



OAKLANDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

September 14, 2018

School Information & PAC Package

Student information & PAC packages will be sent home today. Please be sure to return all updated/completed forms to your child's teacher next week.

Welcome Back!

There has been lots of excitement here at Oaklands this past week as students settled into their new classrooms. For the 2018-19 school year we have 23 divisions with a total population of 519 students. We want to take this opportunity to welcome all new families to our school including our 90 new kindergarten students! We are so glad you are part of our learning community!

Oaklands also welcomes the following new staff members:

- Ms. Elly Weber – Teacher Librarian
- Mr. Dylan Pagnotta – Grade 1,2 Teacher
- Mrs. Lisa Marta – Grade 2,3 Teacher
- Ms. Rhonda Leduc – Grade 4 Teacher
- Ms. Brie Wittman – Outdoor Education Teacher
- Mrs. Rosa Demchuk – Accounts Clerk

Important Dates to Remember

- **September 17** – Pro-D Day (no school)
- **September 18** – Meet the Teacher Night
5:00-6:00pm – Live music on our playground, 6:00-7:00pm – Open House
- **September 21** – Terry Fox Run
(10:45am)
- **September 25** – Individual Photo Day
- **September 28** – Orange Shirt Day
- **October 3 & 4** – Parent Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal @ 12:00pm) More information to come
- **October 7** - Kids Sport Run (Victoria Marathon) See "School Info Package" for details.

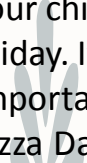
Students interested in attending the dress rehearsal of the opera Fidelio on Tuesday October 9th at 6:45 at the Royal Theatre are asked to pick up permission forms from Mrs. Westby in Room 207. The cost is 15.00 and funds are due on or before September 26th. If you require additional information please email Mrs.

Westby at lwestby@sd61.bc.ca




Hello Parents,

Your 2018/19 Parent Advisory Council has started its work and we are looking forward to connecting with you throughout the year. Look for a regular message from us in this Newsletter.



Your child will have brought home a Parent Information package this Friday. It includes a welcome from the PAC with meeting dates, important information on ways to support the school, instructions for Pizza Day sign up, and information about our first guest speaker!

Come out to the first of our PAC Sponsored events with guest speaker Dr. Allison Rees, counsellor and parent educator as she presents...



Responsibility Equals Freedom

How do we nurture a sense of accountability in our kids so that they can receive guidance and take ownership of their responsibility? Join Dr. Allison Rees as she discusses best practices for handing over responsibility to our kids.

When: Monday, September 24 from 6:00 - 8:00PM

Where: Oaklands Library



Child minding and pizza snacks for kids provided. Please RSVP to Victoria.Oaklands.PAC@gmail.com the number of children by Friday, Sept. 21.