



OWL Bulletin
Welcome to OWLs (Optional Wednesday Learning)



Each year I plan a bunch of optional learning opportunities for the students in our school. They are always on Wednesdays and each outing/workshop/activity is open to a specific group of students. We are going to have to be very particular about that this year due to the COVID guidelines about cohorts. This is the OWL bulletin for October 2020 to the end of January 2021.

Couple of things to know....

- 1) Please do not register for an OWL that is outside of your cohort. They have all been carefully planned with physical distancing in mind.
- 2) Siblings of participating students are not able to attend. This is sometimes about the cohort and sometimes about the restrictions the venues are giving us. It also impacts numbers which is very tricky this year.
- 3) We pay for the activity. As part of being in the U-Connect Blended program, the activities are free to you as we finance the OWL events.
- 4) We expect the best behaviour. Because we are bringing in visitors from outside our school community, we expect students to be great representatives of U-Connect. There will be teacher supervision on all events. It may not be your child's specific teacher but it will generally be a teacher within the cohort.
- 5) You must register when it is asked for. Some events don't require pre-registration, whereas others do. In the grid, you will find a column that lists whether the activity requires pre-registration. Registration links are included with the descriptions of each event below.
Registration closes 1 week prior to each activity with the exception of the first one Living Dinosaurs which closes on Sunday October 11.
- 6) In some cases, we may need to limit registration due to the capacity the venue/presenter has given us. If you are interested in the OWL, it's a good idea to register early so you don't miss the chance to come!
- 7) We are not able to use bus transportation at this time so all transportation will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian. Many parents choose to carpool which we are fine with. More information coming later about the paperwork required for transporting non-custodial children to a school activity in your vehicle.
- 8) The visitors will generally be masked to ensure that we are respecting the cohort rules.
- 9) Come hang out with friends and have a great time while learning something new!!



How to read the chart...

Find the Event – then look to the right to find your cohort. If it has a red time under your cohort, that event is open to you (if you are in the grade listed beside the time). If it says “N/A”, then it isn’t.

OWL Schedule September to January

Date	Event	Reg Requ	M/T Cohort & Grade	Th/F Cohort & Grade	HS Cohort & Grade
Sept 16	Open Tutorial	No	N/A	N/A	9:00 – 12:00 (8-12)
Sept 30	Open Tutorial	No	N/A	N/A	9:00 – 12:00 (8-12)
Oct 14	Living Dinosaurs – White Sturgeon *reg ends Sun	Yes	9:30 – 11:00 (4-7)	11:15 – 12:45 (3-7)	N/A
Oct 14	Open Tutorial	No	N/A	N/A	9:00 – 12:00 (8-12)
Oct 21	Painting Party – Secondary	Yes	N/A	N/A	9:30 – 11:30 (8-12)
Oct 28	Painting Party - Intermediate	Yes	9:30 – 11:00 (4-7)	11:30 – 1:00 (3-7)	N/A
Oct 28	Open Tutorial	No	N/A	N/A	9:00 – 12:00 (8-12)
Oct 28	“It Isn’t Easy Being Green” - LEPS	Yes	11:30 – 1:00 (K-3)	1:15 – 2:45 (K-2)	N/A
Nov 11	School Closed				
Nov 18	Open Tutorial	No	N/A	N/A	9:00 – 12:00 (8-12)
Nov 18	Hazards In My Home - LEPS	Yes	12:00 – 1:15 (K-3)	1:30 – 2:45 (K-2)	N/A
Nov 25	Babysitters Course (Mask Required)	Yes	8:30 – 3:30 (6-9)	8:30 – 3:30 (6-9)	8:30 – 3:30 (6-9)
Dec 2	Open Tutorial	No	N/A	N/A	9:00 – 12:00 (8-12)
Dec 2	Bead and Leather Bracelet	Yes	10:30 – 12:00 (K-3)	12:00 – 1:30 (K-2)	N/A
Dec 9	Laser Tag – Planet Laser	Yes	N/A	N/A	9:30 – 11:30 (8-12)
Dec 9	Inuit Culture (Pt 1)	Yes	9:15 – 12:00 (4-7)	N/A	N/A
Dec 16	Inuit Culture (Pt 2) Carving a Soapstone “Kulik”	Yes	9:15 – 12:00 (4-7)	N/A	N/A
Dec 16	Story Telling – Oral Tradition	Yes	N/A	12:00 – 1:30 (3-7)	N/A
Dec 16	Open Tutorial	No	N/A	N/A	9:00 – 12:00 (8-12)
Dec 23	SCHOOL CLOSED – WINTER BREAK				
Dec 30	SCHOOL CLOSED – WINTER BREAK				
Jan 6	Open Tutorial	No	N/A	N/A	9:00 – 12:00 (8-12)
Jan 6	Waste Warriors!	Yes	9:00 – 10:15 (K-3)	10:30 – 11:15 (K-2)	N/A
Jan 13	Police Museum and CSI Challenge	No	N/A	N/A	10:30 – 12:30 (Law 12)
Jan 20	Open Tutorial	No	N/A	N/A	9:00 – 12:00 (8-12)
Jan 27	I Day – Invite Only	No	N/A	N/A	9:00 – 12:00 (8-12)
Jan 27	Inuit Culture (Pt 1)	Yes	N/A	9:15 – 12:00 (3-7)	N/A
Feb 3	Inuit Culture (Pt 2) Carving a Soapstone “Kulik”	Yes	N/A	9:15 – 12:00 (3-7)	N/A

