

Oaklands School

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April 19, 2024

Congratulations to the Grade 5 and 4/5 classes! What an incredible and exciting Young Entrepreneur market we had this week! A HUGE thank you to the intermediate team, Div 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 and all those people supporting that made this event possible. Everyone had a blast and learned so much!



If your child is **not** in grade 5 and you are **not** planning on attending Oaklands next school year please let the office know as soon as possible.

Oaklands Intermediate Spring Concert

When: Thursday, May 2, 2024 at 6:00pm

Where: Oaklands Elementary School Gymnasium

Who: Divisions 1-10, Grade 5 Strings, and Choir



Our spring concert is quickly approaching and we are excited for our Division 1 to 10, Strings, and Choir students to showcase what they've been working on in music classes!

We ask that participating students arrive to their classrooms at 5:30pm (not earlier, but no later than 5:45pm please) to meet their teacher. At that time, students will remain in their classrooms until they perform and will return to their classrooms after their performance and can be picked up there at the end of the concert.

Students will each be given 2 tickets for the concert for their families or guests to attend. If you are not using some of your tickets, please return them to the school in case another family is in need of an extra ticket. It is necessary that we do not exceed our gymnasium capacity limits for safety reasons.

Important Dates

Thursday, May 2

Intermediate Spring Concert
6:00 PM

Friday, May 3

Hot Lunch - Pizza

Tuesday, May 7

Class Photos

Thursday, May 9

Student Led Conferences
Early Dismissal 11:50am

Monday, May 13

Hot Lunch - Booster Juice

Friday, May 17

Professional Development Day
No School for Students

Monday, May 20

Victoria Day - No School

Monday, May 27

Oaklands Totem Celebration

Thursday, May 30

Track - City Finals

Friday, June 7

Hot Lunch - Pizza



Rugby Schedule

April

Monday 22nd – Home Game v. McKenzie

Wednesday 24th – **No Practice**

Thursday 25th - Away Game at Macaulay

Friday 26th – Practice

Tuesday 30th – Home Game v. George Jay



May

Wednesday 1st – Away Game at Vic West

Friday 3rd – No Rugby

Monday 6th – Away Game at Braefoot

Wednesday 8th – In School Practice

Friday 10th – Final Rugby Tournament

- All Practices run from 2:40 – 4:00pm
- Schedule is subject to change.
- Further information on games will be sent out by email.

Reminder: The streets around Oaklands Elementary are a school zone. The speed limit is **30 km/h**. Drivers please slow down and be safe.

Spring Cross Country begins in April.

Grade 3, 4 or 5 students are invited to participate. Practices will be on Tuesday and Thursdays at lunch recess 11:50 - 12:10. Lunch monitors will be finished in time to do their jobs.

Students should come on Thursday April 4th for the first practice and to collect a parent waiver and information form. There will be a reminder announcement.

After school race dates: Tuesday April 23rd, April 30th and May 7th. All races begin with grade 3 girls at 3:45 and end with grade 5 boys. Race reminders and maps will be in our Oaklands Friday Newsletters.

We look forward to another great season!



PAC NEWS

The PAC is excited to welcome Island Sexual Health on Thursday, April 25th at 6:00pm in the school library. This presentation will discuss subjects relevant to all ages from kindergarten to grade 5, and encourage all parents and caregivers to attend. This event is strictly for adults only ~ thank you for your understanding.

Sophie Lewis, BA (she/her) has worked with Island Sexual Health since 2021 as a part of the dynamic maturation education team specializing in the late elementary years. Previous to her work with Island Sexual Health, Sophie worked in sexual health in the UK for the NHS. Sophie brings warmth, enthusiasm, and humour to the work she does which pairs well with the big life topics such as growing up and puberty.

The Approachable Adult with Sophie Lewis, Island Sexual Health

RECCOMENDED FOR PARENTS OF GRADE 4 & 5 STUDENTS

The workshop will support the role of parents & caregivers as the primary sexuality educator for their children. This presentation aims to provide adults with an opportunity to learn about positive sexuality and become more comfortable discussing sexuality and sexual health issues with the youth in their lives, encouraging a *preventative approach* as opposed to a *reactive approach* to sexuality education with youth.

The following topics are covered:

- Stages of childhood sexual development & what children should know at each stage
- Teaching tips and specific examples of ways to explain bodies & body processes
- Strategies for answering the tough questions children ask
- Tips for incorporating values, beliefs, religion, & culture into sexuality education
- Ideas for using popular culture & media as a teaching tool
- Resources for parents to review & information to take home

Thursday, April 25, 2024: 6 - 8pm (Oaklands library)

Please note this workshop is for parents & caregivers only.



Oaklands PAC is joining in with Smile Cookies Fundraiser Children Health Foundation of Vancouver Island (Jeneece Place). 100% of the proceeds go directly to the foundation. Cookies are \$1.50 from Tim Horton's.

Please go to the [Hot Lunch site](#) to place your order.

[Deadline to order is April Sunday, April 28th.](#)

Delivery will be Friday, May 3rd.

Thanks,

PAC Executive



PAC NEWS

The PAC could use some extra hands to help run the Swap and Shop. If you are able to volunteer please sign up here: <https://volunteersignup.org/CDBF9>

Swap and Shop donations will be accepted at the school on Friday May 26th.

