

JUNE NEWS



June 14, 2019

READING BINGO RETURNS...

Oaklands is celebrating their love of reading with another round of Reading Bingo starting June 3rd! Families are encouraged to complete as many of the reading bingo activities as possible. Students can **RETURN the bingo sheet by Monday, June 17th** for a chance to win a "Lunch & Book Buying" trip to Hillside Mall with Mr. Hovis & Ms. Mai on Tuesday, June 18th. *Happy Reading!*



Greater Victoria Public Library (GVPL) invites all kids age 12 and under to *Imagine the Possibilities* with the annual **BC Summer Reading Club**. In this free, self-paced reading program, children will earn prizes for weekly reading, including stickers, a pizza coupon and a swim pass. To register, **pick up a free reading record from any public library branch starting June 27**. The library also offers more than 300 free programs for kids throughout the summer. The GVPL will be visiting our school on June 17 & 20 or you can go to gvpl.ca for more information.



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, June 14

Lock Down Drill, 1:00 pm

Tuesday, June 18

All School Fun Day
(Afternoon)

Thursday, June 20

Grade 5 Farewell (Grade 5 families only)

Wednesday, June 26

Final Assembly of the Year

Thursday, June 27

Last Day of School for Students

Tuesday, September 3

First Day of School for Grades 1 to 5

Thursday, September 19

Meet the Teacher Night



FINAL DUE DATE for LIBRARY BOOKS
June 20th



Lost books can be paid for - or replaced!
Please contact the library or office for more information.



Tuesday, June 18

Fun activity stations are set up and operated by Oaklands staff on Spencer Field (on Ryan St.) and every child gets to experience each one! This happens all afternoon which means weather appropriate clothing is required including labeled water bottles. This is a student and staff event only.

Lock Down Drill Today

As a part of our school safety planning, and in order to meet district guidelines and policies, Oaklands conducted our annual Lockdown Drill this afternoon. Lockdown drills are an emergency safety procedure used in schools when and if an event occurs that could put the safety of students and staff at risk. When administrators decide to place a school in lockdown, police are contacted and school staff follow procedures to ensure the safety of students and staff. Today's drill lasted approximately 10 minutes and support was provided by the Victoria Police Department.

Coding Quest Arcade

Mrs. Liddell's class participated in a Coding Quest Arcade today at the Richmond school campus. Using collaborative planning, problem solving and design skills, Grade 4 students designed their own computer games using coding in Scratch. Congratulations Division 5!



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Division 10 and 11 Fundraising

This year Mr. Marta and Mrs. Marta challenged the students in their classes to "EARN" \$2 each so that they could make a group donation to charities that help people get clean water - with 42 students in all, the challenge was to raise \$84 total.

They did extra chores, sold their old toys at garage sales, took bottles back to the depot, had lemonade stands and even bake sales. Amazingly, these 42 grade two and three students earned \$1,060.55 for our project!

This is how they decided to donate the money:

- 1 Foot powered water pump – to help farmers water their crops and grow more food - \$250.00
- 1 Water Filtration Kit – to clean water in schools, hospitals and villages - \$160
- 2 Shares of a Deep Well – a deep well provides clean water every day for up to 300 people - \$300.00
- Water First – A Canadian charity that works to make sure that all First Nations' people have clean water - \$350.55

We are super proud of all of these students. They showed kindness, generosity, and determination to work hard to help other people.



Catchment Boundary Review Meetings

The District will be sharing their latest boundary review recommendations to the Board of Education this month after receiving community input on the phase three proposal.

The District hosted eight school-targeted consultation meetings in the month of May to discuss the proposed changes with the schools directly impacted while continuing to gather input online. The phase three proposal involved some new considerations for specific schools. As a result, the District felt it was important to directly connect with the school communities that could potentially be affected. For timelines, background information and the phase three proposal, please visit the [boundary review webpage](#).

New recommendations are now planned to be presented to Trustees at a Special Board meeting on **June 19, 2019**, where there will be an opportunity for attendees to submit input. The following week, the Board will meet again on June 25th, 2019 for final deliberations.

Special Boundary Review Board Meetings

- Wednesday, June 19, 2019 at 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 25, 2019 at 7 p.m.

If you have any further questions please contact the k

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