

# OAKLANDS SCHOOL

September 8, 2023

Dear Oaklands Families

We are off to a great start this year. It has been great welcoming our students back to school. It is an honour and a privilege to be part of this outstanding school and continue its deep tradition in excellence.

We have a lot of new staff who have joined the Oaklands team and I am impressed with their professionalism and dedication to their work.

We currently have 488 students and will be operating with 23 divisions. Our classes are full **and set for the year**. I am confident that students will continue to receive the outstanding education that has come to be expected here at Oaklands in the classes that they are in.

We are excited to welcome Mrs. Amy Polson in the role of Vice Principal. Amy comes with over 16 years of knowledge and experience in teaching and administration at various schools in SD61.

We are grateful to be teaming with her. Wishing you a peaceful weekend.

Petra Eggert



## Important Dates

Monday, September 18th

PAC Meeting

6:00 PM

Thursday, September 21st

Individual Photo Day

Thursday, September 21st

Meet the Teacher Night

Friday, September 22nd

Professional Development Day

No school for students

Friday, September 29th

School Orange Shirt Day

Monday, October 2

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (observed)

No School

Monday, October 9th

Thanksgiving Day (No School)

## Bell Schedule

2022-2023

Warning Bell 8:43 AM

Start Bell 8:45 AM

Recess Break 10:15—10:30 AM

Lunch Recess 11:50 AM—12:35 PM

End Bell 2:37 PM

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## Oaklands PAC

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Welcome to the new school year!

The Oaklands PAC works in partnership with the principal, teachers and staff to enhance educational, recreational and cultural development for the children who are students of the school. It is led by an Executive Committee elected annually at the PAC's May Annual General Meeting and is just one of the many ways parents and caregivers can contribute to the school. At Oaklands, the success of the PAC is due to the willing spirit of parents and caregivers who help to coordinate projects and jump in to assist throughout the year.

Please join us for our first PAC meeting of the year on **Monday, September 18th from 6:00-7:00 PM in person in the library.** We will introduce the PAC Executive, preview upcoming plans for the school year, discuss the speakers series for parents, and hear from the administration of the school goals and plans for the school year.

At this time PAC meetings are on Monday from 6 to 7PM **online and a few in person.**

- October 16, 2023, online
- November 27, 2023, online
- January 15, 2024, online
- February 12, 2024, online
- March 11, 2024, online
- April 15, 2024, online
- May 13, 2024 (Annual General Meeting in person)
- June 10, 2024, online

Any changes or updates will be announced in the school newsletter. If you have any questions or an idea to share, please email the PAC at [victoria.oaklands.pac@gmail.com](mailto:victoria.oaklands.pac@gmail.com). We look forward to hearing from you.

### **Oaklands PAC Executive**

Patti Christianson & Sara Milbrath, Co-Presidents

Jenn Langley & Iva Fancello, Co-Vice Presidents

Melissa Donaldson, Treasurer

Colleen Bronson, Secretary

Andy Zeelie-Varga, Carla Wormald & Christine Kormos, Members at Large