Living Dinosaurs – M/T Cohort Grade 4-7

Assess the survival needs of white sturgeon with a special focus on evaluating human impacts on the environment. The program includes hands-on stations about sturgeon life cycle and anatomy, and a sturgeon survival game focused on the habitat needs of sturgeon in the Fraser River.

Who: Monday/Tuesday Cohort - Grade 4-7

When: Wednesday October 14th

Time: 9:30 - 11:00

Where: At the School - Look for signs

Cost: Covered by the school

REGISTRATION ENDS SUNDAY OCTOBER 11th

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Living Dinosaurs - Th/F Cohort Grade 3-7

Assess the survival needs of white sturgeon with a special focus on evaluating human impacts on the environment. The program includes hands-on stations about sturgeon life cycle and anatomy, and a sturgeon survival game focused on the habitat needs of sturgeon in the Fraser River.

Who: Thursday/Friday Cohort - Grade 3-7

When: Wednesday October 14th

Time: 11:15 - 12:45

Where: At the School - Look for signs

Cost: Covered by the school

REGISTRATION ENDS SUNDAY OCTOBER 11th

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Painting Party - Secondary Gr 8-12

Come paint with us! Freda from Zealous Art will be here to guide us through painting a picture of our very own! Freda has come the past two years and it has always been a great time!

Who: Secondary Grade 8-12

When: Wednesday October 21st

Time: 9:30 - 11:30

Where: At the School - Look for signs

Cost: Covered by the school

REGISTRATION ENDS WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14

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Painting Party - M/T Cohort Gr 4-7

Come paint with us! Freda from Zealous Art will be here to guide us through painting a picture of our very own! Freda has come the past two years and it has always been a great time!

Who: M/T Cohort Gr 4-7

When: Wednesday October 28th

Time: 9:30 - 11:00

Where: At the School - Look for signs

Cost: Covered by the school

REGISTRATION ENDS WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 21

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Painting Party - Th/F Cohort Gr 3-7

Come paint with us! Freda from Zealous Art will be here to guide us through painting a picture of our very own! Freda has come the past two years and it has always been a great time!

Who: M/T Cohort Gr 4-7

When: Wednesday October 28th

Time: 11:30-1:00

Where: At the School - Look for signs

Cost: Covered by the school

REGISTRATION ENDS WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 21

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=rvqr_Ar4dE-2p7oVwqS7JGcgbtYqeEhOtqE3-1Ui-ulUQjJLQk8wWjIHOFI0QTU2TIVDTDBQWFRXTS4u

It Isn't Easy Being Green - M/T Cohort Gr K-3

Did you know that many amphibians call Langley home? Students learn all about amphibian lifecycles, adaptations, habitats, and frog friendly behaviour through interactive discussions and fun games.

