



MARCH NEWS

March 8, 2019



Shrek at the MacPherson Theatre

Thursday, May 2nd.

Oaklands is fortunate enough to have access to a limited number of evening dress rehearsal tickets to this live performance. Ticket order forms are available from Mrs. Westby through your child's classroom teacher (and one is attached). Tickets are \$15.00 each. Forms and money (cash only) need to be returned to Mrs. Westby no later than Wednesday March 12th. Thank you to all the staff who have volunteered to supervise this event.

Permission forms for the student dress rehearsal of the opera "Countess Maritza" at the Royal Theatre will be available after the spring break.

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, March 13

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

Friday, March 15

Report Cards go home

March 16-31

Spring Break

May 1 & 2

Student Led Conferences

Students dismissed at 11:55 am both days

May 7 & 8

The Intermediate students present:

Peter Pan the Musical

Details to follow soon



Talent Show

Wednesday, May 13

1:00 to 2:30 pm in the Gym

Families are welcome to attend.



Monday, March 11th, 2019

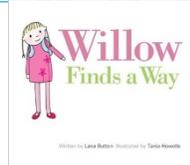
Visiting Author: LANA BUTTON

For Kindergarten – Grade 2 classes

Assemblies start at 12:45 and 1:45 pm

During her 45-minute presentation

Lana will share her stories *Willow's Whispers*, *Willow Finds a Way*, and *Willow's Smile*, and will open up discussion around empathy, self-esteem and self-reliance.



What's in the jar?

Hint: It's related to something special that's coming to Oaklands!

Email your responses to Ms. Mai at amai@sd61.bc.ca and use the subject: "In the jar"



Today, Div. 3 enjoyed learning about indigenous art with Dr. Carmen Rodriguez de France from UVic's Indigenous Studies Program.



Last month, Cst. Matt McNichol from the Victoria Police conducted some enforcement of our school at "drop-off time" in the morning. He noticed that there was a lot of foot and vehicle traffic. On the day he was here, there weren't any major issues, yet he spoke to a few parents who were parked on the yellow line. He also touched base with a parent who was legally parked in a handicap zone. Thank you all for following the traffic safety rules and helping to keep our children safe.

If you use a **SMILE CARD**, Thrifty Foods will donate an amount equal to 5% of the dollars you load on to your pre-assigned Smile Card to Oaklands School. Ms. Mai uses hers all the time and says, "It's easy!"



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PAC News

Hello Parents,

First off, we'd like to offer a big shout out to everyone who has volunteered to help with pizza days. Your efforts have made them a big success and much anticipated day for our children (for whom pizza is a much appreciated break from routine) and parents (for whom not making lunch is a much appreciated break from routine). Under the leadership of pizza day coordinator extraordinaire, Melissa Donaldson, (also our PAC Treasurer), the volunteers have refined the process over the school year and have become a lean, mean, pizza-distributing machine.

Second, in order to ensure the stability of pizza days, and create a smooth transition into next year, we need to recruit some additional volunteers. We've had a few months where we've been short on volunteers, which makes the pizza process quite hectic. Pizza day volunteers start at 11:30 and are done before 12:30.

Also, Christine Albrecht, who has helped Melissa with maintaining the web site information and placing the orders with Panago, will be moving on with her children to other schools next year. We'd like to recruit someone in the next few months to take on this role for next year so that Christine can train her replacement on the process (it's not difficult or time consuming, but it's always easier when someone can show you how it's done).

So, if you think you'd be willing to help out on pizza day on an ad hoc basis (we'd like that), or a regular basis (we'd love that), or help do pizza orders (we'd *really* love that), please email Victoria.Oaklands.PAC@gmail.com and we'll be in touch.

Please note, side effects of participating in pizza days include interacting with smiling children and feeling good.

Oaklands PAC Executive