

OUR SCHOOL

Located in the Town of Redwater, Ochre Park School offers a range of engaging programs to students from Headstart to Grade 4. Our school uses a variety of learning tools and approaches to support different learning styles, including using current technology. We focus on strong reading skills and literacy.

Parents and the community are regularly involved in the learning process. We teach students to become valued citizens who are creative, critical thinkers and lifelong learners. True to our motto of "Learning Together," parents, staff, students and the community are partners who learn and work together along the road to success. Our school received national recognition and an award for our Generations United Seniors Project.

REGGIO EMILIA INSTRUCTION

Our teachers engage young students with the innovative Reggio Emilia approach to learning. Reggio Emilia develops a lifelong passion for learning and exploration through a child-centred philosophy, play- and project-based instruction, student-led curriculum and joyful classrooms. Our students are excited and enthusiastic about coming to school!

PROGRAM POWER

Our school has program power! We offer exciting, engaging programs that suit every student's interests and goals including music and choir, French and Character Education. Extracurricular options at our school include student leadership, athletics, maker space and choir.

AT-A-GLANCE



GRADES

Headstart to Grade 4

NATIONAL COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM AWARD

Generations United Project

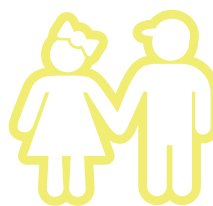


CHALLENGE IMAGINATION & EXPRESS CREATIVITY

in our Makerspace

GRADE 4 LEADERSHIP

plans school spirit activities and assembly themes



ACCESS TO CURRENT TECHNOLOGY

FULLY INCLUSIVE educational environment



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STURGEON

Ochre Park School is proud to be part of Sturgeon Public School Division. Serving the needs of nearly 5,000 students in 16 schools throughout Sturgeon County and bordering municipalities, Sturgeon Public School Division offers outstanding programs in a welcoming environment. For more information, visit www.sturgeon.ab.ca.



Ochre Park School

www.ochreparkschool.ca



HEALTH AND WELLNESS

One of our greatest responsibilities is to ensure Ochre Park School remains a safe, caring and fair environment.

Our school offers various programs to encourage strong leadership skills, positive relationships, peer support and healthy, active lifestyles. Some of our programs include:

- Character Education
- Empathy programs
- Positive Playgrounds
- Digital Citizenship
- Team sports
- Individual sports
- Intramurals
- Swimming program
- Nutritional hot lunch programs

TRANSPORTATION

Sturgeon Public School Division provides safe, dependable and efficient transportation for students.

The division operates more than 60 yellow school buses, depended on by roughly 4,000 students to get to and from school each day.

Visit www.sturgeon.ab.ca/Transportation.php for information on eligibility, bus stops, daily status updates, attendance maps, online applications and more.



PROGRAMS

Our exciting, engaging programs suit every student’s ability, interests and goals!

ALBERTA CURRICULUM

Ochre Park School follows the Alberta Curriculum, which specifies the knowledge and skills that students are expected to learn, set by Alberta Education.

HEADSTART

Headstart is designed for children between the ages of 3½ to 5 who need communication and/or developmental support. Children get a jumpstart on their education, building skills in communication, social development, physical development and emotional development. Screening is required.

KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten students are packed with passion and potential to be anything they want in the world. We work hand-in-hand with parents, offering alternate full day programming to prepare each learner for the transition from home to school and entry into Grade 1.

GRADE 4 LEADERSHIP

Grade 4 Leadership offers students the opportunity to be involved in creating a safe, caring, respectful and welcoming culture at our school through leading monthly assemblies, promoting school theme/activity days, hosting special guests, supporting charity drives and more.

NUTRITION

We offer a hot lunch program once a week that provides nutritious, low-cost lunches to students and staff. Through proper nutrition and daily physical activity, this program encourages alert minds, good health and overall wellness among students.

ATHLETICS

Our school runs intramural programs so students can build friendships, feel a sense of belonging and learn lifelong fitness and health values. A variety of sports and physical activities are offered during noon recess throughout the winter months.

RELIGION PROGRAM

Optional for students in grades 1 to 4, this program is based on the Catholic faith but is ecumenical (inclusive of many faiths).

CHARACTER EDUCATION

Character Education helps students develop civic responsibility, healthy attitudes and a commitment to lifelong learning.

ORAL FRENCH PROGRAM

Offered to Grade 4 students, this program provides instruction for beginner conversational French. The program is continued in grades 5 and 6 at Redwater School.

MUSIC

Music education enriches a student’s life and education. All students participate in our music program, which includes performances at special events. Choir is also offered to Grade 2, 3 and 4 students, allowing the opportunity to discover and develop vocal, aural and theoretical skills related to music.

PROGRAM UNIT FUNDING

PUF provides assistance for students between the ages of 2 ½ and 6 years who have a diagnosed need in one or more areas (speech and language, behavior and fine or gross motor skills). PUF children are fully included in preschools and kindergarten, as well as supported at home, to help your child reach his/her potential.

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

Offered to all students who have special needs and require support services. Ochre Park School embraces the uniqueness of all children, each bringing diversity and strength to our school culture. For more information on the programs available, please contact the school at 780-942-2901.



EXTRACURRICULAR OPTIONS

We offer a number of exciting, organized activities during the lunch hours with some extending outside school hours. Options may include:

- Intramurals
- Student Leadership
- Choir
- Maker Space