



# FEBRUARY NEWS

February 8, 2019



## Reading Celebration Week

A big thank you to Ms. Weber, our teacher Librarian, for hosting this year's Reading Celebration Week at Oaklands School!

Our love of literacy shone through with performances, author visits, book swaps, buddy reading, mystery readers, reading bingo and dress as your favourite character from a book day.



## IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, February 15

Professional Development Day (Pro D Day)

No school for students

Monday, February 18

Family Day

No school for everyone

March 1

Pizza Day

Thursday, March 13

Talent Show, Gym, 1:00 - 2:30 pm

## Grade 4/5 Basketball Jamboree!

### Game Schedule

All games start at 3:30 pm



### Boys

Date	Game is at:
Tues, Feb 12	Oaklands
Tues, Feb 19	Oaklands
Tues, Feb 26	Braefoot

### Girls

Date	Game is at:
Tues, Feb 12	Braefoot
Tues, Feb 19	Willows
Tues, Feb 26	Oaklands



## "Disney's Peter Pan"

### Parent Information Meeting

Where: Oaklands' School Library

When: February 13th @ 5pm

If you are unable to make it and you would like to help out with the musical or you have any questions, please feel free to email Rebecca Heath at [rheath@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:rheath@sd61.bc.ca) or Jacqui Poulsen at [jsullivan@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:jsullivan@sd61.bc.ca)



## CHILDHOOD STRESS & ANXIETY BUILDING RESILIENCE Workshop

We had a great turn out for this informative workshop on Thursday. Julie-Anne Richards gave everyone some great strategies to take home.

## Inclement Weather

Please be sure to check the School District 61 website for continued updates on the status of possible school closures due to weather conditions.

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## PAC News



Hello Parents,

### **Oaklands Community Association Community Garden proposal**

At the PAC meeting on Monday, the Oaklands Community Association presented their vision for a community garden to be located at the far end of the athletic field across Ryan road. They envision a garden with the following features:

- Approximately 50% of the space dedicated to public use (i.e. paths and food bearing plants available to all members of the public)
- Approximately 50% of the space dedicated to individual garden boxes
- Deer fencing around the perimeter of the community garden
- Wheel chair accessible pathways
- An available water source for irrigating the garden

Parents at the meeting raised a number of questions, which the Oaklands Community Association has not yet resolved. Their planning process is at an early stage and they intend to hold public workshops in the next few months to gather input into the design process. At the meeting, our principal, David Hovis, reiterated his emphasis on gathering parent input before providing a recommendation to the School District as to whether to support the project. To help parents gather further information, the facilities manager from the School District will attend our next PAC meeting on Monday, February 24 to provide input on some of the School District's land use considerations. We encourage parents to attend and ask questions.