Who: M/T Cohort Gr K-3

When: Wednesday October 28th

Time: 11:30-1:00

Where: At the School - Look for signs

Cost: Covered by the school

REGISTRATION ENDS WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 21

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It Isn't Easy Being Green - Th/F Cohort Gr K-2

Did you know that many amphibians call Langley home? Students learn all about amphibian lifecycles, adaptations, habitats, and frog friendly behaviour through interactive discussions and fun games.

Who: M/T Cohort Gr K-3

When: Wednesday October 28th

Time: 1:15-2:45

Where: At the School - Look for signs

Cost: Covered by the school

REGISTRATION ENDS WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 21

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=rvqr_Ar4dE-2p7oVwqS7JGcgbtYqeEhOtqE3-1Ui-ulUM0c5NjhVSDZaTlhG0ThDM0Q2WTdMNzJMSS4u

Hazards In My Home - M/T Cohort Gr K-3

Students become Hazard Detectives and identify which household hazardous products can be harmful by matching symbols with meanings. They also learn how household hazardous products can be harmful outside the home and learn safer choices for us and the environment. Students participate in making a Greener Cleaner for their classroom.

Who: M/T Cohort Gr K-3

When: Wednesday November 18th

Time: 12:00 - 1:15

Where: At the School - Look for signs

Cost: Covered by the school

REGISTRATION ENDS WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11

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Hazards in My Home - Th/F Cohort Gr K-2

Students become Hazard Detectives and identify which household hazardous products can be harmful by matching symbols with meanings. They also learn how household hazardous products can be harmful outside the home and learn safer choices for us and the environment. Students participate in making a Greener Cleaner for their classroom.

Who: Th/F Cohort Grade K-2

When: Wednesday November 18th

Time: 1:30-2:45

Where: At the School - Look for signs

Cost: Covered by the school

REGISTRATION ENDS WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11

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Babysitters Course - Open to Grade 6-9

So you want to be a babysitter? Or, your parents want you to take this course so they feel confident leaving you at home alone? Babysitting with First Aid Hero emphasizes learning through real life scenarios. information covered includes: Exploring the business of babysitting, creating safe environments, safely caring for ages 0-12, and first aid skills. Masks will be required for this OWL as we are mixing cohorts due to the nature of this course. Certificate given upon completion.

Who: Grade 6-9

When: Wednesday November 25th

Time: 8:30-3:30

Where: At the School - Look for signs

Cost: Covered by the school

REGISTRATION ENDS WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 18

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Bead and Leather Bracelets - M/T Cohort Gr K-3

Aboriginal people have a long and varied history of beading. Auntie and Carla will lead your students in a contemporary beading project. Students will create their own bracelet, using large pony beads and leather lacing.

Who: M/T Cohort Gr K-3

When: Wednesday December 2nd

Time: 10:30 - 12:00

Where: At the School - Look for signs

Cost: Covered by the school

REGISTRATION ENDS WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 25

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Bead and Leather Bracelets - Th/F Cohort Gr K-2

Aboriginal people have a long and varied history of beading. Auntie and Carla will lead your students in a contemporary beading project. Students will create their own bracelet, using large pony beads and leather lacing.

Who: Th/F Cohort Gr K-2

When: Wednesday December 2nd

Time: 12:00 - 1:30

Where: At the School - Look for signs

Cost: Covered by the school

REGISTRATION ENDS WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 25

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Laser Tag - Secondary Gr 8-12

Planet Lazer™ combines hide & seek with hi-tech heart-pounding fun. Come move and hide in their 3 level 16,000 square foot award-winning arena

Who: Secondary Grade 8-12

When: Wednesday December 9th

Time: 9:30 - 11:30

Where: At the School - Look for signs

Cost: Covered by the school

REGISTRATION ENDS WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 2

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=rvqr_Ar4dE-2p7oVwqS7JGcgbtYqeEhOtqE3-1Ui-ulUQTUyRzNVVFZJTzYxTIY4Sks5UEg3UVdMVi4u

Inuit Culture Part 1 - M/T Cohort Gr 4-7

Lynn will use authentic clothing items and fishing implements to share her culture with your students. This presentation will give students a general overview of Inuit culture throughout the seasons, but she will be happy to focus her presentation on a specific aspect of traditional Inuit life.

Please let her know if your class has a particular interest – e.g. animals and plants, how to build an igloo, hunting and fishing, etc. The presentation will end with an interactive hands-on activity that focuses on listening skills, following directions, and patience.

