

# NOVEMBER NEWS

November 15, 2019



## Look what our Big Surprise was on Thursday!

Dino Lab came to visit and all classes had an opportunity to learn about and handle, dinosaur fossils.



### Dino Lab Raffle

Dino Lab of Victoria has donated to Oaklands School three family passes (family of 4 – value \$160) to their lab. This pass includes a guided tour of their private gallery, a behind the scenes experience of their world renowned prep lab, and a chance to work on one of their fossils. Students can enter the draw Monday to Thursday of next week by filling out a “Dino Ticket” and having parents sign it. Tickets and the entry box will be located outside the library on Monday morning. You can also print and fill out the ticket attached to this newsletter. We will draw the three lucky students (and their families) on the afternoon of Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. Good luck!

### IMPORTANT DATES

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  
(Kindergarten to Grade 2)

Friday, December 6

Pizza Day

Friday, December 13

Report Cards go home

Friday, December 20

Last day before Winter Break

Monday, January 6

First day back after Winter Break

### Momma Mia!

Oaklands students who purchased tickets for the Mamma Mia performance on **Thursday November 21**, are asked to meet with Mrs. Westby or their assigned teacher supervisor in front of the McPherson Theatre on the right hand, east side of the building (closest to Centennial Square ) at **7:45 pm**. Mrs. Westby or their teacher supervisor will have their ticket. Parents are asked to meet in the same spot at approximately **10:45 pm** to pick up their child and sign them out with the teacher supervisor.

## SAFETY REMINDER

### Bicycle Scooter and Skate Board Safety

Please be aware of our safety rules for scooter, skateboard and bicycle riding on the school grounds:

As soon as a supervisor is outside at 8:30 am to the morning bell and from the dismissal bell at 2:48 pm to the second bell at 3:03 pm, the use of all wheeled devices are not permitted on the school grounds. We ask that everyone politely respect this important safety concern.

### Staff Parking Lot

Also a reminder that for the safety of your children, please do not walk through, park, drop off or pick up students in our staff parking lot. However, there are two designated parking spots for people with the disabilities vehicle signs.

## Wild About Wednesdays at Oaklands Community Association

Oaklands Community Association presents Wild about Nature.

This twice weekly outdoor program explores the parks and green spaces in Oaklands and the Greater Victoria area. Join us in the great outdoors to learn about the natural world through active, hands-on activities like hiking, playing nature games, crafts, fort-building, and more! Spending time outside helps kids build confidence and creativity, teaches responsibility, and benefits physical and mental health. Snack included. Please ensure your child is prepared for spending time outdoors by sending them with a rain coat, boots, and umbrella. We will move indoors in the event of inclement weather.

Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 3-5 pm starting November 19 until March 11. Total cost is \$250, payment plans can be arranged. Register online at [oca.recdesk.com](http://oca.recdesk.com) or call 250.370.9101 ext. 2

## PAC News

To all Parents:

A reminder to everyone that our next **PAC meeting is Monday, November 18 at 6 pm** in the school library. Childminding will be available for school age children via RSVP. Please contact [Victoria.Oaklands.PAC@gmail.com](mailto:Victoria.Oaklands.PAC@gmail.com). Pizza snacks will be provided.

Oaklands PAC Executive