

Oaklands School

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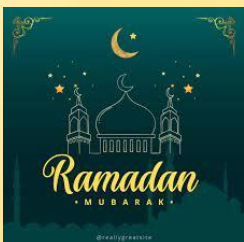
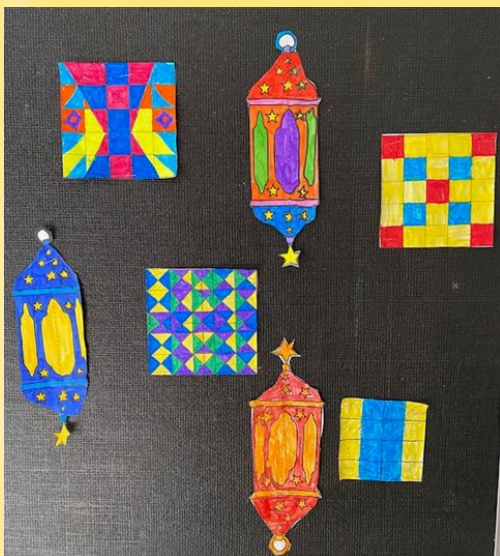
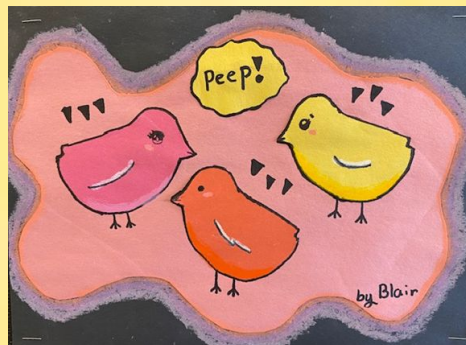
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March 15, 2024



Wishing you all a restful Spring Break. We hope you enjoy the sunshine and take time to recharge. Reminder that we will return to school on Wednesday April 3rd.



Important Dates

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

Friday, May 24

Oaklands Totem Celebration

Thursday, May 30

Track - City Finals

Friday, June 7

Hot Lunch - Pizza

Rugby Schedule

April

Wednesday 3rd – Practice

Friday 5th - Practice

Monday 8th – Practice

Wednesday 10th – Invitation Ice Breaker

Friday 12th – Practice

Monday 15th – Practice

Wednesday 17th – Game Day

Friday 19th – Practice

Monday 22nd – Practice

Wednesday 24th – Game Day

Friday 26th – Game Day

Monday 29th – Game Day

May

Wednesday 1st – Game Day

Friday 3rd – No Rugby

Monday 6th – Game Day

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.



Our Oaklands Basketball season has come to an end! On Wednesday at lunch we celebrated all of our grade 4/5 basketball players with cupcakes, rings and acknowledgments. A huge thank you to our coaches and especially Wendy Meechan for helping to organize and support the boys team!

Thanks to Thrifty Foods for their generous donation!



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!



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 6th 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.

The City of Victoria have a project on Lionel Street planned for this Spring. They will be constructing a sidewalk letdown on Lionel Street, aligned with the school gate entrance (see photo below). This work is an outcome of the 2022-2023 Ready Step Roll process that Oaklands Elementary participated in with the CRD and City. Through this process, the school community identified the need for a sidewalk letdown to allow bicycles and other mobility devices to access the school entrance path from the roadway.

The scheduled week for this work is still TBD, but we anticipate it to take 1-2 weeks, with temporary traffic diversions and parking removal at times. The scope of the work will include some minor sidewalk reconstruction, and introducing some new yellow curb adjacent to the new ramp, to ensure parked vehicles do not encroach on this access point.



PAC NEWS



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.

OAKLANDS PAC



GARDEN CLEANUP PARTY!

COURTYARD GARDEN
SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH

DROP IN BETWEEN 10AM - 2PM
TO HELP PULL WEEDS & PREP BEDS FOR SPRING

BRING GLOVES & GARDEN TOOLS
IF YOU HAVE THEM!

Borrow a Bike Lock – Now Available at Oaklands Elementary

We're excited to be partnering with the City of Victoria and Project 529 to provide high quality u-locks to students, parents and visitors to borrow when riding their bikes or scooters to school – just ask office staff! Locks are also available to borrow for free at nearly 25 other locations across Victoria – visit victoria.ca/bikeparking for more information.

Please note that the City of Victoria (the City), Project 529, and the Greater Victoria School District do not assume any responsibility for property (including bikes) if lost, stolen or damaged. By borrowing the bike lock and key and participating in the program, the borrower (or legal guardian) accepts all liability associated with the use of the lock and key.

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Thursdays | 6:00-7:30pm

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MARCH 1ST - MR. TUBBS \$18

MARCH 8TH - QUAZARS ARCADE \$18

AGES 8-13 / 6:30-9:00PM

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AGES 9-14
TUESDAYS
6:30-8:00PM



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