

# Oxford Learning Saskatoon Centre Newsletter

## September 2026



### Centre News!

**It's time to go back!** Whenever I think of back-to-school, I think of that ad with the jingle, "It's the most wonderful time of the year...". Some students meet this time with anticipation and excitement, and others with dread. Those students need us. **I humbly ask each of our families to take a moment to [leave a short Google review](#).** It's so important for students to start the school year strong, and we can help.

**Thank you** to all of the families who put their trust in our help this summer; our summer students hold a special place in our hearts. We enthusiastically welcome returning students who are back from their break! We are happy to see you and to hear of your adventures this summer.



### Dates to Remember

#### **Monday, September 7 - CLOSED**

*Regular Monday classes are cancelled and will be rescheduled for another day to keep the learning on pace.*

#### **Tuesday, September 22 - Autumn Begins**

#### **Wednesday, September 30 - OPEN**



### Important

**Recently, our centre has experienced two unfortunate incidents:**

1. The theft of a student's bike
2. A rash of prank phone calls

Thieves are always on the lookout for a good bike, no matter how well you lock it up. We have decided that, if you let us know, we will let you bring your bike inside through the back door. Please make sure your tires are covered in mud!

Prank calls are expected in business, but some are cruel, unkind, and hurtful - even to an adult! If you recognize the number 306-479-8817, it is time for a chat regarding the importance of kindness.

We teach all subjects, and we employ and promote kindness here at Oxford Learning Saskatoon. It is an important duty, and necessary in the world, that every parent also discuss and model kindness and courtesy for it to be learned by every child.

*"With all the words in our language, why use cruel ones?"*



### A Little Routine Goes a Long Way!

It probably won't surprise most adults: **a good routine reduces stress!** While scheduling life may sound boring, there's comfort in knowing what comes next. Routines build healthy habits, support future success, and make sure there's enough time for sleep, homework, and fun.

A good routine includes:

-  A consistent bedtime – including a simple hygiene routine.
-  Daily homework and practice – A little each day helps improve understanding and confidence.
-  Scheduled free time – Make time for fresh air, exercise, hobbies, and fun.
-  Balanced screen time – For ages 16 and under, 30–60 minutes of solo screen time is a good guideline.
-  Bedtime reading – 15–20 minutes with a physical book or magazine helps with relaxation, comprehension, vocabulary, and literacy.

The goal isn't to schedule every minute—it's to create a routine that makes life calmer and more successful!

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### Money for Nothing

Missed classes mean missed opportunity, as well as wasted money. **Call us by noon if your child cannot make it to class.** This ensures that you receive a free make-up class, our instructors are given ample notice if they're not needed, and our business doesn't pay unnecessary staffing costs. This means we keep our operating costs down and can keep our fees as low as possible!



### Your Referral is Worth Money

**We have a referral program at Oxford Learning Saskatoon!** We are always thrilled to be recommended to other parents or caregivers. **If you send someone our way who enrolls in a regular weekly program, and they give us your name, you get a tuition credit of \$25!**



### Truth and Reconciliation 2026

**Truth and Reconciliation Actions for 2026 centre on education, institutional accountability, and community-led commemoration.** We will remain open on September 30, and our lobby screen will be dedicated to playing videos provided by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada. We strongly encourage our students to wear ribbon skirts and/or their orange shirts to their classes in solidarity with their instructors. We hope they will use this day to take part in local events and activities provided.

*Oxford Learning Saskatoon is locally owned and operated and is proudly Canadian. The land here in this place on which we teach, live, work, and play has been shared through the signing of Treaty 6 by Cree, Assiniboine, and Ojibwa leaders, and by ancestors of the Métis community.*

We are proud to be listed as a Saskatchewan Métis-Owned

Business through Métis Nation-Saskatchewan. We are committed to providing a diverse and inclusive workplace, as well as equitable opportunities for individuals to benefit from the services we provide.



### What's Your Business?

**Small businesses do good by recommending other small businesses and services!** Let us know if we can help you spread your name. We are happy to create "in-kind" relationships with other business owners.



### Need a Sponsor or Speaker?

**Is your event or business looking for a sponsor or a speaker?** Talk to Carla. There are many topics and subjects we would be happy to discuss or provide as learning opportunities.

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