

OAKLANDS SCHOOL

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APRIL 1, 2021

Have a very safe,
calm peaceful long
weekend.

Happy Easter!
Happy Passover!



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, April 2

Easter Friday
No School

Monday, April 5

Easter Monday
No School

Monday, April 12

PAC Meeting
6:00 to 7:00 pm
ZOOM link to follow soon

**Wednesday, April 28 &
Thursday, April 29**

Student Learning Conferences
Students dismissed at noon both days
More information to follow soon



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Dear parents/guardians,

As the Greater Victoria School District starts preparing the 2021-2022 budget, it is seeking input to develop a budget that reflects the needs of its learning community. The District is asking families, staff, students and educational partners, how they can prioritize areas to support student success for all.

The District has launched an online engagement where participants can share their thoughts on budget priorities, view the ideas of others, and rate all ideas as they are posted in real-time.

Join the conversation: <https://my.thoughtexchange.com/346444921>

*The online forum will close on Monday, April 12, at 4:00 p.m. We encourage people to visit the online platform more than once to build on each other's ideas and to rate any additional thoughts.

All input provided will be presented at the Board Meeting on Monday, April 26, 2021, and posted on the District website. The input received will be used to guide decision-making for the 2021-2022 budget process.

Annual budget development allows an understanding of current investment in areas of success for students: literacy, numeracy, health and well-being and the path to reconciliation, while at the same time identifying areas of opportunity and emerging need to advance student success.

The Greater Victoria School District is comprised of 47 schools that serve the communities of Esquimalt, Oak Bay, Victoria, View Royal, portions of Saanich and the Highlands, along with the Esquimalt and Songhees Nations. It is proud to provide quality education for more than 20,000 students—including 1,000 international students from across the globe and over 650 adult learners.

For more information about the District's annual budget visit: <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/our-district/financial/>

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OAKLANDS TALENT SHOW 2021!

The annual Oaklands Talent Show will be virtual for 2021. Please read the attached poster for information about how to submit your child's entry. Videos can be emailed, brought in on a thumb drive, or uploaded to your child's Google Drive. Share the video with me at dwalasek@sd61learn.ca

Videos should be shot horizontally, not portrait! See the link on the poster for helpful tips.

I look forward to seeing all of the entries!

Debbie Walasek

Grade 3 Teacher and

Talent Show Director

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Oaklands' Totem T-Shirts

Are now for sale in blue (sapphire) and black!

Carey Newman's drawing of our wolf- bear-otter-raven family totem AND handprint (on the sleeve) are on these bold, striking t-shirts.

Adult t-shirts = \$20

Youth t-shirts = \$15

Black shirts are available in sizes:

Adult S-3XL (surcharges on 2XL and 3XL)

Youth S-XL

Sapphire shirts are available in sizes:

Adult S-3XL (surcharges on 2XL and 3XL)

Youth S-XL

Be part of this incredible experience! Get totem t-shirt today! All proceeds go toward the raising of the Oaklands totem.

TO ORDER GO TO:

1. The Oaklands website: <https://oaklands.sd61.bc.ca/>
2. Click on "School cash online payments"
3. Register or sign in
4. When registering for the first time, you may add a student name (your child's name currently attending Oaklands)
5. If you do not want to associate a student's name, click the button: "I don't want to add a student"
6. Search list to find Oaklands School
7. Select size and colour of t-shirt
8. Pay online – credit card only

Last day to order is April 9th!

T-Shirts will arrive by the end of April. An email will be sent out and T-shirts will go home with students.

