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École Oriole Park School

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This Month at OP

Monday, November 6

- 1:00pm - Photo Retakes

Tuesday, November 7

- 10:45am - Remembrance Day Assembly

Wednesday, November 8

- NO SCHOOL – Staff Learning and Planning Day

Thursday-Friday, November 9 & 10

- NO SCHOOL – Fall Break

Monday, November 13

- 3:30pm - Parent Council Meeting at

Monday, November 24

- Choir performs at the Festival of Trees at 1:10pm
- Red Deer Rebels Game for the *Rebel Glory* Finale 7:00 - 9:00pm



Principal's Message

It is hard to believe November is already here! You are invited to join us at this month's activities. Our annual Remembrance Day Assembly will take place on November 7th at 10:45am. We also hope you have been enjoying the *Rebel Glory* school-wide book club with your family and invite you to the Red Deer Rebels Game to celebrate the *Rebel Glory* Finale on November 24th at 7:00pm. Ticket orders are due on November 21st. We are also excited to offer a school clothing order which is due on November 14th. We hope you enjoy a restful Fall Break.

Colette Pedde



Absentee Phone Line

Please remember to call our attendance line at **403-347-3731** or email us at 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:

KC – Hayden, 1S – Candice, 2B – Bailey, 3K – Austin, 4F – Ethan, 5D - Tanay



Remembrance Day Assembly

You are invited to join us for our annual Remembrance Day Assembly which will take place on November 7th at 10:45am. 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. Order forms will be sent home and sample sizes at our school office available by Monday, November 3rd. Orders can be placed until Thursday, November 14th in order to be here before Christmas holidays. Orders can be placed at the school or through their website at: <http://northstarsports.com/> and choosing Online Apparel Stores and School Wear.



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 afternoon of Monday, November 6th, starting at 1:00 pm. Pictures will be taken in the library.



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.



Halloween Active Assembly

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



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 confirmation. To remove yourself from the service, simply text @LEAVE.



Community Events

For further information, please visit our website oriolepark.rdpsd.ab.ca, under **Students & Staff** and **Community Events**. Currently there is information from:

- **Red Deer Lights the Night** - Sat., November 18th
 - 5:15 - Lighting of City Hill Park
 - 6:15 - Lighting of Red Deer's Biggest Christmas Tree
- **Red Deer Christmas Bureau Application for Assistance**
- **Red Deer Speed Skating Club**
- **Synergy Health and Safety Babysitter Course** - Sat. Nov. 18th



Parent Council

Upcoming Events

- **Parent Council Meeting:** Mon., Nov. 13th at 3:30 pm. All parents are welcome to attend! Child care and snacks will be provided.
- **Rebels Night Out:** Thanks you to our parent council for Subsidizing our ticket price. Adults \$15 - Youth/child \$5.00



Poinsettia Fundraiser

The Parent Council will be selling poinsettias to raise money for the Adopt-A-Family and computer coding and robotics, Innovation Space this year. Order forms are due on November 17th. You can order online at: orioleparkschool.growingsmilesfundraising.com, but payment must be made at the school. Plant pick-up is December 1st in the Library between 8:30am-4:30pm.



Hot Lunch

***Wednesday, November 15th**

This month's hot lunch is hosted by Pizza Hut. You are able to order online at www.healthyhunger.ca Please visit our school website under the *Students and Parents* tab for detailed instructions.

***Please note deadline to order is November 10th**



Congrats to our Winners!

- Reno in 1/2 HO, Xander in KC M/W and Isadora in 2/3 KO
- Christmas Catalogue class participation winner goes to Mr Carroll's Grade 4 class.