



# MAY NEWS

May 24, 2019



## 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](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.)

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Hovis at [dhovis@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:dhovis@sd61.bc.ca)

## IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, June 3

Earthquake Drill (student and staff)

Tuesday, June 4 to Thursday, June 6

Cycling BC's "iRide"

Grade 4 & 5 students

Friday, June 7

Last Pizza Day of the Year

Tuesday, June 11

Parent Appreciation Drive-By

Tuesday, June 18

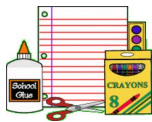
All School Fun Day  
(Afternoon)

Thursday, June 27

Last Day of School for Students

## School Supplies for Grades 1 to 5 for 2019-2020

Oaklands PAC is organizing school supplies that families can order through Staples. More information to follow soon!



## Parent Appreciation Drive-By Tuesday, June 11



To show our appreciation for all that you do for your children and our school, all our wonderful parents and guardians are welcome to "drive by" between **8:15 and 9:00 am** to pick up a coffee and muffin

Thanks to Starbucks and Koffi for their donation of coffee and to Thrifty Foods for their donation of muffins



On May 22<sup>nd</sup>, Oaklands welcomed students from five other elementary schools in the district to celebrate the Red Cedar Book Awards. This award is presented to one fiction and non-fiction book which receives the most votes from grade 4 to 7 students participating in the Red Cedar program. The event was a huge success thanks to the support of the Greater Victoria Public Library, Orca Book Publishers, School House Teaching Supplies, and Thrifty Foods. Our own Red Cedar Club - Lucy W., Lily S., Elyza I., Erin C., and Rose H. - did a fantastic job of reading, voting, and helping to host the event!

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## Staff Appreciation Lunch, Wednesday, June 5

There is a strong need for volunteers to make this year's staff appreciation lunch a success. Please consider signing up to bring a dish for our much appreciated staff.

[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.

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

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

A final reminder that Monday, May 27 is the Oaklands PAC AGM, which will be held at 6PM in the library. As always, babysitting services with pizza snacks are available. If you will be bringing your children, please RSVP by Saturday, May 25 to [Victoria.Oaklands.PAC@gmail.com](mailto:Victoria.Oaklands.PAC@gmail.com).

At the PAC AGM, we will have three main agenda items:

1. Review of the 2018/19 finances
2. Election of PAC Executive
3. Report from David Hovis on 2019/20 PAC funding considerations

The PAC Executive consists of President, Vice-President(s), Treasurer, Secretary, VCPAC representative, and Members at Large. I am happy to report that most of our current PAC executive will be standing as candidates for re-election. We do however need candidates for the following positions:

- Secretary
- VCPAC representative
- Member at Large

If you are interested in becoming involved in supporting Oaklands school, we would strongly encourage to attend and be a candidate for joining PAC executive. The Oaklands PAC exec has a strong tradition of collegial and collaborative operations, which is made possible by the continued influx of new members. Please come out and be part of enriching the Oaklands school experience for students and parents!

As mentioned in the previous newsletters, we also need volunteers for the Pizza lunch team to ensure its ongoing operations. If you are able to help with that team, please come out to the AGM.

The Oaklands PAC Executive