

# OAKLANDS SCHOOL



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**January 20th, 2023**



## REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration for the 2023-2024 school year for children born in 2018 begins this **Monday, January 23rd**.

All registration is online.

For more information visit: <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/programs/kindergarten/>

## IMPORTANT DATES

**January 23-27**

Kindergarten Registration

Late French Registration

**January 23-26**

Literacy Week

**Tuesday, January 24**

Let's Get Visible Day

**Friday, January 27**

Pro-D Day—No School

Oaklands Choir at the Victoria Royals game (see more info in newsletter)

**Friday, February 3**

Hot Lunch—Pizza

**Friday, February 10**

Hot Lunch—Booster Juice

**Friday, February 17**

Pro-D Day—No School

Dear Oaklands Families,



The Oaklands choir has been invited to sing the National Anthem at the Victoria Royals hockey game on Friday, January 27. We are excited for this event and hope you can join us! Section 105 is the designated area for our Oaklands families. To purchase tickets for \$10, please follow this link.

<https://selectyourtickets.eventue.net/cgi-bin/ncommerce3/SEGetGroupList?prc=OES2023&caller=PR&linkID=rgp&RDAT=&RSRC=>

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## GR 4/5 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

### Boys Basketball Games

Date	Location	Details
Tuesday Jan. 31st	Oaklands	vs James Bay Co-ed game time 3:15 - 4:15
Tuesday Feb. 7th	George Jay Elementary	game time 3:15 - 4:15
Wednesday Feb. 22nd	Margaret Jenkins	game time 3:15 - 4:15
Tuesday Feb. 28th	Oaklands	vs Sir James Douglas game time 3:15 - 4:15

### BOYS SIGN UP LINK

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1U5a0F-nfGZyi9mQ8Kr13PgXVI8tFZOcGSBiYCCvZKZs/edit?usp=sharing>

### Girls/Co-ed Basketball Games

Date	Location	Details
Monday Jan. 30th	James Bay Elementary School	game time 3:15 - 4:15
Monday Feb. 6th	Sir James Douglas School	game time 3:15 - 4:15
Tuesday Feb. 14th	Oaklands	vs George Jay game time 3:15 - 4:15
Thursday Feb. 16th	Oaklands	vs Margaret Jenkins game time 3:00 - 4:00 (Oaklands has a gym rental at 4)





# Let's Get Visible

## BE ALERT, BE BRIGHT

### Drivers, pedestrians and cyclists:

Can you easily see other people when travelling on our roads and trails? Can they easily see you? The most effective way to stay safe is to be alert, be visible, and be predictable by obeying the rules of the road.

- **Be alert:** be careful at intersections and make eye contact with fellow road and trail users. Always leave your phone alone while driving, walking and cycling.
- **Be visible:** use lights and signals, and wear bright and reflective materials to be in high contrast from your environment.
- **Be predictable:** know and obey the rules of the road, traffic signals and signs. Right of way varies in each municipality.
- **Be ready to yield:** especially at intersections, crosswalks, transit stops and schools. Many places do not have sidewalks, so assume that people walking and wheeling share the road with you.
- **Expect the unexpected:** if a vehicle stops, it may be yielding.
- **Be extra cautious:** at road and trail crossings, especially in low light and in the rain.
- **Remember your pets:** use a reflective collar and leash, and other bright gear.



### Let's Get Visible

On January 24<sup>th</sup>, Oaklands School will be having a Let's Get Visible Day. We are encouraging all students to wear their brightest clothes possible. Neon, high-vis vests and jackets, reflectors, lights. We are trying to make everyone aware of how to stay visible when traveling to and from school. There will be prizes given out in the morning before school.

**LET'S GET VISIBLE OAKLANDS!**

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**Happy Lunar New Year of the Water Rabbit!**  
**Wishing you all good health and prosperity.**

Xīn Nián Kuài Lè! 新年快乐!

Gong Hei Fat Choy! 恭喜發財!

Chúc Mừng Năm Mới!

Saehae bok mani badeuseyo! 새해 복 많이 받으세요!



## PAC NEWS

Dear Oakland Families,

Thank you to the volunteers who helped distribute Booster Juice today. We greatly appreciate your time and energy.

