

NOVEMBER NEWS

November 8, 2019



Remembrance Day, Monday, November 11



Lest We Forget



IMPORTANT DATES

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

SAFETY REMINDER

Oh Deer! We have had a lot of "visitors" this week, on the playground. We ask that families discuss with their children "deer safety".

Do not approach deer - give them lots of space. They are wild animals and can be unpredictable.



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 or call 250.370.9101 ext. 2

Primary Winter Concert
(Kindergarten to Grade 2)
Wednesday, December 4
5:30pm-7:00pm



This year's primary concert will be open house style...families can come and go a bit more freely after each grade performs.

Please see attached for more details.

PAC News

To all Parents:

To all those, who completed the volunteer form and submitted it to the school office, a heartfelt thank you. We are still sorting through the forms and for many of the categories (garden help, sewing costumes, the staff appreciation lunch) the events where you would be called on are still in the future. But rest assured that we haven't forgotten about you, and we appreciate your willingness to contribute to the school in different ways.

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. Pizza snacks will be provided.

Oaklands PAC Executive



Mustafa and Tito were in Mr. Hovis' office this morning for the announcements helping Sam Rubin with our Friday morning "Greetings from Other Countries".

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1000X5

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



This is the third year of the three book challenge. As we head into the holiday season, many families appreciate a bit of help with gifts. Every month 1000X5 pops 3000 books in 1000 gift bag: three books for each receiving child.

If each child in Oaklands Elementary School brought in 3 gently used books for babies and preschoolers, we would collect 6,838 books, enough for gift bags of books to 2,279 children. **Let's make it happen.**

Drop books for babies and preschoolers off in the pink bin by the main door by the office.