



OAKLANDS SCHOOL

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OCTOBER 29, 2021

Dear Oaklands Families,

Reflecting back on our first two months together, we have so much to be grateful for. Our teachers and educational assistants have been establishing routines, building safe and inclusive classroom communities and providing rich learning opportunities for our students.

The past two months, teachers have been attending professional development sessions on how to collaboratively develop competency based inclusive education plans, shifting communicating student learning using proficiency scale language and developing assessment practices that support all learners. I am humbled by our staff's dedication and commitment to student learning and achievement.

This week we had some grade 12 students from Kitasoo School in Klemtu visit our Hands on, Hearts on totem. It was wonderful to share our story with them and to welcome Tejas back to Oaklands for the day.



Be safe this weekend and take good care of yourselves.

Petra Eggert

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, October 31st
Halloween



Friday, November 5
Pizza Day

Friday, November 5
Deadline for Remembrance Day Photo

Thursday, November 11



No school

Friday, November 12
Professional Development Day
No school

Monday, November 15
PAC Meeting



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Oaklands Families,

As a part of our Remembrance Day Assembly we will be putting together a slideshow, set to music, that shows photographs of current Oaklands staff and student family members who have served or are serving in our Armed Forces. These photos are accompanied by the student's name and the relationship of the person to the student. With this slideshow, we honor and remember those who have served and are serving for us.

If you would like a photograph of a family member who has or is serving in the Armed Forces to be included in this slideshow please email a copy of the photo to peggert@sd61.bc.ca .

Photos need to be submitted by Friday November 5th to ensure they are included in the slideshow. If you submitted a photo last year, it will be included.

Please include the following information with your photo and email:

- First and last name of your child and their classroom Teacher
- First and last name and title / rank of the person in the photo.
- Relationship of person in photo to student (ie: uncle, mother, great grandfather etc.)
- Which part of the Armed Forces they served with.

The name of any wars the person has served in.

Thank you,

Petra Eggert

*Sincerely,
Petra Eggert*



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Let's Get Fit Oaklands: Run Across Canada

Start Location: Meet Ms. Mueller @ Rock Garden

Start Time: 8:20-8:40am

Congratulations runners we have reached and passed Kamloops running over **1600** laps of the school. Wow!!!



Clothes, Clothes, and More Clothes!

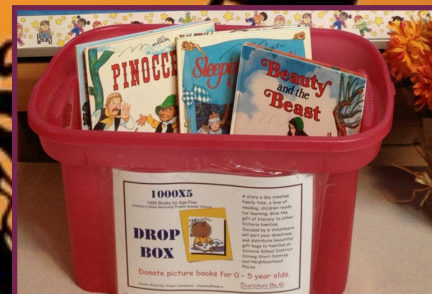
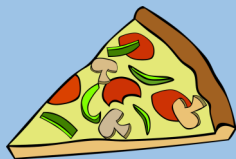
Our Lost and Found corner is piling up! Take a moment to peak your nose in to the main door and check our clothing rack of coats. Weather permitting, we will put the rack outside near the main door for parents to look through.



News from the PAC

Pizza Day is **Friday, November 5**. If you haven't already done so, please order your pizza online through oak-landspac.hotlunches.net.

Please have your orders in by



1000X5 Books Part of October Fun Wee Ones Need Your Books

This is the fourth year of the three book challenge. This year, many families appreciate a bit of help with gifts for the upcoming holiday season. Every month 1000X5 pops 3,000 books in 1000 gift bags: three books for each receiving child.

As you prepare for the end of the month celebrations with fun costumes and food, can you find a minute to locate 3 gently used books for babies and toddlers and drop them off in the pink bin by the main doors near the office. These books will entertain and enrich wee ones long after the October fun has ended. 250,000 books in 10 years!! Thank you.

Inclement Weather

At Oaklands we go out for recess in the rain. Unless there is a very big wind, we will always go out in the rain. Please ensure your children are dressed for the weather and/or have a change of clothes in their backpacks. It's a long day sitting in wet clothes!

Thank you, for helping us look after your kids.



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OAKLANDS SPIRIT WEAR



HOODIES

Navy or Athletic Grey
Full colour chest print
\$30 tax incl.



Sweatpants

Navy or Athletic Grey
One colour bum print

\$28 tax incl.



T Shirts

Navy or Athletic Grey
Full colour chest print

\$15 tax incl.

GILDAN® HEAVY BLEND™ HOODED SWEATSHIRT
GILDAN® HEAVY COTTON™ YOUTH T-SHIRT
GILDAN® HEAVY BLEND™ SWEATPANTS

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Spirit Wear Sales end Oct 29

All orders to be made through School Cash Online

Here's the link to School Cash Online:

<https://sd61.schoolcashonline.com/>

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Halloween Art



Ms. Tessemaker's class biking field trip

