



ORIOLE PARK



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

June 28 | 2024

Toujours amis where friendships begin

Message from the Office



Important Dates



It has been a very busy June with field trips going every direction and excited students finishing their year's work!

On behalf of the entire staff of École Oriole Park School, thank you to all the parents/guardians who continue to support your child's learning and progress in the school. As you know, there are factors out of our control when 380 students get together and our kiddos do such a great job navigating those social situations. We have to help and support them since it looks a lot different in a school setting when things don't go as they expect. The values for Learning and Life that we reinforce each and every day help them to understand that respect, resilience, and collaboration are all elements in positive, healthy relationships.

To all the families leaving for Middle School or leaving our catchment area - we wish you well and thank you for being a valued part of our OP Family. To the staff leaving or retiring - again, all the best and thank you for being a positive impact and support for so many students at OP and within RDP!

To all our OP families - have a most wonderful summer enjoying our beautiful city and surrounding area! Have fun playing outside with your child/children - nothing like fresh air and sunshine to help them grow and learn! Be safe and have fun.

See you in September! (or August if you are able to come to Meet the Teacher on Aug 29!)

**DON'T FORGET TO
READ LOTS OVER THE
SUMMER ORIOLES!**



June 27 | **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL** for Students

June 27 | 1 hour early dismissal (Pick up is 2:25 pm)

June 28 | **Staff Organizational Day - No School for Students**

August 22 | **OP Office Open for Registrations from 9 am - 3 pm**

August 23 | **OP Office Open for Registrations from 9 am - 3 pm**

Aug 26 - 30 | **Teachers / Staff Only**

Aug 26 | **Office Open 9 am - 3 pm (Teachers & Office Staff ONLY in the School)**

Aug 27 | **8:30 Staff Meeting - Office CLOSED - ALL Staff Attend**

Aug 27 | **1:00 PM - 3:00 PM - Office Open**

Aug 28 | **Office Open 9 am - 3 pm**

Aug 29 | **Office Open 9 am - 3 pm**

Aug 29 | **Meet the Teacher / Supply Drop off (optional) from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm**

Aug 30 | **Office Opens 9 am - 3 pm**

Sept 2 | **Labour Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL**

Sept 3 | **First Day of School for ALL students**

Sept 30 | **National Day for Truth & Reconciliation - NO SCHOOL for Students or Staff**

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School Supply List

Here is the link to the [OP Website for the School Supply List.](#)

Parents can go directly to schoolstart.ca and click on the following:

- Parents Shop Here
- Purchase School Supply Kits
- Select Province, then City, then School
- Click Here to Purchase
- Lastly, they click on their grade and proceed from there

Summer Literacy

Summer is a time to be outside - enjoying all the beautiful areas our City and our Province has to offer! Please note that the loss of literacy or numeracy skills over the summer is certainly noticeable if students don't read or practice some basic skills - particularly if they already struggle in those areas.

Please visit the [Red Deer Public Library](#) and make reading a regular part of your child's summer routine!

Fall 2024 School Start Up

As excited as we all are for Summer Holidays - we know too well that goes quickly and we're in preparation mode for the Fall Start Up. The Board has approved a start up AFTER the Labour Day Weekend - therefore, we are unable to do a staggered start.

ALL STUDENTS will attend on Tuesday September 3 as their first day of school. There is NO SUPERVISION on our playground until 8:45 AM, so please do not leave students unattended until supervisors are outside.
Grades 1 - 5 attend from 8:58 am - 3:25 PM daily

On Tuesday, September 3, the schedule for Kindergarten is:
Morning Kindergarten: 8:55 - 11:50 AM - ALL Students Attend (both Eng & FRIM)
Afternoon Kindergarten: 12:25 - 3:20 PM - ALL Students Attend (English ONLY)

Other Dates to Remember:

- August 22 & 23:** Office Open for Registrations from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
- Aug 26 - 30** - Staff Organizational Days
- Aug 29** - Meet the Teacher (Optional - Supply Drop off) 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM



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Thank you - Gilmar Construction

The final piece (for now) to our OP Outdoor Garden was installed in mid-June. Gilmar Construction brought their picker truck with our boulder and installed the donor sign - with a little elbow grease and maneuvering! Nothing is ever simple. We simply could not have done that huge project without the help and assistance of many community-minded businesses, but certainly, Gilmar Construction came through huge for us. Another shout out to KJ Concrete for their help in installing the benches and providing a space for our students to sit and learn and enjoy the beautiful space.



