

OCTOBER NEWS



October 18, 2019

Monday, October 21

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>

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Our Parent-Teacher Interviews are fast approaching next week scheduled for **Wednesday, October 23rd** and **Thursday, October 24th**. Parents are encouraged to sign-up for a meeting with your child's teacher using our online booking system at <https://oaklands.parentteacherconferences.net> (see instructions attached). *Please note, we have an early dismissal on both October 23rd and 24th at 12:00pm.*

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 18 at Midnight** Online ordering only no cash or cheque payments.



IMPORTANT DATES

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

Friday, November 8

Remembrance Day Assembly

1 pm

Monday, November 11

Remembrance Day

No School



Getting Ready for Halloween

Classroom teachers will communicate to families if they will be encouraging a "Black & Orange" theme for Thursday, October 31 or inviting students to wear costumes to school if they so choose. If your child does wear a costume, we would ask that violent or gory costumes remain at home. Students are also asked not to bring toy weapons or wear masks to school for safety reasons. We look forward to a "howling" good time here at Oaklands!

PAC News

Hello Parents

A reminder that the **October PAC Meeting is on Monday, October 21 @ 6PM** in the Oaklands library. The PAC will be providing updates as will the school administration. As always, childminding with pizza snacks is available, please RSVP to Victoria.Oaklands.PAC@gmail.com

We had a great evening learning educational math games with Nikki Lineham last night at the Oaklands library. **Our next speaker will be coming to Oaklands on November 5 at 6 pm** to talk about helping to promote **physical literacy** with your children. More information to come next week!

There are a number of parent-focused talks being promoted by the Victoria Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils. Topics include

- Mental wellness and youth experience
- Impact of screen time on today's families
- Anxiety
- Managing screen time for kids

Check out the following link for more information, including location and registration. <https://mailchi.mp/b97cc454c150/wxanrfgk9s?e=433ce0c132>

Oaklands PAC Executive

Jon Montgomery Pizza Pigout

KidSport Greater Victoria's biggest fundraiser of the year is the *Jon Montgomery Pizza Pigout*. As with all KidSport events, funds raised are used to support the organization's core work: funding local children in financial need into sessions of sport of their choice. The third annual "Pizza Pigout" is **Thursday night, October 24**, at Distrikt Night Club at the Strathcona Hotel, 919 Douglas St. This is a very fun, casual, lively and interactive ADULTS-ONLY evening of pizza, contests, and HEAPS of amazing silent auction and other items. For those of you not familiar with the name, Jon Montgomery is the host of Amazing Race Canada and was a 2010 Olympic Gold Medalist. He and many recognizable media and sport folks will be on hand mingling with the crowd, taking pictures, selling 50/50 tickets and much more.

The event has sold out each of the last two years, with nearly 500 people in the room. Only about 40 tickets remain!

Event details are all at www.jonmontgomerypizzapigout.com, including link to ticket sales.

Thrifty's Foods Run for Kids Sport



Thanks to Kids Sport for \$500 for the "Spirit Award"!



Thanks to all our runners who participated in Sunday's Run!

