



MAY NEWS

May 16, 2019



FRIDAY, MAY 17

PRO D DAY

MONDAY, MAY 20

VICTORIA DAY

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, May 17

Professional Development Day (Pro D Day)
No school for students

Monday, May 20

Victoria Day - No school

Friday, June 7

Last Pizza Day of the Year

Tuesday, June 18

All School Fun Day
(Afternoon)

Thursday, June 27

Last Day of School for Students

Rainbow Day
Thursday, May 16



Attention Kindergarten Parents
Volunteer Gardeners Wanted

Spring Clean-up Party - Oaklands Garden Courtyard

When: Saturday, June 1st 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Our garden is looking fantastic - but we're not done yet!

We are once again seeking help from families to donate 1-2 hours to get our courtyard garden ready for spring planting and improve its overall appearance. Please sign-up on the Google Doc for a shift and we will assign jobs once you arrive

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1URnt0qf0Lm9WJ43wjHmoly6VtDv1adRCiMnHqTMFQ34/edit?usp=sharing>

This time we are focusing on building cedar planter boxes for the garden. Please bring any tools that you may have. (power tools, hammers, measuring tape, etc.)

All grade 4/5 students learned about British Columbia's gold rush history from a medal winning gold miner/ Yukon Dan! They were led through hands on panning for gold and examining different minerals with lights and magnifiers.



Art Start: Kimchi Haggis
theatre presentation



Earthquake Drill

Monday, June 3rd

1:30 to 2:30 pm

For students and staff only.



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Staff Appreciation Lunch Wednesday, June 5



Wednesday, June 5 will be this year's staff appreciation lunch. The Parent Advisory Council is seeking volunteers to show off their culinary skills to help us say thank you to the teachers and staff for their hard work with our kids. We have had very little response so far. To make this a great success, we need as much help as we can get!

How do you sign up? It's easy! We've created a page at "Perfect Potluck" that has identified what we need in terms of appetizers, mains, etc. Please follow the link below:

Here is a link to your new group meal: <https://perfectpotluck.com/meals.php?t=TZXA1524&welcome=1>

Another way others can access your meal schedule is: <http://www.PerfectPotluck.com>

Coordinator Last Name: Christianson Password: 7411

As noted on the page, we do have some food allergies/ intolerances on the staff. Several are **gluten free, and a few are allergic to shellfish, cilantro, and dairy**. We also have **vegan and vegetarian** staff members. We don't need everyone to align their food with these limitations, but if you can, that would be a big help. As we note on the website, we'd ask that you make a note of how your dish fits with these limitations (i.e. vegan friendly, contains dairy, etc.) We are asking people to sign up **by May 27**.

Lunch will be held in the OSC room of the Oaklands Community Centres from approximately 11:30AM - 1PM. Volunteers can drop food off at the Community Centre either between 8:30 - 9AM or between 11:00 - 11:30AM (in between are events that use the room). Even if you are not inclined to cook, we could also use help with set up and clean up (sign up for these activities is on the web page).

Thank you in advance. We're excited to create a special lunch to celebrate staff efforts in making school year 18/19

Monday, May 27, 6PM PAC Annual General Meeting in the Library

At this meeting we will do nominations and elections for the 2019/20 PAC Executive. A number of current members of the PAC Executive have expressed an interest in returning next year. I'll have more information in next week's newsletter about what position have an identified candidate, and which ones do not. We're hoping that some of you are willing to join the Executive to continue the good work we doing to enhance the student and parent experience at Oaklands.

We do need volunteers to staff the Oaklands Pizza Lunch team. Our pizza coordinator, Melissa Donaldson, is willing to continue in that role next year, but only with an enhanced volunteer team. So in order to continue pizza lunches for 2019/20, we need to have the following roles filled:

- Panago liaison - (send in orders from the website and pay the delivery person)
- Pizza salesperson (collect money from students who pay the day of, and deliver to the school office)
- Pizza deliverers (3 people to take pizzas to the classrooms)
- Hot lunch trouble shooter (someone to help Melissa with online orders that go astray - technical expertise can be learned quickly)

Most of these positions do involve being onsite at the school one Friday of the month, but this is offset by outpouring of joy from the students (not exaggerated) at receiving pizza in their classroom. If you're willing and able to help maintain the beloved tradition of pizza lunches in 2019/20, please come to the AGM. We need your support!

Sincerely,

Eugene Johnson

President, Oaklands PAC