*Thank You
Justin & Gilmar Const.*



Student Recognition

Congratulations to the following amazing OP Students for being recognized and celebrated for demonstrating one of the [RDPSD Values for Learning & Life](#). (Student names & values are celebrated on OP News weekly, students receive a certificate from the Principal in class, and public recognition in the monthly newsletter (assuming no FOIP restrictions)) Congratulations to all our students who received an OP Student Recognition Certificate this past month. *Way to go Orioles!!!*

RESPECTFUL

Mia ~5B - Mme Baile
Caitlyn ~ 1J- Mme Josee
Darian ~ 4/5TK - Mrs. Tuazon-King
Ellie ~ 4/5TK - Mrs. Tuazon-King
Hannah ~ 4/5TK - Mrs. Tuazon-King

CURIOUS

Korbin ~ 5B- Mme Baile
Thomas ~ 4B- Mme Boissonneault
Rayanne ~ PW - Mrs. Steele
Chance ~ 4/5TK - Mrs. Tuazon-King
Huzaifa ~ 4/5TK - Mrs. Tuazon-King

COLLABORATIVE

Alex ~ 3K- Mme Kayla
Matthew ~ 5B- Mme Baile
Evan ~ 5B- Mme Baile
Jemma ~ 4/5TK - Mrs. Tuazon-King
Amer ~ 5H - Ms. Hanson

RESPONSIBLE

Amailia ~ 3K- Mme Kayla
Adler ~ 3K- Mme Kayla
Arianna ~ 4/5TK - Mrs. Tuazon-King
Zoey ~ 4/5TK - Mrs. Tuazon-King
Gavin ~ 4/5TK - Mrs. Tuazon-King
Isabelle ~ 5H - Ms. Hanson
Saul ~ 5H - Ms. Hanson
Jett ~ 5H - Ms. Hanson

RESILIENT

Londyn ~ 5B- Mme Baile
Noah ~ 4B- Mme Boissonneault
Jackson ~ 1J- Mme Josee
Wyatt ~ PW - Mrs. Steele
Declan ~ 4/5TK - Mrs. Tuazon-King
Thomas ~ 5H - Ms. Hanson
Dexter ~ 5H - Ms. Hanson

HEALTHY

Bennett ~ 5B- Mme Baile

Community Connections

Summer Snacks

FREE FOOD FOR THOSE WHO NEED IT ALL SUMMER LONG!

We want to see you!

SHOW UP AT ANY OF THESE LOCATIONS FOR FREE FOOD. FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE JULY 2 - AUGUST 28

Hot Dinner

THE MUSTARD SEED
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY
FROM 5:00-7:00PM

YMCA Lunch & Gym

FRIDAY'S FROM 12:00-3:00PM
AGES 8+



Bagged Lunch

ASPEN HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY
12PM-1PM | MONDAY-FRIDAY
EASTVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL
12PM-1PM | MONDAY-FRIDAY

All-Day Snacks

YMCA

DAWE CENTRE
(FRONT DESK)

COLLICUT CENTRE
(FRONT DESK)

RECREATION CENTRE
(FRONT DESK)

Youth HQ

Summer

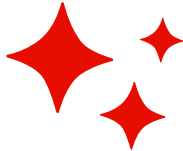
Camp

Programs

Red Deer Museum

Summer Camps

SMS Text Opt-In



Parents and Guardians

You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.*

You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number, 724665.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with "Stop".

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the [Student Privacy Pledge™](#) so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.



Community Connections

TAMING WORRY DRAGONS

This 7-week program is designed to support children ages 5 - 8 years old as they explore and understand their feelings of anxiety, fear, and worry.

Parents are required to attend the concurrent parenting group focused on helping parents understand and support their children.

This program is not designed for children with a diagnosis.

2024/25 SESSIONS

AUG. 28 - OCT. 9

JAN. 15 - FEB. 26

APR. 23 - JUN. 4

WEDNESDAYS

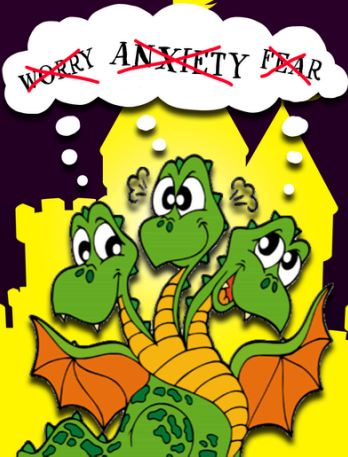
6:00 - 7:30 PM

\$95/CHILD/SESSION
(no siblings)

Register online at

www.fscs.ca

For more information please call
403 - 343 - 6400



**Celebrating Families!
summer day camp**

One week for the whole family: Parents and Children

For families who are having trouble due to substance use

Three available dates:
July 02 to 06 @ Asooahum 9:30am to 4:30pm
July 22 to 26 | August 26 to 30 @ Red Deer Public Library 9:30am to 4:30pm

Activities:
Healthy Living Sessions | Arts & Crafts | Traditional Games | Snacks & lunch provided | Celebration at the end of the week | Giveaway for families that attend to graduation.

Free Registration

Celebrating Families! is an educational program that helps all members of the family heal and build vital healthy living skills.