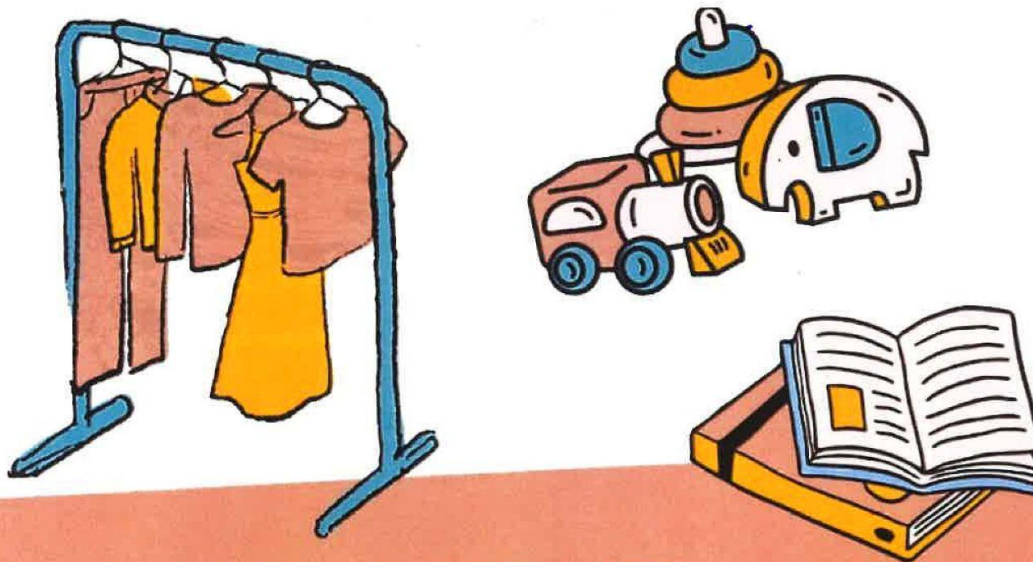
Where: Between the teachers parking lot and playground.

When: 8:30AM-8:40AM and 2:30PM-2:40PM.

Donations can also be accepted on the day of the event, Saturday May 27th, as early as 10AM.

Bring \$2 for a freezie on the day of the event and all funds raised will be going towards the Oaklands Elementary PAC.

Donations to enter the swap and shop will be going towards the food security program at Oaklands Community Centre. We hope to see you there!



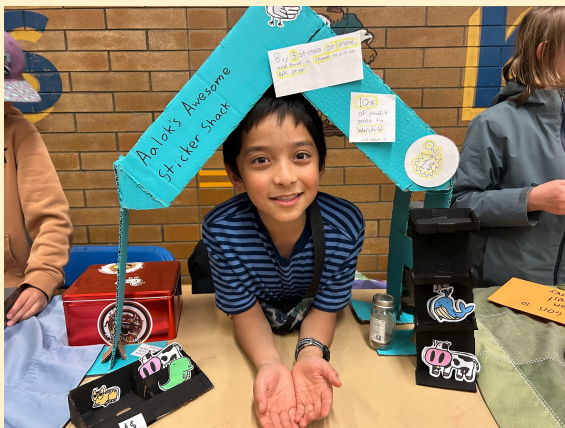
SPRING SWAPSHOP

Exchange your
clean &
gently used
kids & adult

CLOTHING
TOYS
BOOKS

SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH: 11AM - 1PM
OAKLANDS COMMUNITY CENTRE

Entry by donation in support of Oaklands Food Security Programs.



First Tee Program at Oaklands Community Association

AFFORDABLE Learn-to-Play Golf Program!
Instruction is focused on the fundamentals of golf: putting, chipping, pitching, and full swing.

Session Dates & Times:

5-week program | 1 day a week | 1-hour sessions

Tuesdays | April 16th – May 14th

04/16 | 04/23 | 04/30 | 05/07 | 05/14

Ages 7-9: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Ages 10-13: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Cost: By Donation

Coaches:

- Brian H., Head Coach

Additional Information:

- 6-participant capacity
- Previous golf skills are NOT required.
- Golf equipment is NOT required; equipment will be provided for participants during each session.

Email fristteebc@golfcanada.ca for registration link(s)

REGISTER HERE



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for more info call
250-370-9101

DROP-IN FLOOR HOCKEY

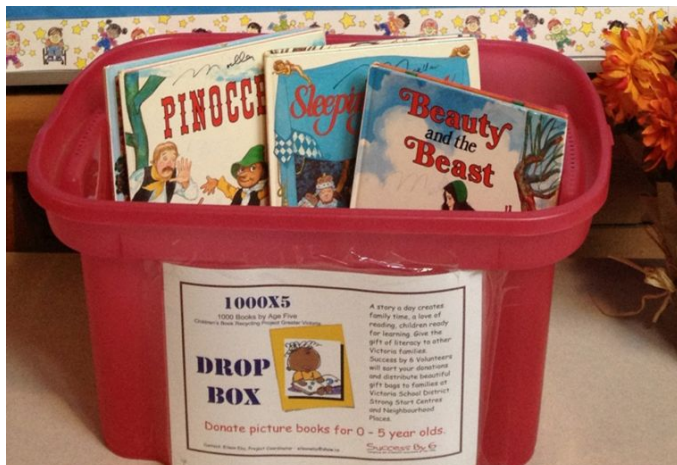
ages 9-17

Fridays | Apr 5 – Jun 21

4:30 - 5:30 pm

at Oaklands Elementary Gym

oca.recdesk.com



Check out the two minute Victoria Foundation video celebrating 1000X5 and our contributions to early literacy. Thanks to all of you for making this project happen.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wcoGk5sM6TE8fbOnxmMEKImv0WvuPtvN/view?usp=sharing>

Take your extra baby and preschooler books to the pink bin across from the library! Help change a child's future.

**RECREATIONAL GAMES
AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT
WITH AN EMPHASIS ON FUN!**

SOCCER START!

Wednesdays
April 17 - June 5th

4-6 yrs 3 - 4pm
7-9yrs 4 - 5pm

oaklands.life to register
250-370-9101 ext.3 for more info