

JANUARY NEWS

January 24, 2020



Annishnabe Elder, Louise Milburn, came to Oaklands to teach staff and students how to make drums this week. She started by showing students the elk hide, patterns for 14" drums, and traditions and teachings around drums and drum-making.

IMPORTANT DATES

January 27 to 31
Reading Celebration Week!

Friday, February 7
Pizza Day

Friday, February 14
Professional Development Day
No school for students

Monday, February 17
Family Day
No School

Tuesday, February 25
Oaklands School Family Potluck Dinner
5:00 to 7:00 pm

12th Annual Spring Break Musical Camp

Mar 16-20 – 9am to 3pm

Cadboro Bay United Church

Grades 1-7

*leadership opportunities for youth in grades 8 plus, pls email office@cadbayuc.org for more information

\$160.00/child – snacks included (pls pack a lunch)

This year's musical is titled "**The Open Hearted Gift**" *The story of a child who receives a gift from their parent that wasn't quite what they hoped for but through a series of adventures and with an open heart ends up being the perfect gift.*

READING CELEBRATION WEEK

January 27 to 31, 2020



See attached list of events
happening next week!

PAC NEWS

Hello parents

A reminder that the PAC meeting was rescheduled due to snowy weather to this coming Monday, January 27th. As usual, childminding is available for those who RSVP to Victoria.Oaklands.PAC@gmail.com. The Oakland's Community Association will be delivering a short presentation on upcoming activities. See you at 6pm in the library this Monday.

The Oaklands PAC Executive

Times Colonist 10 km Run

The TC 10km is on **Sunday, April 26th** this year! Sign up on the Oaklands Elementary school team for either the 10km or the Thrifty Foods Kids Fun Run (1.5km) to help us win the School Team Challenge. We want to be the school with the most students registered!

When you register it will ask if you are a part of a team. Use the drop down menu to select "Oaklands Elementary". We look forward to seeing you out and running or walking and representing our school! Prices go up after January 31st, so register before then to save \$5. Contact Ms. London, our grade 2/3 teacher, at jlondon@sd61.bc.ca if you have any team-related questions. <https://runsport.ca/thrifty-foods-family-run/>

Oaklands School Community



Come join Oaklands School's first community potluck dinner on **Tuesday, February 25th** from **5pm to 7pm** in the gym. Please bring your family's favourite dish that represents your culture or one they simply enjoy.

Dishing it up: Families are asked to label their dishes and list the ingredients to learn more about the food and for allergies. Please no nuts of any kind. We will provide cards to label at the event.

Keeping it green: Please bring your own plates, cutlery, and water bottles for your family. Also any serving cutlery for your dish. Pack in, pack out means a garbage free night.
We will send out information on how to sign up for this event soon.