Register Online Today

For more information:
Contact Melissa at melissa@rdnfs.com | (403)340-0020

GENEROUSLY FUNDED BY:

READ NOT GUESS


THE READ NOT GUESS PROGRAM IS A FREE EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVE DESIGNED TO HELP PARENTS SUPPORT THEIR CHILDREN'S READING DEVELOPMENT. THE PROGRAM FOSTERS PHONEMIC AWARENESS AND PHONICS SKILLS, ENABLING CHILDREN TO DECODE WORDS EFFECTIVELY RATHER THAN RELYING ON GUESSING STRATEGIES. THE READ NOT GUESS PROGRAM EMPHASIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF SYSTEMATIC AND EXPLICIT INSTRUCTION IN PHONICS, AIMING TO BUILD A STRONG FOUNDATION FOR LIFELONG READING SUCCESS. PARENTS SIGN UP AT [HTTPS://WWW.READNOTGUESS.COM/](https://www.readnotguess.com/) AND A NEW LESSON ARRIVES IN THEIR EMAIL DAILY.

Community Connections

Opt-In from
your mobile
now!

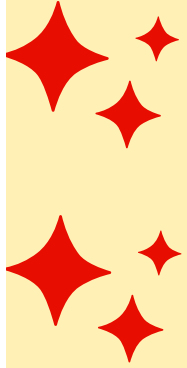


Just send "Y"
or "Yes" to
724665.

 **Information on SMS text messaging and Short Codes:** SMS stands for Short Message Service and is commonly referred to as a "text message". Most cell phones support this type of text messaging. Our notification provider, SchoolMessenger, uses a true SMS protocol developed by the telecommunications industry specifically for mass text messaging, referred to as "short code" texting. This method is fast, secure and highly reliable because it is strictly regulated by the wireless carriers and only allows access to approved providers.

If you've ever sent a text vote for a TV show to a number like 46999, you have used short code texting.

*Terms and Conditions: Message frequency varies. Standard message and data rates may apply. Reply **HELP** for help. Text **STOP** to cancel. Mobile carriers are not liable for delayed or undelivered messages. See schoolmessenger.com/tm for more info.



Harvest Run Sept 8, 2024

Family Friendly
3K & 8K

Meet us at a neighborhood park for fun and games!

Free drop-in program offers informal, unstructured, recreational opportunities for all ages.

Date	Location
July 2 - 5	Eastview Estates (120 Ellenwood Drive)
July 8 -12	St Lorenzo School (150 Kingston Drive)
July 15 -19	Don Campbell School (99 Irving Crescent)
July 22 - 26	Clearview Meadows (93 Cornett Drive)
July 29 - Aug 2	Mountview Sunnybrook (4316 32 Street)
Aug 6 - 9	Normandeau (49 Noble Avenue)
Aug 12 -16	Morrisroe East (35 McLean Street)
Aug 19-23	Oriole Park (5 Ogden Avenue)
Aug 26-30	West Park (3811 57 Avenue)

Bring your team,
bring your friends
bring your family!



CONTACT US

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or use [Parent App](#)

5 Oldbury Street
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Quick Parent Links

[OP Parent Info - Website](#)

[Healthy Hunger](#)

[Volunteering in RDPSP Schools](#)

[Hour Zero - Emergency Response](#)

School Council Corner

School Council Meetings:
(formerly called Parent Council)



Our next meeting will take place on:

?? Date to be Determined ??

OP Library

[Sign up here to help out with School Council Activities](#)

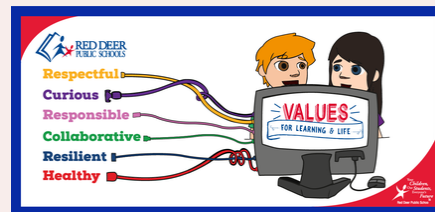
ALL OP Parents are welcome to attend.
Please join our Oriole Park School Parents & School Council Facebook Group! [Link Here](#)

OP School Council

welcomes ALL parents to our meetings so you have a voice and can stay informed on what is happening at your child's school. We look forward to a wonderful working relationship with our families and OP Staff. If you don't have child care, bring your child/children!

OP School Council email: op-schoolcouncil@rdpsd.ab.ca

[School Council Fundraiser: HealthyHunger.ca](#)



OP Communication

Our [OP School Website](#) is our primary source of communication between the school & home.

Please ensure you check out the [OP Website](#) regularly. You can also follow us on Facebook (@OrioleParkElementaryRDP) &/or Instagram (Ecole_Oriole_Park_School)

Each Homeroom teacher hosts a [class website](#) as well. Please connect with your child's homeroom teacher if you have any questions or concerns about communication.

We host Parent-Teacher Conferences on the following dates:

October 4 & 5 (informal) // December 6 & 7 (Report Card) // March 13 & 14 (Report Card - Student Led Conferences)

Each month, the office emails out our monthly [newsletter](#). If your email address changes, please

ensure you update your [RSVP in PS](#) as that is the only way we can communicate en-masse with families.

Sandy, Jacki & the OP Admin are always available to answer any questions or field any concerns.

RDPSP abides by a 6 am - 6 pm policy - please do not expect communication from staff outside those hours or on weekends.