

Oaklands School

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May 10, 2024

Grade 5 Students and Families

The Greater Victoria School District's **Student Transition Day** takes place on **Thursday, May 16th, 2024, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

Transition Day allows students entering Grade 6 or Grade 9 in September a chance to experience their new school environment in advance of the new school year, helping to support a smooth and positive experience in their new learning environment.

If your child is transitioning to middle school in the fall you will receive information from your SD61 middle school about their transition afternoon.

2024-2025 School Year

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.

The May/June snapshots focus on **connection to self**. It's crucial for children and youth to develop a strong connection to themselves as it forms the foundation of their identity, self-esteem, and mental wellbeing. A strong self-connection enables children to develop a deeper understanding of their thoughts, emotions, and values. This empowers them to make decisions more aligned with their authentic selves reducing vulnerability to peer pressure. It also equips them to navigate life's challenges more effectively and build healthier relationships with others.

Early Learning and Elementary – [Who Am I?](#)

Middle – [What's Right with Me!](#)

Important Dates

Monday, May 13

Hot Lunch - Booster Juice

Thursday, May 16th

Grade 5 Middle School Transition
Afternoon

Thursday, May 16th

Lockdown Drill in the morning

Friday, May 17

Professional Development Day
No School for Students

Monday, May 20

Victoria Day - No School

Friday, May 24

Zone Track Meet

Saturday, May 25

PAC Fundraiser
Bottle Drive

Monday, May 27

Oaklands Totem Celebration

Thursday, May 30

Track - City Finals

Friday, May 31

PAC Fundraiser
Family Dance - 5:30pm

Friday, June 7

Hot Lunch - Pizza

Congratulations to all Spring Cross Country Runners!

It was awesome to see the commitment and hard work of this team. We finished the season on Tuesday with our last race at UVic. There were many personal bests and lots of big smiles.

Stay tuned for Fall cross-country next September. Thanks to coaches Ms. Yakamovich, Mrs. Liss and Mrs. Liddell



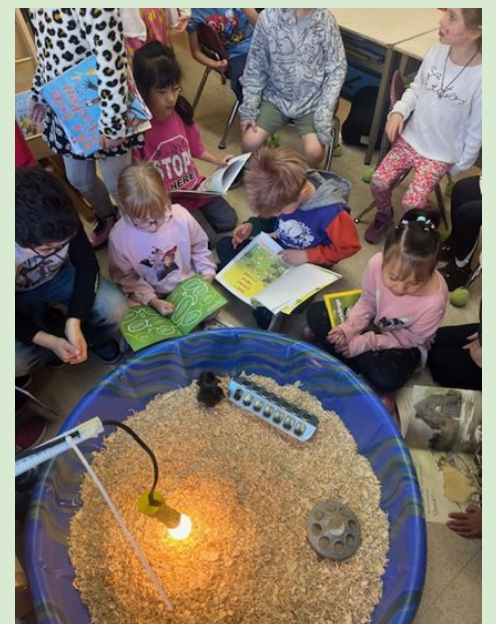
Congratulations Oaklands Rugby on a well played tournament.



Congratulations Mick Eckardt on 50 years of Victoria Mini Rugby!



Mrs. Smith's class has been very busy with animals arriving in the classroom. They successfully hatched 6 Cayuga ducks and 2 chickens this week. They are hoping for a few more chickens next week.



PAC AGM

Monday May 13th
6:00pm in the Library

Calling for Nominees of PAC EXECUTIVE for
2024/2025



Mrs. Smith's class has been raising salmon in the classroom since January. They released 99 of them this week at Mt. Doug Creek. They have been working with the Stream to Sea Program, helping to increase the population of chum salmon. The goal is to bring back spawning salmon to Mt Doug Creek.





The PAC is excited to announce a family dance hosted by DJ Pachanga!! Ticket sales are limited and must be purchased online before the event. The last day of sales is May 22nd. You are encouraged to order your concessions online as there is limited availability for cash sales. The courtyard will also be open for a chill space and games. Please check out the Oaklands Elementary PAC Facebook page for more information!

Admission and concession sales can be purchased through our hot lunch link:

<https://oaklandspac.hotlunches.net/admin/?action=order-list>

Volunteers are needed and each volunteer will receive 2 complimentary admissions. Please sign up here if you are available to help:

<https://volunteersignup.org/MAF4K>

Please note it is required that every child has an adult chaperone at the dance.

We hope to see you on Friday, May 31st from 5:30-7:30PM!



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




Official Community Plan Update

Places & Spaces Ideas Workshop



Join us for a place-based planning workshop and explore ideas to help shape the future of **Oaklands!**

May 25, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Oaklands Elementary School

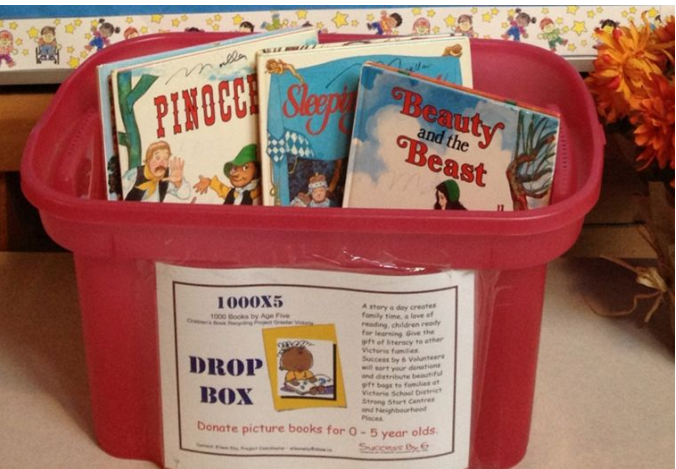


Register today at:
engage.victoria.ca/places-spaces



Summer is coming

330,000 books and counting



Have you found the pink bin in across from the library?

Thanks to you, 1000X5 has sent over 330,000 books into homes of babies and preschoolers who have few books. 27 agencies in over 70 programs distribute 3 books in a bag to 800-1000 children every month! Including the summer. Please help us fill the shelves so more children can climb onto a lap and hear a good story.



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Come for the science, stay for the fun!

Join us for a day of exploration related to Science, Technology, Engineering and Math - full of fun activities, exciting demos and interesting research. For K-12 students, educators and scientists of all ages.

Visit our website to discover how we're making our event accessible.

Science Rendezvous Victoria
University of Victoria, Bob Wright Centre
Camosun College, Interurban Campus
Alex & Jo Centre for Health & Wellness

May 11, 2024 | 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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