



APRIL NEWS

April 26, 2019



Student Led Conferences

Wednesday, May 1 & Thursday, May 2

Classroom teachers have contacted families regarding the scheduling of these conferences. If you have not done so, please be sure to contact your child's teacher as soon as possible.

Please note the early dismissal of 12:00 pm for both dates.



Rainbow Day
Thursday, May 16



Oaklands will be celebrating "Rainbow Day" on May 16th! Rainbow Day is a wonderful opportunity to recognize and learn more about how we are all different and we all deserve to feel safe and included. Can you wear all the colours of the rainbow in one outfit? We'll find out on Thursday May 16th!

2019 Student Learning Survey - "Survey Says..."

Since 2001, the British Columbia Ministry of Education has administered a Student Learning Survey to all Grade 4, 6, 10, and 12 students. The survey is also administered to their parents and school staff. The information collected provides valuable planning data for districts and schools. Students in grade 4 are completing the survey between April 25 and May 3rd at school.

Parents with students at *any* grade level can also do the survey (before Friday, May 3rd). It's voluntary, but this is your opportunity to provide feedback about your child's learning and school. The parent survey will require only a few minutes of your time and can be accessed at the following link:

<https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp>

Just go to the Parent Survey (on the bottom of the page) and fill in the section: "Direct Access — no logon number required."

Thank you in advance for taking the time to share your feedback.

~Ms. Mai
Vice Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

May 1 & 2

Student Led Conferences

Students dismissed at 12 pm both days

Friday, May 3

Pizza Day

May 7 & 8

The Intermediate students present:

Peter Pan the Musical

Thursday, May 16

Rainbow Day!

Friday, May 17

Professional Development Day (Pro D Day)

No school for students

Monday, May 20

Victoria Day - No school

Peter Pan Musical



Ticket orders are due by Thursday May 2

You can order online at the school website or complete a paper copy that was sent to intermediate families earlier this week. Please return as soon as possible.

Spring Clean-up Party - Oaklands Garden Courtyard

When: Saturday, April 27, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Thank you to all the families who have signed up to help!

A reminder to bring your gardening gloves and any gardening tools that you may have. **Wheelbarrows, rakes and shovels would be greatly appreciated!**

Children are welcome to assist their parents. We will provide pizza at noon so please ensure you have signed up on the Google doc.

<https://bit.ly/2WOnsC1>.



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Celebrate Volunteering with the Friends of Uplands Park
Sunday, April 28, 2019 • Noon - 3pm
 Beach Drive Entrance to Cattle Point, Uplands Park

Inviting all volunteers of Greater Victoria Parks and those interested to come, listen and dance to the rock music of the Bald Eagles.

Enjoy: food & drinks, activities, wildflower and family activities through the Uplands Park Garry Oak meadows and win prizes. Have a blast!

Enjoy displays from:

Compost Education Centre, Parks Canada, Saanich Parks Pulling Together, Victoria Natural History Society



Contact: Margaret Lokes, Chair of Friends of Uplands Park, 250-995-8084

2019-2020 School Year

If you are planning to move your child(ren) to a different school for the 2019-2020 school year, please inform the office as soon as possible.

**Day of Mourning is this
 Sunday, April 28, 2019**



Every day workers suffer from work-related injuries and diseases. This year the theme for the International Day of Mourning is "One is Too Many: No one should die on the job".

Camosun College is hosting an event and has extended an invitation to those interested.

Location: Camosun College, Lansdowne Campus, SE of the Paul Building

Date & Time: Sunday, April 28, 2018 from 10:30-11:30"

Facebook event:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/621718074937309/?ti=i>

