

Oaklands School

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Dear Oaklands Families,

As this school year draws to a close, I find myself reflecting on the incredible journey we've shared together. It has been a year of growth, learning, and community, and I am immensely grateful for each of you who have been a part of our school family.

One of the most meaningful touchstones has been our "Hands On Hearts On" totem pole. The hands represent action — the actions we've taken to support our students, families, and community. They symbolize the dedication and hard work of our teachers and staff, the determination of our students, and the unwavering support of all of you, our families. Together, we have taken steps, both big and small, to make a positive impact and create a better world.

Equally important are the hearts, representing care and compassion for ourselves, each other, and this place. Throughout the challenges we've faced, we've shown empathy and kindness towards one another. We've reached out to lend a helping hand, listened with understanding, and celebrated each other's successes.

As we look ahead to the future, I am filled with optimism and excitement for what lies ahead. Together, we have built a strong foundation of collaboration, resilience, and community spirit that will continue to guide us forward.

I want to express my deepest appreciation to our students for their hard work and determination, to our families for your ongoing support and partnership, and to our staff for your dedication and commitment to our school community.

I wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer break filled with laughter, relaxation, and cherished moments with loved ones. Thank you for being an integral part of our school family. I look forward to the opportunity to continue our journey together in the coming school year.

With warmest regards,

Petra Eggert

Daily Bell Schedule

Warning Bell: 8:43 AM

Start of School Day: 8:45 AM

Recess: 10:15 – 10:30 AM

Lunch Recess: 11:50 – 12:15 PM

Lunch: 12:15 – 12:35 PM

Dismissal: 2:37 PM

Important Dates

Thursday, June 27

Last Day of School

Tuesday, September 3

Return to School

Grades 1-5 ONLY

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Wednesday, September 4

First Full Day of School

Grades 1-5 8:45 AM - 2:37 PM

Gradual Entry begins for

Kindergarten Students

Wednesday, September 11

First Full Day for Kindergarten

8:45 AM - 2:37 PM

Thursday, September 19

Photo Day

Thursday, September 19

Meet the Teacher/Open House Night

Friday, September 20

Terry Fox Run

Monday, September 23

Professional Development Day

No School for Students

Thursday, September 26

Orange Shirt Day

Monday, September 30

National Day for Truth and

Reconciliation

No School

School District No. 61

NEW Elementary Code of Conduct

Cell Phones & Personal Digital Devices



A 'personal digital device' is a student owned device that can be used to communicate or access the internet, such as a cell phone, tablet, smart watch, gaming device, and/or electronic toy. Earbuds and headphones connected to personal digital devices may also be restricted.

Equity must be considered when using and directing the use of personal digital devices in a manner that is culturally responsive and inclusive. Accommodations such as access to a computer or Chromebook can be made for students without personal digital devices who may need access to the internet to complete schoolwork. The use of personal digital devices may support students with disabilities, diverse abilities, or medical needs as outlined in the student's support plan and Individual Education Plan and/or other agreed upon plans.

The use of personal digital devices is restricted during instructional hours to facilitate focused learning and promote online safety. It is expected that personal digital devices are always stored out of sight and on silent or airplane mode (this includes recess and lunch). Students are expected to follow protocols set by their school and/or teacher(s).

The use of personal digital devices during instructional hours is at the teacher's discretion and direction for the purposes of instruction and promoting digital literacy. Instructional time includes classroom settings, assemblies, guest speakers, field trips, and other events organized by school district staff.

The use of personal digital devices outside of instructional hours is not permitted on school grounds, during field trips, or other school activities.

No photos, video, or audio recordings will be taken of students or staff without consent from the individual or the individual's parent or caregiver for children under the age of 13.

The main office phone at the school may be used to make and receive calls if students and their parent(s) or caregiver(s) need to communicate during the school day.

Oaklands PAC Fundraisers

Please see the following two flyers for important information on upcoming **Monks School Supplies ordering** and **Mabels Labels**.

Thank you,
Oaklands PAC



SCHOOL LABELS

PAC FUNDRAISER WITH MABELS LABELS

1. Visit <https://mabelslabels.ca/en-CA/fundraising/support>
1. Search **Oaklands Elementary School (Victoria)**
2. Check out using code **KINDIE10** for 10% off
3. Labels mailed to you

20% of purchase goes to the PAC!



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

PAC FUNDRAISER WITH MONK OFFICE

1. Visit <https://bts.monk.ca/shop>
2. Use Oaklands code **2A25C1**
3. Select grade supply kit
4. Add optional items as needed
5. Check out before **July 24** for classroom delivery in September

10% of purchase goes to the PAC!

Note: to help reduce cost and redundant supplies, the Monks supply kits for Grades 4 & 5 lists include recommended items as optional. Please add these items to orders as needed.



A heartfelt thank you for the generous treats and gestures of appreciation you have bestowed upon us as we wrap up this school year. Your thoughtfulness and kindness have truly touched our hearts. From delicious homemade goodies to thoughtful cards and tokens of appreciation, each gesture has brought joy and warmth to our staff. Your support throughout the year has been invaluable, and these gestures mean so much to all of us. They serve as a reminder of the strong bond we share as partners in your child's education and growth. *Thank you!*