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École Oriole Park School

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This Month at OP

Thursday, January 16

- Career Day in the Afternoon

Friday, January 17

- NO SCHOOL – Staff Learning & Planning Day

Monday, January 20

- Parent Council Meeting at 3:30pm

Wednesday, January 29

- Assembly - 2:30pm – 2B, 3K, 3W



Message from the Principal

Welcome back! Happy New Year et Bonne année! We hope that you had a wonderful holiday. January tends to be a time for resolutions, and reflection of the past year. At OP, we are also reflecting on past successes and embracing new learning opportunities. We are very pleased with the sharing of student learning through our FreshGrade eportfolios. We hope you find it a more efficient way to see your child's growth and progress. Through our Pyramid of Supports model, the staff are seeing great gains in the students' reading levels through the daily guided reading groups and we are proud of the growth the students are making in the daily math support groups.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Christmas concert performances. We deeply appreciate families taking the time to celebrate both the season and our students' efforts. A heartfelt thank you to Lindsey Thurber High School and those who donated to O.P. Adopt-A-Family over the Christmas season. The project provided 5 families with Christmas hampers filled with groceries and gifts. Goods were also dropped at the Christmas Bureau. Working together, we are able to accomplish great things! We look forward to more great adventures in 2020!

Colette Pedde

Kindergarten Registration

Registrations for the 2020-2021 Kindergarten school year will begin on January 13th at 8:00am online at <http://www.rdpsd.ab.ca/Kindergarten.php> We will be offering full day Kindergarten in English and French Immersion. Students will be able to attend on either Mondays & Wednesdays or Tuesdays & Thursdays and alternating Fridays. Any child who is 5 years old on or by December 31, 2020 is eligible to begin Kindergarten in September 2020.

If you require help, please call or stop by the school. Before of the end of May, please drop by the school with your child's birth certificate for us to make a copy, as Alberta Education requires us to have a copy on file. If you would like a tour of the school, please give us a call to set up a time.



OP Career Day

- Thursday, January 16th

École Oriole Park School is looking forward to hosting our second annual Career Day on Thursday, January 16th and we need YOUR experiences! The purpose of Career Day is to expose students to a variety of careers in order to jumpstart their thinking about the future. However, we can't do it without you!

- We need volunteers to speak for **two 15 minute-long sessions in the afternoon** about their career.

- We are looking for experiences from all areas of the workforce. Whether you are a nurse, mechanic, realtor, hairdresser, doctor, carpenter or business owner - We need you!

If you, a family member, or a friend is interested in volunteering to speak about their career, [please complete this online form](#). Please send any questions to: op@rdpsd.ab.ca



Super Kid Pizza Lunch

École Oriole Park School celebrated its fourth "Super Kid Lunch". Students receive "Super Kid coupons" from staff for being respectful, kind, being, proactive or resilient followed by a monthly draw.

Congratulations to our December winners:
K – Ji-Hae, Gr. 1 - Levi, Gr. 2 - William, Gr. 3 - Chael,
Gr. 4. - Kaydence, and Gr. 5 - Nader



Weather Station

Did you know that our school has a weather station? It provides more accurate local weather reports for our school as we assess the weather during the winter when we are deciding whether we will need to stay indoors. This also support our Grade 5 Weather Watch Science unit.



Weather Link App

Davis WeatherLink has a very user friendly app that can be used on smart phones. You will find our school listed as École Oriole Park School on the app.

Supervision Before & After School

Please be advised that morning supervision outside the school begins at 8:45 a.m. Students may only be left unsupervised by parents on the playground from 8:45 to the 8:58 a.m. entry bell. After school, there is no supervision on the playground, and students may only play on the school grounds when their parent or an adult, authorized by their parent, is directly supervising them.

For students who live near the school and wish to play on the school grounds, they must first go home and check in with their parents.



Parent Council Corner

All parents are invited and encouraged to attend Parent Council meetings, which are held throughout the year. Our next meeting will be January 20th at 3:30pm. Children are welcome.



Hot Lunch

• Wednesday, January 15th

This month's hot lunch is hosted by Boston Pizza. You are encouraged to order online at healthyhunger.ca. To order, please visit our school website under the *Students and Parents* tab for detailed instructions. Online orders are due on Wednesday, January 8th.



Skating & Cross Country Skiing



This month, we will be starting our skating (for Kindergarten to Grade 5 students) and cross-country ski program programs (for Grades 3-5 students) as part of our Physical Education program. Since the weather changes rapidly, if the temperature is close to this cutoff, a final decision regarding skating or skiing will be made by the teachers involved approximately ½ hour prior to the scheduled activity and posted on your child's class website at orolepark.rdpsd.ab.ca. The temperature and the wind chill are taken into consideration.

This year once again it has been mandated that all students in Alberta must skate with an approved CSA hockey helmet. Bicycle helmets cannot be used. Please ensure your child has a CSA approved hockey helmet for use when our skating program begins in January.



Oriole Park Skating Schedule

Schedule will run from January 7 - February 13 (weather permitting)

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:10 - 9:40					
9:40 - 10:10				4S/3K	
10:10 - 10:40		1M/1-2K			
10:40 - 11:10				1S/1J	
11:10 - 11:40		2D/2F	5BK & 4/5F		
11:40 - 12:10					
12:10 - 12:55	Lunch				
1:05 - 1:35		3W & 2B & 3OH	KC/KB	KC/KB	
1:35 - 2:05					
2:05 - 2:20	Recess				
2:20 - 2:50		4B & 5W			
2:50 - 3:20					