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# École Oriole Park School

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## This Month at OP

### Wednesday, November 2

- Photo Retakes

### Tuesday, November 8

- Remembrance Day Assembly 10:45am

### Wednesday, November 9

- NO SCHOOL – Staff Learning and Planning Day

### Thursday-Friday, November 10 & 11

- NO SCHOOL – Fall Break

### Monday, November 21

- *Snickers of Magic* Finale 6:00 -7:30pm

### Monday, November 28

- Family Gym Night 6:00 -7:30



## Absentee Phone Line

Please remember to call our attendance line at **403-347-3731** or email us at [opinfo@rdpsd.ab.ca](mailto:opinfo@rdpsd.ab.ca) if your child will be absent.



## Super Kid Pizza Lunch

École Oriole Park School celebrated its October "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 October winners:  
KS – Breanna, 1HO – Waniya, 2K – Nour, 3W – Logan,  
4L – Cody, 5D - Hazel



## Principal's Message

It is hard to believe November is already here! This month will be filled with many activities that you are welcome to enjoy with us. Our annual Remembrance Day Assembly will take place on November 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:15am. We also hope you have been enjoying the *Snickers of Magic* school-wide book club with your family and invite you to our *Snickers of Magic* Finale on November 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm. The Parent Council is also hosting a Family Gym Night on November 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. We are also excited to offer a school clothing order which is due on November 17<sup>th</sup>. We hope you enjoy a restful Fall Break.

Colette Pedde



## Remembrance Day Assembly

You are invited to join us for our annual Remembrance Day Assembly which will take place on November 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:15am. The students will receive a poppy prior to the assembly. If you wish for your child to make a donation, please send change on this day. A member of the Royal Canadian Legion will come by to pick up any donations that we have collected.



# OP Clothing Order

North Star Sports is offering a clothing order to students, staff and adults in our Oriole Park school community. Cotton short sleeve and long sleeve shirts, as well as pullover and zipped hoodies are available in either black or red. We will have sample sizes at our school office available by Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. Orders can be placed until Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> in order to be here before Christmas holidays. Orders can be placed through their website at: <http://northstarsports.com/oriole-park-elementary-school/> or at the school.

- Short Sleeve Shirt - \$16.00
- Long Sleeve Shirt - \$20.00
- Short Pullover Hoody - \$33.00
- Short Zipped Hoody - \$36.00



## Large Group Health

Every Friday morning, all of the students at École Oriole Park School gather in the library with their grade group for a Health lesson. This forty-minute lesson is taught by Ms. Pedde, Mr. Sholdice and sometimes a special guest. Topics for these lessons focus on health topics and character education.

The last two weeks, we looked at Street Safety, a Government of Alberta program that teaches pedestrian, school bus and bicycle safety.



## Halloween Active Assembly

A HUGE thank you to Mrs. Terrenzio and our Everactive Team for planning an extraordinary assembly on October 31<sup>st</sup>. Some of the events included the Ghost Balloon Balance, Pumpkin Stick Handling, the Ghostriders, The Great Pumpkin Carry and Pumpkin Soccer along with a few fun Halloween dances! What a great day to be active and celebrate together!



## Congratulations

Congratulations to Nilah Le, one of our students in Grade 5 for winning a gift card from the Red Deer Firefighters as part of Fire Prevention month in October. Thank you to Fire Inspector, Josh who presented her prize at our Annual Halloween Assembly!



## Parent Volunteers

All adults who are new volunteers in the school will once again need to provide the school with a Police Information Check and two written references that confirm the suitability of the individual to serve as a school volunteer. Packages are available at the school office.



## Photo Retake Day

The photo retake day is scheduled for the morning of Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, starting at 9:00 am.



## Will the Lost be Found?

We have an abundance of clothes in our Lost and Found including coats and winter wear. These will be on display during conferences, outside the gym. Smaller items will be on display in the office. Please have a look at the displays to see if there is something that belongs to you.



## Drop Off Guidelines

Please remember to follow the rules of the road when picking up your children. Our children's safety is of utmost importance and we wish to minimize the risk.

Please:

- Do not drive through or park in the staff parking lot.
- Do not park in the bus zone.
- Do not park on or immediately adjacent to the crosswalks.

## **Nut Aware – Nut Allergy**

We have students at our school who have very severe, even life threatening allergies to peanuts/nuts. We feel the best way to prove a safe environment for these students is to once again enlist the support of parents to help make the school a “peanut/nut safe” environment. This means that each child is asked to bring snacks and lunches free of any peanuts/nuts. We wish to express our sincere appreciation for your support and understanding of this potentially life-threatening allergy.

## **Parent Council**

All parents are invited and encouraged to attend Parent Council meetings which are held throughout the year. The meetings are held on the third Mondays of the month from 3:30 – 4:30pm. Our next meeting is on November 14th at 3:30pm.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

1. **Swim Passes:** Thank you for your support with purchasing swim passes. The deadline for ordering is the morning of Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> will be coming home with your child by the end of this week.
2. **Next Parent Council Meeting:** Monday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm. EVERYONE IS WELCOME! Child care and snacks will be provided.
3. **Family Gym Night:** Monday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm-7:30pm. It’s free, fun, and a great way to get active with your family! Sports and activities will be set up in the gym. Join your child/children with other Oriole Park families for a great evening.

## **Poinsettia Fundraiser**

Parent council will be selling poinsettias to raise money for the Adopt-A-Family program this year. Order forms due November 23<sup>rd</sup>. You can order online at:

orioleparkschool.growingsmilesfundraising.com  
Plant pick-up is December 7<sup>th</sup> in the library from 8:30am-4:30pm.



## **Hot Lunch**

This month's hot lunch is hosted by Chopped Leaf. You are able to order online at [op.hotlunches.net](http://op.hotlunches.net). Please visit our school website under the *Students and Parents* tab for detailed instructions. Cash orders are only available in September and January due to the significant volunteer time involved in counting money. **Please note deadline to order is November 8<sup>th</sup>.**



## **Congratulations to our Winners!**

Lainey in 2BE, Colton in 4G and Madyson in 5D



## **Communication**

### • **School Website**

Our school website, <http://oriolepark.rdpsd.ab.ca/> is our primary source of communication.

### • **Class Webpages**

Each homeroom teacher hosts a class website which contains the agenda items, as well as curriculum information.

### • **Newsletters**

Each month, we email out the newsletter, which is shared through the school website. To subscribe to this service please:

- Go to <http://oriolepark.rdpsd.ab.ca/Newsletter.php>
- Click on Please Select a List
- Choose School Newsletter
- Enter your email address
- Click Subscribe

If you are not able to receive a digital copy, please return this form to request a paper copy.

### • **Remind**

We encourage parents to sign up for this free, convenient communication tool. Remind sends out short text messages on behalf of École Oriole Park School to any smart phone device. To sign up, text @oriol to (581) 222-9823. You will receive a confirmation. To remove yourself from the service, simply text @LEAVE.