

Professional Development Day

Monday, September 23
No school for students

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September 20, 2019



Oaklands Open House & Meet the Teacher Night

Thank you to everyone who attended our "Welcome to School Night" on Thursday, September 19th. Despite the rain, it was wonderful to connect with our Oaklands school community. Families and staff also enjoyed the BBQ put on by the Lions Club and live music from "The Clifffes"! Our teachers look forward to working alongside you this year in supporting your children in their learning.



Science World Travelling Show

Students and staff had the opportunity to attend a presentation of Science World's travelling show this week in our gym.

Science World will be at the Royal BC Museum in the Clifford Carl Hall, on Saturday, September 28 from 10 am to 3 pm with 45 minute science shows at 11 am and 1:30 pm for the Community Science Celebration.



Thrifty's Foods Run for Kids Sport

Join Mr. Hovis and Mrs. Liddell for the 1.2 km kids run to support Kids Sport this year at the Victoria Marathon on Sunday, October 13th. Please see the attachment for more information and how to register. Deadline for race packages to be delivered to the school, (as opposed to picking them up at the race expo), is Sunday, September 29th. We hope to see you there!

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, September 23

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Tuesday, September 24

Individual Photo Day

Friday, September 27

Terry Fox Run

Saturday, September 28

Garden Work Party
See attachment

Monday, September 30

Orange Shirt Day

Friday, October 4

Pizza Day



Oaklands Spirit Wear

Keep your eyes out for notices going home in a few weeks about purchasing sweat pants, hoodies and T-shirts with our Oaklands logo.

Momma Mia! Dress Rehearsal

Thursday, November 21st

McPherson Theatre

8 pm to approximately 10:30 pm

Cost: \$15.00 per student

There are a limited number of student tickets

Cash only and order form are due by

Friday September 27 to Mrs. Westby.

Please e-mail her if you're interested.

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Message from PAC



Hello Parents,

Pizza Day Update

Thank you to all the people who have contacted the PAC Exec to offer their help for Pizza Days. Our treasurer Melissa Donaldson will be in touch shortly. We appreciate the rapid response and we now have lots of volunteers which is good because the orders for pizza are coming in fast and furious! Remember to order by October 1 for the first Pizza Day on Friday, October 4.

PAC Contribution Drive and Thrifty's Smile Cards

With the all-school musical and various garden improvements, along with the usual funded programs, the PAC has contributed more funds to school activities than in any recent year. This was possible because of active support from parents via the contribution drive and the use of Thrifty's Smile Cards.

Information about the Contribution Drive is in your parent information pack. Our goal this year is achieve donations of **\$4000**. If you are able to contribute this year, we would ask that you support school activities, and, if possible, submit your contribution by **September 30**. A reminder that donations over \$20 are eligible for a CRA tax receipt provided that the form is completed and delivered with a cheque to the school office. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

The Thrifty Smile Card has historically been a valuable source of funds for PAC to use in support of school activities. Cards are available at the school office. If you shop at Thrifty's we ask you consider using a Smile Card and supporting Oaklands.

Sincerely,

Oaklands PAC Executive

