



NOVEMBER NEWS



November 1, 2019

Sunday, Nov 3!



Our Cross
Country
runners at the
finals



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, November 8

Remembrance Day Assembly
1 pm

Monday, November 11

Remembrance Day (no school)

Monday, November 18

PAC General Meeting
6 pm, Oaklands Library

Friday, November 22

Professional Development Day (Pro D Day)
No school for students

Wednesday, December 4

Primary Winter Concert
More information to follow soon....

After-school Sports at Oaklands

Join the Oaklands Community Association for free after-school sports in the school gym!

- Drop-in basketball on Tuesdays from 4-5:30 pm for ages 8+
- Tennis on Thursdays for ages 5-13.

Contact Erin at programs@oaklandsca.com or 250-370-9101 ext. 2 for registration information.
-drop-in floor hockey on Fridays from 4:30-6 pm for ages 8+
All equipment provided, just bring a pair of non-marking shoes and your energy.



SAFETY REMINDER

Please refrain from using the speed bumps on the streets around our school as crosswalks. For the safety of yourself and your children, please use designated crosswalks.



Oaklands History and Archives

We are seeking a couple of parents (or grandparents) to go through our archives to help create a permanent photographic wall display of our school's history. If this is something that might interest you, please email our principal David Hovis at dhovis@sd61.bc.ca



PAC News

Hello Parents,

Speaker Series - Andrea Carey on Physical Literacy

You may have noticed the posters on the doors to the school or on our Facebook page. Our next speaker for parents is coming Tuesday, November 5 at 6 pm. Please see the attached poster.

Andrea Carey is the Director of Operations and Special Projects with Sport for Life Society. She is an international expert on inclusion through sport and physical activity. Andrea will be joined by PJ Naylor from the University of Victoria, who specializes in health promotion, obesity and chronic disease prevention.

Bring comfy shoes and bring your kids as this will be an active session in the school gymnasium! Andrea will be guiding parents through some fun games to play with your kids that will help foster their sense of coordination and physical confidence.

We will be providing pizza snacks and child minding for the kids during the talk parts of the session. Please RSVP to Victoria.Oaklands.PAC@gmail.com by noon on Tuesday, November 5 so that we know how much pizza to order.

Other Parent Talks/ Workshops in the School District

There are number of different parent education opportunities coming up across Victoria. Please see the attached emails from Victoria Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils and Ed Camp Victoria for more information.

Parent Contribution Drive Update

We are thrilled to report that we exceeded our fund raising goal of \$4,000 for the Parent Contribution Drive. Oaklands parents contributed over \$4,500 at our last count towards PAC activities. Thank you for your generosity and commitment to the school. A direct consequence of this fund raising was that the PAC was able to fund fully the supplies for upgrades to the courtyard garden that will be taking place this year.

Oaklands PAC Executive



1000X5

1000 Books by Age Five
Children's Book Recycling Project Greater Victoria

A reminder to drop of your gently used preschool age appropriate books in our 1000 x 5 pink bin located by the main doors. Thank you for supporting this great program.

