



Toujours amis... Where friendships begin

École Oriole Park School

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This Month at OP

Thursday, April 19

- Hot Lunch – Jugo Juice
- Spring Fling Dance at 6-7:30pm

Friday, April 20

- No School – Staff Learning Day

Wednesday, April 25

- Superkid Lunch

Thursday, April 26

- Assembly – 9:15am, 2B, 2/3 W, 3K, 1/2 Jo perform and Spellathon Recognition



Message from the Principal

We hope you had a wonderful Spring Break and enjoyed time with family and friends in spite of the cold weather. Thank you to all the parents who took the time to attend our Student-Led Conferences. Parental involvement is a significant factor in your child's academic success and growth. Another big thank you to the parents who sent in the delicious food for the Staff Appreciation!

To assist with planning for next year, the school needs to know, as accurately as possible, which students in Kindergarten to Grade 4 will be returning to our school. Please return the Intention Forms to your child's teacher as soon as possible. We appreciate your support as we plan for next year.

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Citizen Corps Recognition

The following students were recognized at the March Assembly for demonstrating strength in one of these areas:

Respectful: I show respect for myself, others, learning and property.

Jacob, Sophia (KB), Easton, Sabah (KC), Penny (1J), Joshua (1/2J), Payton, Preston (1S), Alanna, Adalyn (1/2H), Sophie (2B), Ayla (2/3K), Taylor (2/3W), Samantha (3S), Taela (3K), Khaylei (4C), Kadance, Jemma (4G), Naveah 4/5F, Chanelle (5D), and Basel, Anya (5KS)

Kind: Div. 1 - I am a bucket filler. Div. 2 – I make deposits rather than withdrawals to my and others' emotional bank account.

Peyton, Avery (KB), Hana, Keenan (KC), Cora (1JR), Nathan, Joseph (1S), Kaghy (1/2J), Kaydence (1/2H), Alexa (2B), Kaydence (2/3K), Josephine (2/3W), Kypton (3S), Natalie, Jonathan (4C), Amber (4G), Shamus, Cameron (4/5), Jordan (5D), Makayla (5KS)

Proactive: I am responsible, take initiative and choose my actions, attitudes and moods.

Kash, Chase (KB), Georgia (KC), Christian (1JR), Lucas (1S), Adrian (1/2J), Kylie (1/2H), Hunter, Colby (2B), Isadora (2/3K), Saela (2/3W), Cailee (3K), Bella (3S), Tanner (4C), Owen (4G), Annika, Rylie (4/5F), Kiarra, Bryce (5D), Taylor, Hanan (5KS)

Resilient: I don't give up and try again.

Emma, Jaden (KB), Trent, Axel (KC), Katanna (1JR), Malikyh (1S), Jacob (1/2J), Jayce (1/2H), Zealand (2/3K), Kaden (2/3W), Mae-Lin, Kingston (3K), Steven (3S), Stanley (4C), Avva, Tyle (4/5F), Emmersyn, Emrys (5D), Reid (5KS)



Our annual fundraiser is in the form of a Spellathon. Every child at École Oriole Park has the opportunity to collect pledges for the correct number of words spelled/and or can accept donations on the pledge sheet. Funds raised cover expenses such as:

- Field trips for each class including swimming
- One Book, Many Schools initiative
- Awards and other student recognition programs.
- Cultural Events.

Important Spellathon Dates

- **April 19th** – Pledge money/donations due. Please only send in full collections, after the test is returned.
- **April 26th** – School Assembly to recognize winners

**Please note:* If a charitable tax receipt is required, a cheque must be used and made to 'École Oriole Park School'. As well, the pledge form will require a person's full address, to receive a receipt.



Super Kid Pizza Lunch

École Oriole Park School celebrated its sixth "Super Kid Lunch". Students receive "Super Kid coupons" from staff for showing respect, kindness, being proactive or resilient. A draw is held monthly and one student per grade is invited to join the principal and vice-principals for a special pizza lunch.

