very important matter!

Don'ts

- Don't share food with a food allergic friend.
- Don't share straws, drinks or utensils.
- Don't tease someone with food allergies.



House Leagues - students can continue to earn points for their house leagues by wearing their school colors on Fridays, by participating in intramurals when it is their class's turn, by earning caught being good tickets and for dressing up on spirit days. To date, team Yellow is in the lead with 1065 points.

Our next spirit day will be on Friday January 22 - the theme will be Mustache Day



Important dates

January 25 - Parent Council Virtual meeting at 6:30

January 29 - PD Day - No School

February 4 and 5 - Teachers Convention - No School

School & School Bus Operation Inclement Weather/Hazardous Road Conditions

The Principal or designate shall be responsible for determining the need for suspension of recess and/or other student activities as a result of inclement weather. **The lowest temperature at which students will be required to go outside shall be -25 Celsius including wind chill and as determined by the Weather Network.**

The Board believes that the responsibility of the safety of school bus passengers during periods of inclement weather or hazardous road conditions is shared by the Board, its staff, school bus operators and by parents/guardians.

The final decision to send a child to the bus stop or to school rests with the parents/guardians, even though buses and schools may be operational.

School bus service shall be suspended at a temperature of minus forty (40) degrees Celsius, as determined by the Weather Network at Bon Accord, AB., or as articulated in Policy 2.4.1. Schools shall remain open when school bus services are suspended by the Superintendent or designate, and will receive students who are transported to school by their parents/guardians.

The Superintendent or designate shall direct a system wide suspension of school bus service in every instance where in their opinion, climatic and/or road conditions constitute a significant hazard to the safety and wellbeing of school bus passengers. Attempts should be made to contact neighboring school jurisdictions regarding their plans to suspend school bus service.

A decision by the Superintendent or designate to suspend school bus service shall be communicated by the Manager of Transportation through the following official communication channels:

CFCW, CHED, CBC and CISN, television stations Global and City TV; and the Division website and social media accounts.

Suspension of school bus services may be limited to a specific region or route of Sturgeon Public School Division.

Proper Clothing - Parents shall ensure that their children who are school bus passengers are wearing weather appropriate clothing

Congratulations to the following students for being the Student of the Month for the month of December

1G-Kai

1/2T-Hutch

2B-Landon

3W-Alyssa

4G- Chase A.



10 Days of Giving

Through your generosity we were able to collect 1658 items and \$203.50 for the food bank. The students learned valuable lessons about giving back to their community and we know these items will help keep the Red-water Foodbank well stocked for months to come. Congratulations to Team Orange for collecting the most items. Thank you to Mrs. Wytrykush and the 3W class for promoting, sorting and counting the items in a COVID friendly and safe manner.



Attention Action Required

These are the lunches that will be made for Free Lunch Fridays in the months of January and February. It will be helpful to have a better idea of how many students will be enjoying the free lunch on a given day so that we know how much to prepare. Therefore please indicate the lunches that you would like your child to have by replying to wanda.radcliffe@sturgeon.ab.ca

1. January 15 - Rotini with Meat Sauce and Cheese
2. January 22 - Taco Salad
3. February 12 - Turkey Sandwich
4. February 19 - Hamburger Soup and bun
5. February 26 - Turkey Wrap

Please respond “YES” to all, or “NO” to all or indicate which lunch (by number) your child will be wanting.

Please provide your child's name and homeroom class.

Please reply by Tuesday, January 12 to wanda.radcliffe@sturgeon.ab.ca





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 First day online	5 	6	7	8 K1 	9
10	11 Rice Krispies & Hard boiled egg, & fruit.	12 Bagels w/ cream cheese	13 Turkey pepperoni & cheese & crackers	14 Yogurt with granola	15 K2 Free Lunch- Pasta with meat sauce & cheese	16
17 	18 Cheerios & Hard boiled egg	19 Chicken salad with crackers	20 Smoothies & cereal bar	21 Veggies with hummus & crackers	22 K1 Free Lunch- Taco Salad	23
24	25 Rice Krispies with Hard boiled egg. Parent Council Virtual meeting at 6:30	26 Whole wheat toast with egg slices	27 Muffins and melon	28 Waffles & turkey sausage	29 PD Day No School	30