

OCTOBER NEWS



October 11, 2019



Oaklands Spirit Wear is here! Order now from October 11 to 28

For sale: children's and adult's hoodies & t-shirts. There are women's (specific cut) options that are more flattering! Online ordering only and no cash or cheque payments. See attached flyer.

<https://store.passionsports.ca/oaklands/shop/home>

Fresh to You Fundraiser

The British Columbia Fruit and Vegetable Nutritional Program will be selling bundles of fresh vegetables and fruit to families. These bundles will be delivered to the school and proceeds will go towards our school garden.

Please go to our website
<https://oaklands.sd61.bc.ca>

Click on the School Cash Online Payments link on the left, log in or register your child and look for the Fresh to You Fundraiser. **All orders must be in by October 28.** Online ordering only no cash or cheque payments.



Parent – Teacher Interviews

Please see attached information regarding upcoming Parent – Teacher Interviews
Wednesday, October 23 &
Thursday October 25

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, October 13

Kid Sport Fun Run at the Victoria Marathon

Monday, October 14

Thanksgiving Day

No school

Monday, October 21

Federal Election

Gym is closed for voting

Wednesday, October 23 &

Thursday, October 24

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Students dismissed at noon both days

See attached information

Thursday, October 24

Photo Re-take day

Friday, October 25

Professional Development Day (Pro D)

No school for students

Thrifty's Foods Run for Kids Sport

This Sunday over 90 students and their families will be joining Mr. Hovis and Mrs. Liddell at the Thrifty's Foods Run for Kids Sport at the Victoria Marathon. We will be meeting on the steps of the Legislature at 9:50am for photos and a team cheer prior to our race at 10:30am. Be sure to arrive in plenty of time as many road will be closed due to the marathon. Congratulations to Oaklands for winning this year's "School Spirit Award" of \$500! This money will go towards sports equipment all our students can use. See you at the race!

PAC News

Hello Oaklands Families,

A reminder that next **Thursday, October 17 at 6 pm** in the Oaklands library, **Nikki Lineham** will be doing a fun and interactive session on math games you do with your kids to enhance their skills. Please see the attached poster. We still have lots of space so we're extending the RSVP date to Tuesday, October 15. Please let us know that you're coming. And please let us know if you're bringing a child so that we can order the right amount of pizza. All RSVP information goes to Victoria.Oaklands.PAC@gmail.com

Also a reminder that the next...

PAC meeting is Monday, October 21 at 6PM (also in the library).

School District 61's Homestay Program

The Greater Victoria School District's **International Student Program** is seeking caring families to provide homestay accommodation to international students studying in the District's middle and secondary schools. It is a great opportunity for an intercultural exchange of ideas, food, and life.

We offer the following to our host families:

- Orientation
- On-going support
- Homestay manual
- Remuneration of \$975 per month
- Short and long term students

To find out more about our homestay program or apply please visit our **website**:

www.studyinvictoria.com/homestay or contact Lukas Hahn (Homestay Manager)

email: lhahn@sd61.bc.ca Tel: 250-592-6871

Safety Plan

Please find attached to our newsletter a copy of **Oaklands School Safety Plan**. This document provides information to you about district safety protocols, what our school does in the event of an emergency, and how families will be informed.

Next Tuesday, October 15th, students and staff will participate in a Lock Down Drill and on Tuesday, October 29th we will have an Earthquake Drill. If you have any questions regarding these drills, or our emergency plan, please contact our school's administration.



Kikayambay African Storytelling
Drumming and Dancing

Div 12 enjoying our new bench
during Outdoor Ed with Mr. Will



Some of our Oaklands
Cross Country Team