

# Oaklands School

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## January 19, 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

### Peer Connections

Peer connections are vital for children and youth as they contribute to the development of social skills, emotional intelligence, a sense of belonging and mental well-being. From kindergarten through to high school, parents can play a crucial role in helping their child navigate friendships by fostering their social skills, providing guidance on conflict resolution, and adapting their support to meet the changing needs of their child.

Elementary – [Friends Around the World](#)

Middle – [I'll Get by With a Little Help From My Friends \(and my parents\)](#)

Secondary – [Teen Relationships, Romance and Respect](#)



Have a great weekend!

### Basketball Practices

#### Girls/Co-Ed

Tuesday at Lunch Recess 11:50-12:15

Thursday after school 2:45-3:45

#### Boys

Tuesday after school 2:45-3:45

Thursday at Lunch Recess 11:50-12:15



## Important Dates

**Thursday, January 25th**  
**Let's Get Visible Event**

**Friday, January 26**  
Professional Development Day  
No School for Students

**Monday, January 29 - Feb. 2**  
Kindergarten Online  
Registration Week

**Monday, January 29 - Feb. 2**  
Grade 6 Late French Online  
Registration Week

**February 12 - 16**  
K-12 Transfer Week

**Friday, February 16**  
Professional Development Day  
No School for Students

**Monday, February 19**  
Family Day - No School

**Wednesday, February 28**  
**Pink Shirt Day**

**Friday, March 1**  
Hot Lunch - Pizza

**Monday, March 11**  
Hot Lunch - Booster Juice

**Thursday, March 14**  
Report Cards go live online

Hot Lunch Orders Here:  
HOT LUNCH  
<http://oaklandspac.hotlunches.net/>  
School Code: OHL



**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 Thursday January 25<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!**

## PAC NEWS

Reminder that we have an account with The Bottle Depot account at 3 locations: **4261 Glanford Ave / 655 Queens Ave / 3961 Quadra St.**

[How to donate to the Oaklands PAC account:](#)

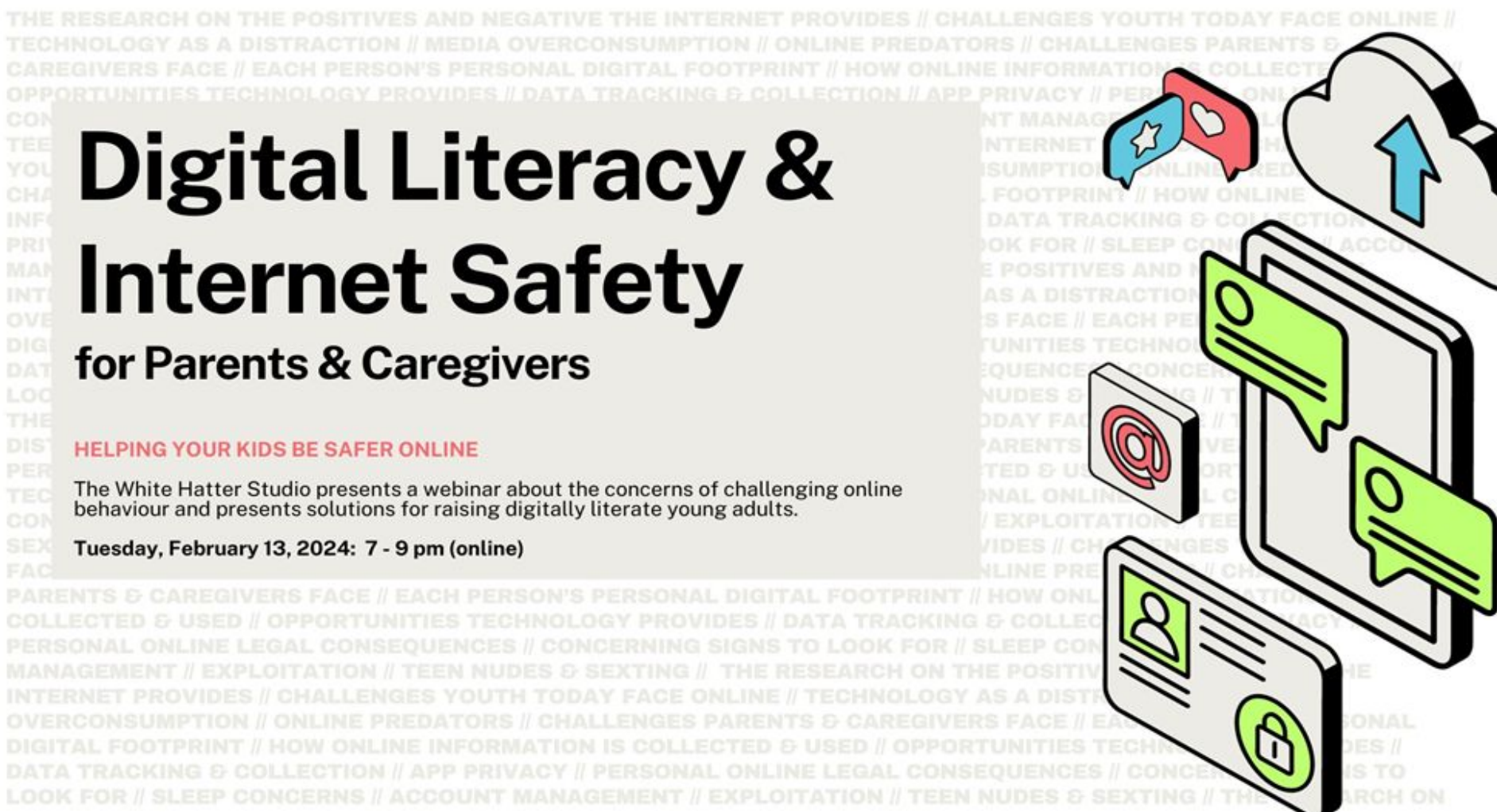
Please advise the Bottle Depot team members at the beginning of the transaction that you would like to put the refund on a charitable account and supply them with the account name. Please only refer to this account by **Oaklands Elementary School PAC** and not by any account numbers found on some receipts.

Please note: Booster Juice order deadline is on Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 7pm.

No late orders will be accepted.

Thanks,

The Oaklands PAC Executive



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# Digital Literacy & Internet Safety

## for Parents & Caregivers

**HELPING YOUR KIDS BE SAFER ONLINE**

The White Hatter Studio presents a webinar about the concerns of challenging online behaviour and presents solutions for raising digitally literate young adults.

Tuesday, February 13, 2024: 7 - 9 pm (online)