We have another Booster Juice lunch available for February 10<sup>th</sup>. To order, please log into the Hot Lunch website: <https://oaklandspac.hotlunches.net>

Password: **OHL**

**Order Deadline is Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm.**

### **Panago Pizza Friendly Reminder:**

A reminder that pizza orders need to be submitted by the Tuesday at 7pm before the Friday hot lunch. Any orders after the deadline will not be received. We do sell slices of pizza to sell in the community centre on pizza day, but supply is limited.

*\*Also, PAC will help with financial assistance for the lunch program. Please notify the office once you place your order and we will credit the account.*



# FEBRUARY 15TH, 2023 FAMILY PIZZA NIGHT

ORDER ONLINE



DOMINOS.CA

Help us raise FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL!

Promote it to all of your friends and family -  
make it even more fun and organize and connect  
on a VIRTUAL PIZZA NIGHT!

**OAKLANDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**



Order **ONLINE** one of the specials outlined below and your school  
will receive a \$5.00 contribution for each order.

**OPTION A**

**\$22.00**

2 Medium  
2-Topping Pizzas  
& an order of  
Cheesy Bread

Order Code: **53300**

**OR**

**OPTION B**

**\$22.00**

2 Large  
1-Topping  
Pizzas

Order Code: **53301**

**VICTORIA**



(778) **265-7817**

1070 Foul Bay Rd

(250) **405-2848**

1-770 Bay St.

We must insist however that they not attempt to change these specials in any way when ordering  
(except to add to it). This offer is valid only on the dates specified by your school.

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## Important Information



regarding student  
pick-up and drop-off

### Traffic Safety at Pick-up and Drop-off

We have had a few close calls during our drop-off and pick-up times before and after school.

Please review and adhere to traffic procedures:

No parking on yellow lines

Slow down and stop at crosswalks

Do not park, drop-off, or pick-up in the staff parking lot

**Be kind and take your time**



## GRADE 4/5 BASKETBALL

### GIRLS Practice

Tuesday lunch recess / Thursday after school 2:45-3:45

### BOYS Practice

Tuesday after school 2:45-3:45 / Thursday lunch recess

All students are welcome to practice even if they are unable to make the games.

Please wear runners and proper active-wear.



# 1000X5

## 1000 Books by Age Five

Children's Book Recycling Project Greater Victoria

January 27 - Family Literacy Day

...Donate books to increase early literacy

Do you know that reading books to babies and preschoolers is the most significant indicator of early school success? Cuddling and reading to your little ones shows that you value reading, builds comfort, enjoyment and early skills that last a lifetime.

Help make that true for those still to gain those habits. **January 27 is National Literacy Day.** As well as enjoying a new story with your child, please make an extra effort to drop of gently used picture books for babies





## Coldest Night of the Year Walk-a-thon

([ourplacesociety.com](http://ourplacesociety.com)):

It's that time of year again the Coldest Night of the Year Walk-a-thon is quickly coming up.

CNOY is a national event that raises awareness and money for people experiencing homelessness, hurt and hunger.

Once again, Our Place Society and Pacific Centre Family Services Association have teamed up for the charity 2km and 5-km walks on Saturday, February 25, taking place in two locations - downtown Victoria and on the Westshore. The walk is a great way to open a conversation among our youth about an issue that is so very prevalent in our communities.

Families can register for either the downtown or Westshore walk:

[www.cnoy.org/location/victoriapandora](http://www.cnoy.org/location/victoriapandora) ;  
[www.cnoy.org/location/victoriawestshore](http://www.cnoy.org/location/victoriawestshore).



**victoria pandora**  
**feb. 25, 2023**  
Our Place Society

**coldest night**  
OF THE YEAR

The Coldest Night of the Year is a winterrific family-friendly walk to raise money for local charities serving people experiencing hurt, hunger, and homelessness. Team up, fundraise, walk, and gather for good... because it's cold out there.

walk / donate / volunteer / share / [cnoy.org](http://cnoy.org)



Hope and Belonging

Raising funds for  
Our Place Society  
toll free 1.877.743.3413  
[victoriapandora@cnoy.org](mailto:victoriapandora@cnoy.org)



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