



Oaklands School

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Dear Oaklands Families,

It continues to be an honour to work with you and the Oaklands community. As the 2023 year comes to a close, I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to you for your kindness and generosity.

With your help, our students donated food and a cheque for **\$988.30** to the **Mustard Seed**. We celebrated with a sing-along and expressed our gratitude to our students for their hard work and efforts this fall. I look forward to continuing the meaning full work happening at Oaklands and in our community.

Please join me, the Oaklands staff, and students in embracing six words as we say farewell to 2023 and live out the years to come.

Be good. Try hard. Have fun.

Be Good: Be and do what is right for the world, hold tight to your moral compass, live with compassion and make the world a better place.

Try Hard: Have a strong work ethic, stick to your commitments, practice true grit and remember, it's not always about winning or the end product...trust the process.

Have Fun: Live a passion-based life, keep a playful spirit, embrace life's surprises with humour, and love with abandon.



Many blessings to you and your families over the winter break.

Petra Eggert

Important Dates

Friday, December 22

Last Day of Classes before Winter Break

December 25 - January 5

Winter Break - No School

Saturday, January 6th

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Bottle Drive

And

Tree Chipping

PAC FUNDRAISER

Monday, January 8

School Re-Opens

Friday, January 12

Pizza Lunch

Monday, January 15

Black Excellence Day

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Fire/Evacuation Drill

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Professional Development Day

No School for Students

Monday, January 29 - Feb. 2

Kindergarten Registration

Week

Hot Lunch Orders Here:

HOT LUNCH

<http://oaklandspac.hotlunches.net/>

School Code: OHL

As of January 8th, the crossing guard location will change from Shelbourne and Ryan to Shelbourne and Pearl.

HEAD LICE AWARENESS

Head lice are common in BC communities. Although they are a bother, **head lice are not a health risk.**

Head lice spread quickly by close, head-to-head contact. Lice cannot live on furniture or carpet, and they cannot jump or fly. There may be few or no symptoms, but itching may occur.

You can help by:

- Checking your child's head with the wet combing method of detection once a week throughout the year.
- Review the pamphlet How to Get Rid of Head Lice Wet Combing, available online, and Public Health Unit.
- Encouraging your child to wear their hair tied back.
- Treating if you notice live lice on your child's head.
- Reminding family and friends about the importance of routine head checks, using the wet combing method.

For more information:

- Your local Public Health Unit
<https://www.islandhealth.ca/our-locations/health-unit-locations>
- Read the HealthLink BC File on Head Lice HealthLink BC File #06 Head Lice
<https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthlinkbc-files/head-lice>

<https://www.islandhealth.ca/sites/default/files/2018-08/head-lice-management.pdf>

PAC NEWS

Hang on to your empties! Bring them to us for our no-sort bottle drive at the school **Saturday, January 6th, 2024**. We will be set up at the staff parking lot from 10am to 2pm. Please help spread the word to friends and family!

Exciting news! We are holding our second Christmas Tree Chipping event on **Saturday, January 6th** sponsored by Garden City Trees and Landscape Ltd. Drop off is between 10am to 2pm. Suggested donation of \$10 per tree.

All funds raised directly support school projects.

Thank you to the families that participated in our movie night. We had about 200 attend. We raised \$589.00. A big thank you to our PAC Executive Movie Night Team for all their time and effort. We look forward to more movie nights.

Thank you and have a wonderful and safe winter holiday,

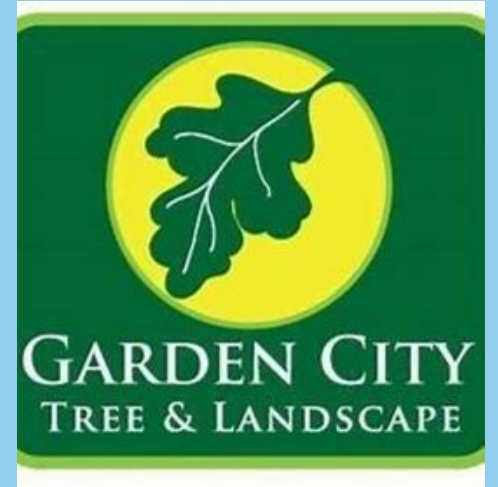
PAC Executive



TREE CHIPPING

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2024
10AM - 2PM, OAKLANDS' PARKING LOT

\$10 SUGGESTED DONATION
PER TREE



GARDEN CITY
TREE & LANDSCAPE



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BOTTLE & CAN DRIVE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6 @ 10AM - 2PM
OAKLANDS' SCHOOL PARKING LOT



This Oalands PAC event is sponsored by Bottle Depot so all funds raised directly support our school!

