

# JANUARY NEWS



January 10, 2020



## 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/>

Please note that January 20<sup>th</sup> is a Pro D Day - therefore, no school for students, however the school will be open for kindergarten registration .

## IMPORTANT DATES

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

January 27 to 31

Reading Celebration Week!

Friday, February 14

**Professional Development Day**

No school for students

Monday, February 17

Family Day

No School

## Grade 4-5 Basketball

Basketball is starting for our Grade 4,5 students beginning next week. Students interested must have their parent/guardian complete a basketball permission form (see attached). Extra forms are located in our office.

Our practice schedule is the following:



**Boys:** Tuesdays at lunch, Open co-ed practice on Wednesdays at 8am

**Girls:** Thursdays at lunch, Open co-ed practice on Wednesdays at 8am

## Parking

Please keep our students safe during pick-up and drop-off times. Parents are reminded to only park in designated parking areas, refrain from parking in the staff parking lot, and avoid blocking our neighbours driveways. Thank you for your cooperation!



## PAC NEWS

Hello Parents,

Welcome to 2020! A reminder of few key dates in January:

1. The PAC meeting is **Monday, January 13 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm** in the school library. As well as the usual agenda items, the Oaklands Community Association (our next door neighbours) will be present to provide an update on their activities. As always, childminding and pizza snacks are available. Please RSVP to [Victoria.Oaklands.PAC@gmail.com](mailto:Victoria.Oaklands.PAC@gmail.com) before Monday if you are bringing your children.
2. 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](mailto:Victoria.Oaklands.PAC@gmail.com) by Monday, January 13th. (We have extended the deadline as so far we've had one person express interest). The PAC Executive will then conduct a draw for the other name if we have multiple requests.

3. 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 6:00 pm** in the Oaklands School Library. Childminding will be available. Please RSVP to [Victoria.Oaklands.PAC@gmail.com](mailto:Victoria.Oaklands.PAC@gmail.com).

The Oaklands PAC Executive

**READING CELEBRATION  
WEEK**  
**January 27 to 31, 2020**



**More information to follow next week!**

**Inclement  
Weather**



Please be sure to check the School District 61 website for continued updates on possible school closures due to weather conditions.

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