

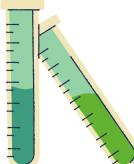


OAP NEWS

February
2024

What's happening at OAP?

- Drop off time JK-3: Doors open at 8:35, class starts at 8:45.
- Pick-up time JK: Please have students picked up by 3:15.
- Pick-up time K-3: Students will be brought to the front of the building around 3:15/3:20
- Please send students with enough lunch and snacks for the day.
- We continue to go outside twice a day as long as it is above -25 degrees. Please send kids with toques, mitts, boots, and ski pants.
- With the warm weather we have been having our playground is very wet. Please make sure your children have a change of clothes at school.
- **Next School Council Meeting is Wednesday, March 20 at 7pm. You are welcome to join in person or virtually. Email kim.caron@ngps.ca for the link**
- No School for JK through Grade 3 Monday, February 19 for Family Day.
- Emotion Coaching Parent Session originally scheduled for January 31st is now scheduled for Wednesday, May 15th.



Upcoming events:

- February 6: Hamburger Hot Lunch (Parent Paid)
- February 13: Chicken Finger Hot Lunch Sponsored by Perron Ventures
- February 14: Wear Pink/Red/Hearts for Valentine's Day
- February 19: No School- Family Day
- February 20: Pizza Hot Lunch (Parent Paid)
- February 26: Awards Assembly at 2:15pm
- February 27: Pancake Hot Lunch Sponsored by Hi-Line
- February 28: Pink Shirt Day

Stay in touch :

Please allow for 24 hours for a response.



kim.caron@ngps.ca



(780)524-3144

www.oapschool.ca

A big thank you to **PEMBINA** for donating to our snack and hot lunch program and to the following for donating hot lunches this month:

Perron Ventures Ltd.





OAP NEWS

February
2024

BUSES: Running or Not

HOW DO WE DECIDE?

The Director of Transportation makes the decision based on:



Weather Conditions



Scouting the Roads



Highway Cameras



Communication with
Bus Drivers/Contractors



-40°

Temperature Readings from
Environment Canada @ 511 Alberta

HOW DO WE NOTIFY?



Social Media



NGPS.ca



BusPlanner App

DECISION IS MADE BETWEEN

6:00 AM - 6:30 AM



Your Choice

It is always your decision whether or not to send your child to school during extreme weather conditions.

OAP Hot Lunch Schedule February

Tuesday, February 6: Hamburgers- Parent Paid

Tuesday, February 13: Chicken Fingers- Sponsored by Perron Ventures

Tuesday, February 20: Pizza- Parent Paid

Tuesday, February 27: Pancakes- Sponsored by Hi- Line

Order forms and payment are past due. Please contact your teachers or the office with any questions



Perron Ventures Ltd.



Hello Winter Weather!

We go outside multiple times a day (unless it is colder than -25 degrees). Please make sure children come to school with snow pants, toques, mitts and boots.



OAP Dress up day Wednesday, February 14

Wear red, white, pink, and/or hearts!

HAPPY
VALENTINE'S
DAY





OAP NEWS

February
2024

This February we continue focusing on Learning Through Play!

- JK and Kindergarten spend the majority of their day Learning Through Play
- Our Grade 1s to Grade 3s are spending 30 minutes every day, in addition to recess time, also Learning Through Play
- Psychologists say the best way for children to build executive functioning skills is through play
- Our staff have completed some training in facilitating play to target skill growth
- Some successes we are already celebrating:
 - creating connections between students and staff
 - students having leadership opportunities when teaching others how to play a game
 - students learning and displaying empathy through character play
 - problem solving when our building doesn't go as planned or something falls over

Executive Function Basics

What is executive function?

A combination of motor, sensory, communication, and cognitive skills used to learn, play, and socialize

When do we use executive function skills?

Begin developing as a newborn
Applied when we learn information and use it to complete a task

What are some of the tasks executive function helps with?

Completing homework and chores
Finishing a project
Playing with friends and having control over emotions
Asking for help and alerting others when needed
Getting to work and school on time

What are some ways you can help?

Have predictable routines
Bring children with on errands
Let them have unstructured playtime

Download the Executive Function Brochure to learn more!

Click this image or visit pathways.org/print/executive-function-brochure



JANUARY

Highlights



JANUARY

Highlights



JANUARY

Highlights