Congratulations to our March winners:

KB – Everleigh, Gr. 1JO – Jacob, Gr. 2/3W – Gracie, Gr. 2/3K – Brennah, Gr. 4G – Sadie, Gr. 5D - Kiarra



Late French Immersion

Central Middle School has a Late French Immersion Program for students entering Grade 6 this fall. At the present time, CMS is accepting registrations to our program for the 2018-2019 school year. Staff from CMS will be visiting OP on Wednesday, April 11th at 10:30am to give a presentation.

This program is aimed for regular English program students who have little or no French experience and who:

- are interested in learning French;
- are looking for a challenge and are motivated to learn;
- have strong basic skills and are working at grade level.

There will be an information meeting for parents, guardians and current Grade 5 students to learn about the Late French immersion program on Thursday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Central Middle School Library. For further information, please contact Darrin Demale at Central Middle School (403-346-4397).



Oriole Park Young Writers' Conference

On May 5th École Oriole Park School will host the 30th annual Young Writers' Conference. This year, our conference will attract approximately 300 nine and ten year olds from across Red Deer. These students will have the opportunity to learn from Canadian writers, poets, illustrators and storytellers.

Students will attend three workshop sessions of their choice. Sessions include drama, painting, story writing, radio and journaling.

Kindergarten...Here I Come!

- April 24, 2018
- Parkland Mall
- 4747 67 Street, Red Deer

Drop in between 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Please plan at least two hours for all activities.

You and your child are invited to participate in a rain forest adventure and meet community partners that will help your child's school readiness skills for Kindergarten.

All children registered for Kindergarten in 2018 at Red Deer Public Schools are invited to attend and receive a free learning bag.



Parent Council Corner

Thank you to all the families that helped out with Staff Appreciation! Your donation and volunteering was truly appreciated!

Parent Council Meeting

Our next Parent Council meeting is on Monday, April 9th at 3:30pm in the Library. All new members are encouraged to join and children are welcome to stay.

Spring Fling

Our annual Spring Fling is on Wednesday, April 19th from 6:00pm-7:30pm. Come join us for a family evening of dancing and a chance to win some prizes! \$2 per person or \$5 for family.



Hot Lunch

• Thursday, April 19th

Jugo Juice hosts this month's hot lunch. You can still order online at healthyhunger.ca until April 14th. To order, please visit our school website under the *Students and Parents* tab for detailed instructions. Thanks to our parent volunteers for helping organize and pass out the school lunches.

Parent Council has recently changed our email address. Are new address is:
orioleparentcouncil@gmail.com

Hopefully we will see some Spring soon! Happy April!



Community Events

Women's Fun Run – Saturday, May 12

The Red Deer PCN Women's Fun Run takes place on Saturday May 12 at the LTCHS track and McKenzie trails, with events for all ages and abilities from a 100m "Diaper Dash" all the way up to a 10Km run/walk.

This event raises funds for OUR school lunch program. The Mustard Seed made over 53,000 lunches last year for students in Red Deer schools.

Fantastic activities with over \$10,000.00 in prizes and giveaways. Win a 4 month lease on a Cadillac ATS-V. Check out all the details on www.womensfunrun.com and REGISTER TODAY.

Get Excited!....Get Fit!

RED DEER PUBLIC SCHOOLS Register for...

Kindergarten
An exciting learning opportunity for children begins with Kindergarten!
Program options include **ENGLISH, FRENCH** and **SPANISH**. Offering **FULL DAY** and **HALF DAY** programming in selected schools.
Register ONLINE or in person at any elementary school for Kindergarten.
Children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2018.

Pre-Kindergarten
We all want our kids to get off to a great start. Learning through play, children with identified needs aged 3-4 develop social and communication skills. You can apply in person at any elementary school.

Please bring your child's birth certificate when registering.
To learn more please contact any Red Deer Public School or visit www.rdpsd.ab.ca

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