

NOVEMBER

Oaklands Elementary School November 9, 2018



**Remembrance
Day
November 11th
Lest We Forget**



Important Date to Remember:

- **November 12 – Remembrance Day** (School will be closed on Monday for the Remembrance Day holiday.)
- November 23 – Pro-D Day (No school for students)
- December 5 – Primary Winter Concert Café
- December 7 – 1st Term Report Cards Go Home

Oaklands Remembers

At today's Remembrance Day assembly, students staff took time to reflect on the great sacrifices that members of the Canadian Armed Forces have made for the Oaklands community and Canada for over 100 years.

Our school choir performed two songs and Mrs. Liddell's Grade 4 class recited "In Flanders Field". Lt. Robert Mackay spoke to us about Canada's contribution to peacekeeping.

Several of our Grade 5 students read the names of Oaklands students who died in WWII. Grade 3 student, Spencer, and his teacher, Mr. Marta, shared a moving story of his great grandfather who was both a soldier and a former student at Oaklands.



HAPPY DIWALI!

Wishing our Oaklands families a **Happy Diwali!** Diwali is the Hindu festival of lights, celebrated each autumn.



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Hello Parents,

A reminder that the next general PAC meeting is coming up on November 19. We had a good turnout in October to discuss the school funding request. We hope to see you at the meeting to hear updates from school administrators, David and Amei. As always, please RSVP to Victoria.Oaklands.PAC@gmail.com for child minding.

We wish all the best for this Remembrance Day long weekend. Should you be looking for information on the ceremonies taking place around town, the following link has a useful summary:
<http://www.victoriabuzz.com/2018/11/heres-a-list-of-remembrance-day-events-in-and-around-greater-victoria/>

Oaklands PAC Executive

All the best

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