

# OAKLANDS SCHOOL

2827 Belmont Avenue, Victoria BC V8R 4B2  
Phone: (250) 595-2444 • Fax: (250) 595-4789



November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

Dear Oaklands School Families,

We would like to provide you with an update regarding the upcoming renovations to the 1913 building. We are pleased to announce that the construction company selected for this project is **Kenetic Construction LTD**. They will be responsible for the necessary structural upgrades and the installation of new energy-efficient HVAC systems in the affected classrooms.

It has now been confirmed that work is set to begin in **January 2025, after the winter break**. In anticipation of this, we will be relocating Divisions 1-9, which include our grades 5, 4, and some of our grade 3 students, to the Uplands School campus <https://maps.app.goo.gl/ESeoaFFLseYjAMv6> The remaining divisions will continue to operate at the Oaklands campus.

Divisions 1 through 9 are as follows:

- Div. 1 Ms. Fisher and Ms. Polson
- Div. 2 Ms. Tessemaker
- Div. 3 Ms. Lee
- Div. 4 Ms. Di Menna
- Div. 5 Mr. Dailyde
- Div. 6 Mr. Neligan
- Div. 7 Ms. Walasek
- Div. 8 Ms. Scott-Moncrieff
- Div. 9 Ms. Durrance

We understand that transportation is a key concern during this transition. SD61 Facilities is organizing a detailed bussing transportation plan that will be communicated shortly. Once the bussing plan is communicated, I will send out a survey for families to indicate whether they will be utilizing this service for their children to get to and from the new site. We appreciate your patience as we finalize these arrangements with potential bussing companies.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we work to enhance our school facilities. We are committed to keeping you informed throughout this process and will continue to provide updates as we move forward.

Warm regards,

*Petra Eggert and Amy Polson*