

DECEMBER NEWS



December 13, 2019

The Great Re-Gift!

(for parents needing a little help this Christmas)

DECEMBER 15/2019
Oaklands Community Centre

Give: *Brand new* (with tags) toys, books, clothes, make-up, games for toddlers to teens that you've meant to give away or haven't yet used
(Ahead of time to Liza at 250-508-6479 or day of at 1pm at Oaklands)

Receive: *Parents* struggling to get gifts under the tree pick-up a present for your child(ren)
(From 2-4pm Oaklands Community Centre)

Join us at Oaklands December 15th to share the Christmas cheer...
Giving and receiving.

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, December 13

Report Cards go home

Thursday, December 19

Oaklands Whole School Pajama Day

Friday, December 20

Last day before Winter Break

Monday, January 6

First day back after Winter Break

Wednesday, January 8

SD61's Kindergarten Parent Information Night
6:30 to 8:30 pm, Oaklands School

Friday, January 10

Pizza Day

Monday, January 13

PAC General Meeting
6 pm in the library

Monday, January 20

Professional Development Day
No school for students

January 20 to 24

Kindergarten Registration Week
For children born in 2015
(more information to follow soon)

Whole School!



Thursday December 19

Everyone is encouraged to come to school
in their pajamas.

Report Cards are going
home today



Please check your child's
backpack

Hello Oaklands Parents:

With the Christmas break approaching, we know that many of you are busy with family preparations for the holidays. As you juggle your busy schedules, we would like to draw your attention to two different events that will be occurring in the New Year.

Registration is now open for the 13th annual **Vancouver Island Parent Conference** that will be taking place on Saturday, February 29. More information about this year's theme, speakers, and the logistics of the conference is available at the following link <https://vipc.ca/>

Each year, the Oaklands PAC supports two parents from the school to attend the conference by paying the early registration fee (\$75 for those who register before February 10th) using a combination of direct PAC funding and funding from the Victoria Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils. If you are interested in attending the conference, please send an email providing your contact information and indicating your interest to Victoria.Oaklands.PAC@gmail.com by Friday, January 10th. The PAC Executive will then conduct a draw for two names.

Also occurring early in the New Year is the third talk in our series of parent education events. Dr. Ulrich Mueller from the Department of Psychology, University of Victoria will be presenting *Electronic Media and Young Children: Positive and Negative Effects on Development* on Wednesday, January 22 at 6 pm in the Oaklands School Library. We will send out reminders and a poster in the New Year, but please mark the date in your calendar if you are interested.

All the best to you and your family and a very Merry Christmas!

The Oaklands PAC Executive

Handprints with Tejas and Elaine - part of our totem legacy project. Handprints of all students will be transferred and sand blasted on to wood panels then painted.



**School District 61 Welcome to Kindergarten
Parent Information Night
Wednesday, January 8, 2020
Oaklands School, 6:30 to 8:30 pm
No registration required - drop in.**

**Kindergarten Registration Week
January 20 to 24, 2020
For children born in 2015
For the 2020-21 School Year**
For more information visit:

<https://www.sd61.bc.ca/parent-student-resources/registration/kindergarten-registration/>