

Oaklands School

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November 29th, 2024

Oaklands Winter Concert



When: Thursday, December 5th starting at 6:00pm

Who: Performances by students in Divisions 10-22, Grade 5 Strings, and Oaklands Choir

What: This year's winter concert will look a little different than in years past, and will be broken up into smaller segments, allowing the audience to come and go between parts. This will allow more people to attend, and more room in the gym for families to see their performer! You will not require a ticket to attend.

- Kindergarten and K/1 Classes will perform at 6:00pm
- Grade 1 and 1/2 Classes will perform at approximately 6:20pm
- Grade 2/3 Classes will perform at approximately 6:40pm
- Grade 5 Strings and Oaklands Choir will perform at approximately 7:00pm

There will be short breaks between these performances to allow for clearing and reloading the gym for the families of various students. Families are not expected to stay in the gym for the entire concert, but are asked to stay in the gym for the full duration of the segment they wish to watch. Once your child has finished performing, you are welcome to pick them up from their classroom to go home.

There will also be a **book fair** happening in the school library that evening, as well as a **bake sale** being held in another classroom as a fundraiser for our school choir. Feel free to visit both before or after your child's performance.

Arrival Times:

- Kindergarten and K/1 Students should arrive to their classroom to meet their teacher at 5:30pm
- Grade 1 and 1/2 Students should arrive to their classroom to meet their teacher at 5:45pm
- Grade 2/3 Students should arrive to their classroom to meet their teacher at 6:00pm
- Choir and Strings student should arrive at 6:00pm (to a location that will be decided soon)

What to Wear: There are no costumes for this concert, and no expectations for students to wear a certain colour or style of clothing. I've simply asked students to "dress for success", presenting ourselves in a way that we feel proud and ready to do our best performing.

Important Dates

Sunday, December 1

Purdy's PAC Fundraiser Deadline

December 4 - 5

Oaklands Book Fair

Thursday, December 5

Winter Concert

More information to come

Friday, December 6

Hot Lunch - Pizza

Friday, December 13

Family Movie Night

Thursday, December 19

Report Cards go live on Parent Connect

Friday, December 20

Last Day of School before Winter Break

December 22 - January 5

Winter Break

A poster for the Oaklands Elementary Book Fair. The background is a colorful illustration of a bookshelf filled with books. The text is on a blue rounded rectangle. It says "Oaklands Elementary BOOK FAIR!" in large white letters. Below that, it lists "PICTURE BOOKS, CHAPTER BOOKS, GRAPHIC NOVELS, & MORE!". The dates are "December 4th - 5th". At the bottom, it says "Provided by Russell Books" and includes the Russell Books logo, which is a circular seal with "A Family Bookstore of RUSSELL BOOKS Victoria, BC Est. 1981".

Oaklands is Generous

Oaklands staff and students will be collecting food for **14 days** of December with a focus on our diversity and the theme of generosity. We have decided to support the [Shelbourne Community Kitchen](#) this year. We will be collecting supplies for 14 days and presenting a representative from the Shelbourne Community Kitchen our donations on Friday December 20th at our school assembly. Students will not be required or asked to donate for each of the 14 days. This is a **voluntary contribution** on a day of your choosing.

Thank you for your generosity.

14 Days of Giving



Monday, December 2nd - Canned vegetables



Tuesday, December 3rd - Canned fruit and applesauce

Wednesday, December 4th - Canned Meats and Fish



Thursday, December 5th – Cash donations at school and at the Winter Concert

Friday, December 6th – Baking supplies – flour, sugar, baking soda, baking powder, salt, pepper and spices.



Monday, December 9th – Nuts/seed butters

Tuesday, December 10th – - Toiletries – soaps and toothpaste



Wednesday, December 11th – Toilet Paper



Thursday, December 12th – Pasta/Pasta Sauce



Friday, December 13th – Drinks – coffee, tea, tetra pack milk alternatives



Monday, December 16th - Rice



Tuesday, December 17th – Beans/Lentils



Wednesday, December 18th – Cereal/Oatmeal



Thursday, December 19th - Crackers



Oaklands PAC News

Greetings from the PAC! We have important updates for you below :)

Emergency Supply Replacement Project:

Thank you to everyone who has played a role and/or donated to replace our outdated emergency supplies. Donations are now up to \$1,840 (Still time to donate). Classroom Grab and Go Bags will be replaced before winter break. If you are interested in being involved in replacing and enhancing outdoor emergency supplies, please email victoria.oaklands.pac@gmail.com

Additional thank you for coming to support our Bottle Drive! We raised \$678. 40 and are grateful for the volunteers that made this a success.

Upcoming fundraisers and events: (See attachments in the email for each event)



- **PAC Purdys Fundraiser:** Order deadline is December 1.
 - Order details <https://fundraising.purdys.com/422314-124423>
 - Order pick up will be available at the movie night on December 13th, or from December 16th-19th.
- **Family Flu & COVID Vaccination Clinic:** Monday, December 9, from 3 - 5pm.
 - Appointment only. Drop ins are not accepted so please book by December 4th:
 - See attached flyer for QR code to book
- **Family Winter Movie Night Announcement!:** Friday, December 13, 5:30pm - 7:30 pm.
 - Order concessions online at <https://oaklandspac.hotlunches.net> (Order deadline December 8th)
 - Volunteers for concession, order table and clean up are needed. Your help would be appreciated: volunteersignup.org/CMJ9J.



With gratitude,
Your Oaklands PAC



Shake It Off

SWIFTIE PARTY

ALL THINGS TAYLOR SWIFT!

- Taylor Trivia,
- Friendship Bracelets,
- DIY T-shirt Designing,
- Concert Streaming,
- and MORE!

6th December, 2024 at 6:30-9:00 pm
Oaklands Community Centre
Ages 10-14

Register: oca.recdesk.com



COVID AND FLU VACCINATION CLINIC

OAKLANDS PAC

School Library

DECEMBER 9

3:00pm - 5:00pm



BOOK YOUR SPOT NOW!

NO WALK-INS

Care Card Required. Clinic
Generously Made possible by





Collaging & Card Games

FLIP OUT FRIDAY

NOV 29TH 6:30-9:00PM

AGES 8-13

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FLIP OUT FRIDAY CHRISTMAS LIGHT TOUR

DEC 20TH 6:30-9:00PM

AGES 8-13

TOUR BY OAKLANDS BUS

HOT CHOCOLATE

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