

Oaklands School

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September 15, 2023



Please join us for
Meet-the-Teacher
Night

**Thursday, September
21st 2023**

5:30 PM - 6:00 PM

**OPEN HOUSE - come
visit your child's
classroom**

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**Welcome message
outside. PAC will have
Empire Donuts and other
treats for sale.**

Important Dates

Monday, September 18th

PAC Meeting

6:00 PM

Thursday, September 21st

Individual Photo Day

Thursday, September 21st

Meet the Teacher Night

5:30 -6:00 Open House

6:00 - 7:00

PAC will have Empire Donuts and other treats for sale

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

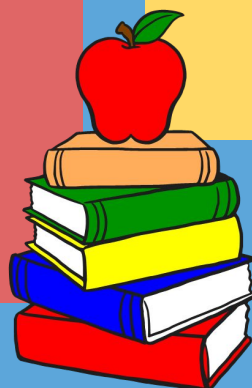
Monday, October 9th

Thanksgiving Day (No School)



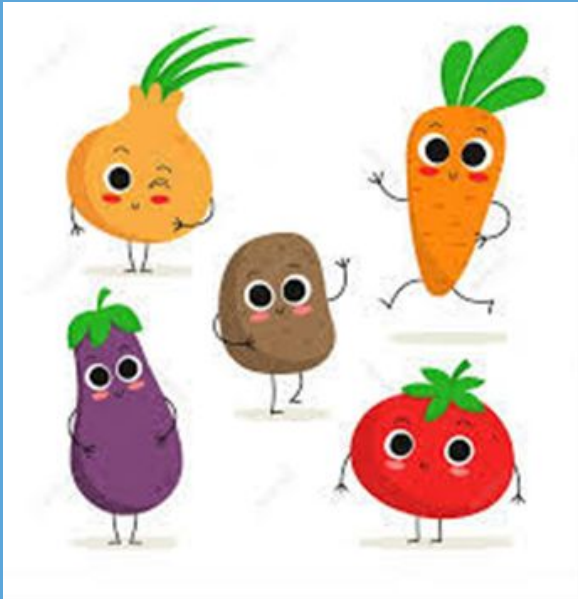
HELLO BONJOUR

This morning was the first edition of "Hello/Bonjour" for the school year. We had a special friend join EAG Sam on the morning announcements to greet everyone L'Shanah Tova (happy New Year in Hebrew) for the start of the Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashanah. Wishing you all a happy, healthy, sweet New Year. Enjoy some apples and honey!



PAC NEWS

Please join us for our first PAC meeting of the year on Monday, September 18th from 6:00-7:00 PM in the school library. All adults are welcome to join us and attending does not commit you to attending other meetings throughout the year. At this meeting 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.



VEGGIE PROGRAM

Our school takes part in a program funded by the BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation, in which our students are provided fresh fruit or vegetables and milk approximately once a month. We are looking for volunteers to help distribute these items to students at 9:00am on the following days: September 26, October 24, November 7, November 28, December 12, January 23, February 6, February 27, April 16, April 30, May 14, and June 4. If you are able to help, please email us at victoria.oaklands.pac@gmail.com and indicate which day(s) you would like to sign up for. Thank you!

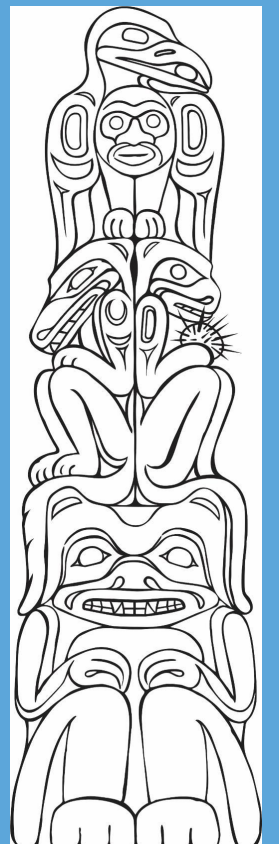
Cross Country

Fall Cross Country starts next week. Any student in grade 3, 4 or 5 is welcome to join. We practice on Tuesday and Thursdays at lunch play time (11:50). Students should meet inside the fence to Spencer Field and wait for teachers. We will begin practice next Tuesday Sept. 19th. Wearing running shoes and something comfortable to run in is recommended. Students do not have to participate in the races to join. They are welcome to just come and train at lunchtime.

An information meeting will be on Monday in the library at 11:50 for all students who are interested.

Here is the schedule for the afterschool races. Parents will be responsible for getting their child to and home from each race (or making arrangements with another family). We will send locations and race map reminders in the Oakland's weekly newsletters.

Tuesday Sept. 26	Beckwith Park
Tuesday Oct. 3	Lambrick (forward)
Tuesday Oct. 10	Lansdowne
Tuesday Oct. 17	Lambrick (reverse)
Finals Wednesday Oct. 25	Cedar Hill Corner UVIC



Coaches Mrs. Liddell and Ms. Liss are excited for a great Fall Season.

Castaway Wanderers Rugby Club is hosting a FREE Try Rugby Day for youth of all ages from ages 6-18.

The event will be hosted at Windsor Park, 2451 Windsor Road from 10:30 am - 12.

Join our fun and welcoming program for a morning of fun at Windsor Park!

Click [this link](#) to register a spot!



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