Who: Monday/Tuesday Cohort - Grade 4-7

When: Wednesday December 9th

Time: 9:15 - 12:00

Where: At the School - Look for signs

Cost: Covered by the school

REGISTRATION ENDS WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 2

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=rvqr_Ar4dE-2p7oVwqS7JGcgbtYqeEhOtqE3-1Ui-ulURVNMV1VQT0VHOEVCMVJCT1BKTjZXVE5JT4u

Inuit Culture Part 2 - M/T Cohort Gr 4-7

Carving a soapstone is an interactive hands-on activity that focuses on creativity, listening skills, following directions, and patience. Lynn will demonstrate the carving procedure and ask the students to use their imagination to decide what shape or animal they would like to carve. A small tea light candle will be placed in the pre-drilled hole in the centre of the carving to imitate a traditional seal oil lamp (“Kulik”).

Who: Monday/Tuesday Cohort - Grade 4-7

When: Wednesday December 16th

Time: 9:15 - 12:00

Where: At the School - Look for signs

Cost: Covered by the school

REGISTRATION ENDS WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 9

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=rvqr_Ar4dE-2p7oVwqS7JGcgbtYqeEhOtqE3-1Ui-ulUQIBHQkQ1R0NLUUhVVzJPT0VQVTdLTUw2VC4u

Storytelling Oral Tradition - Th/F Cohort Gr 3-7

Students will learn about the importance and value of oral tradition in Aboriginal communities, both past and present. Stories are not told for simply for entertainment but impart important life lessons and cultural knowledge. Carman will open with an interactive song and share a story with students. Students are invited to ask thoughtful questions after the presentation.

Who: Th/F Cohort Gr 3-7

When: Wednesday December 16th

Time: 12:00 - 1:30

Where: At the School - Look for signs

Cost: Covered by the school

REGISTRATION ENDS WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 9

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=rvqr_Ar4dE-2p7oVwqS7JGcgbtYqeEhOtgE3-1Ui-ulUMFgwSkpYQ0ZVVklGNkswTIZKWVdLV1NXOS4u

Waste Warriors! - M/T Cohort Gr K-3

Students learn skills to fight garbage and become Waste Warriors. Using the 3R's, students recognize recycling symbols and sort materials found in their home and classroom.

Who: M/T Cohort Gr K-3

When: Wednesday January 6

Time: 9:00 - 10:15

Where: At the School - Look for signs

Cost: Covered by the school

REGISTRATION ENDS WEDNESDAY JANUARY 3

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=rvqr_Ar4dE-2p7oVwqS7JGcgbtYqeEhOtgE3-1Ui-ulUMTRRUkRIQkhSR09ZNjExMjY2NkdOVVY5RS4u

Waste Warriors! - Th/F Cohort Gr K-2

Students learn skills to fight garbage and become Waste Warriors. Using the 3R's, students recognize recycling symbols and sort materials found in their home and classroom.

Who: Th/F Cohort Gr K-2

When: Wednesday January 6

Time: 10:30 - 11:45

Where: At the School - Look for signs

Cost: Covered by the school

REGISTRATION ENDS WEDNESDAY JANUARY 3

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=rvqr_Ar4dE-2p7oVwqS7JGcgbtYqeEhOtgE3-1Ui-ulUNExaMU0xVTdW0E9XVU5UUE9TWEI0VFhORy4u

Inuit Culture Part 1 - Th/F Cohort Gr 3-7

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Who: Thursday/Friday Cohort - Grade 3-7

When: Wednesday January 27th

Time: 9:15 - 12:00

Where: At the School - Look for signs

Cost: Covered by the school

REGISTRATION ENDS WEDNESDAY JANUARY 14

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Inuit Culture Part 2 - Th/F Cohort Gr 3-7

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Who: Thursday/Friday Cohort - Grade 3-7

When: Wednesday February 3

Time: 9:15 - 12:00

Where: At the School - Look for signs

Cost: Covered by the school

REGISTRATION ENDS WEDNESDAY JANUARY 27

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=rvqr_Ar4dE-2p7oVwqS7JGcgbtYqeEhOtqE3-1Ui-ulURUg4WUdIMUcwSEJDNDdRTOVMNDBFN1NaNC4u

