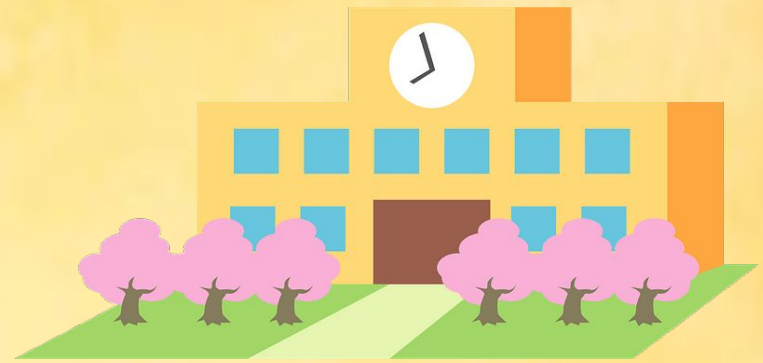


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## March 1, 2024

**YOU ARE INVITED!**

### JOIN US FOR OUR SPRING GARDEN CLEAN-UP PARTY



We are seeking help from parents to donate 1-2 hours on **Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM** to help clean-up our school garden.

Bring your gardening gloves and a shovel/rake if you have them. Children are also welcome to assist their parents. We will provide pizza at 12:00 pm. Our focus for this garden work party will include pulling weeds and preparing the garden beds for spring.

**RSVP and order Pizza HERE:**

<https://forms.gle/5bAhKgFZMA76xVHH7>

**Thank you for supporting Oaklands School.**

Congratulations to the girls grade 4/5 basketball team who played their last games against Campus View and James Bay yesterday. The team showed excellent sportsmanship, talent and determination this season. Way to go team.



Grades 4 & 5

**Rugby practices begin next week.** Consent forms are available in the office. All students must hand in their consent form before they will be allowed to participate in the practice.

## Important Dates

**Monday, March 11**

Hot Lunch - Booster Juice

**Thursday, March 14**

Report Cards go live online

**March 18-April 2**

Spring Break

No School

**Wednesday, April 3**

Return to School

**Saturday, April 6**

Courtyard Clean-Up

10:00 AM - 12:00

**Friday, April 12**

Hot Lunch - Pizza

**Friday, May 3**

Hot Lunch - Pizza

**Wednesday, May 7**

Class Photos

**Thursday, May 9**

Student Led Conferences

Early Dismissal

**Monday, May 13**

Hot Lunch - Booster Juice

**Friday, May 17**

Professional Development Day

No School for Students

**Monday, May 20**

Victoria Day - No School



Thank you to Ms. Boudreau, Ms. Poulson, and Ms. Ritchie for organizing a wonderful Pink Shirt Day assembly. We had lessons on how to be an Upstander, celebrated our crossing guards and playground supervisors, listened to our choir sing, witnessed classes sharing their kindness pledge, and did the Chicken Dance in honour of Ms. Jones.



Congratulations to the Oaklands Choir for singing Oh Canada at the Victoria Royals Game last weekend!

Thank you to Ms. Boudreau, Ms. Poulson, Ms. Mora and to our Oaklands parents for the continued support of our students.



## PAC NEWS

PAC Reminder:

A reminder that Booster Juice is Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. Orders needs to be in this Friday, March 1st by 7pm. To order, please log into the Hot Lunch website: <https://oaklandspac.hotlunches.net>

Password: OHL

**Order Deadline is Friday, March 1st at 7pm.**

Please note: Our order to Booster Juice is sent just after 7pm on Friday as required from Booster Juice.

**We are unable to take any late orders and will not have any for sale the day of.**

We are super excited to continue with Kernels Popcorn individual snack bags for the remainder of the school year. They will be delivered to classes in the morning for the divisional teacher to hand out at their choice during the day. **We will not be able to take any late orders and will not have any for sale the day of.**

**If your child is away, the bags are sealed and the classroom teacher will hold on to them until the following week.**

**Please log into the Hot Lunch website:** <https://oaklandspac.hotlunches.net>

Password: OHL

**Order Deadlines:**

April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Handed Out:**

April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024

May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024

June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Thank you,

PAC Executive



Your family is invited to Family Math Night on March 14! Space is limited: RSVP to [victoria.oaklands.pac@gmail.com](mailto:victoria.oaklands.pac@gmail.com) with the number of attendees in your family.

**Family Math Night!**  
with Nikki Lineham

**FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT**

Join this interactive math night where we will explore different ways to support your child's numeracy skills at home. We will share games, activities and strategies that are fun for the whole family. Parents are invited to ask questions about the current math curriculum.

Learn about:

- Ways to support your child in building number sense and a growth mindset
- Why it's so important to think visually and conceptually in math and how we achieve this
- Our math curriculum, including sample activities

Thursday, March 14, 2024: (Oaklands library)

Pizza and veggies provided - RSVP [victoria.oaklands.pac@gmail.com](mailto:victoria.oaklands.pac@gmail.com) required

## School Newsletter for Kindergarten & Grade 1



### Kindergarten and Grade 1 Immunizations

To make routine immunization more accessible to children, Island Health is offering in-school immunization clinics for students in Kindergarten & Grade 1 at your school this year. Kindergarten & Grade 1 students who are eligible for routine immunizations (excluding COVID-19 & influenza) will receive a consent package through the school. If your child doesn't receive a consent package, this may mean your child is up to date, or has an immunization appointment booked at a health unit.

If your child receives a package, follow the instructions included and return the signed form to the school as soon as possible. Parents/guardians may provide consent or refusal for each/all vaccines. Students will only be offered immunizations in a school-based clinic with the consent of a parent/guardian.

Parents/guardians are welcome to be with their child at the school on the day of the clinic, however, there is no expectation for parents/guardians to be present. A trusted adult from your child's school, such as your child's teacher or teacher's assistant, or Public Health Nurse will be available to provide support to your child while they receive their immunizations.

**Immunizations will be provided at the school for Kindergarten & Grade 1 students on April 25, 2024.**

Please contact the Victoria Health Unit at 250-388-2200 if you have any questions.



# 1000X5

1000 Books by Age Five

Children's Book Recycling Project Greater Victoria

**1000X5 would love books from your spring cleaning**

13 years: 320,000 books

1000 babies and preschoolers/month receive a gift bag of 3 books

Please check the corners of your house and continue to donate books into the pink bin across from the library.

*PLAY BALL! National Little League is now accepting registrations for their spring season. Open to new and experienced players aged 3 to 16.*

*National Little League's vision is to enrich our community; which we accomplish through fostering teamwork, sportsmanship and fair play. We are committed to inspiring a love of the game, while helping kids build athleticism, lifelong skills, and friendships through baseball.*

Register online at [nationallittleleague.org](http://nationallittleleague.org)