

Oaklands West

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Oaklands East

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Attendance Email: oaklandsattendance@sd61.bc.ca

April 4th, 2025



Oaklands Spring Concert Thurs. May 8th

Divisions 1-9 and Grade 5 Strings
will be performing.

Spring Cross Country has started!

There are three Spring Cross Country races for students in grade 3, 4 and 5. Oaklands East students will practice on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at lunch recess between 11:50-12:10 and Oaklands West Grade 3's and some grade 2s (in training) will practice on Thursday only at lunch recess. Listen to announcements for reminders and information on where to meet coaches. Students should wear running shoes, comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle. Kids can just come to weekly practice if they can't make the races. This is NOT TRACK, but a great time for students to get fit and train with our team!

There are three races against other schools:

Tuesday April 15: Lambrick (forward)

Tuesday April 22: Lambrick (reverse)

Tuesday April 29: UVic's Cedar Hill Corner (across from Henderson Rec.)

All races start at 3:45 with grade 3 girls, then boys, gr. 4 girls, then boys, and finally gr. 5 girls, then boys. Parents and Caregivers are responsible for getting their kids to and from each race. Get your running pinny and meet your coaches Mrs. Liddell, Mrs. Liss and Wendy at the Races by 3:30. We look forward to seeing everyone.

Important Dates

Friday, April 18

Good Friday - No School

Monday, April 21

Easter Monday - No School

Thursday, May 1

Student Led Conferences
Early Dismissal 11:50am

Friday, May 2

Hot Lunch - Pizza

Wednesday, May 7

Welcome to Kindergarten

Thursday, May 8

Spring Concert

Monday, May 12

Class Photo Day

Thursday, May 15

Grade 5 Transition Day

Friday, May 16

Professional Development Day
No School for Students

Monday, May 19

Victoria Day - No School

Friday, May 23

Hot Lunch - Booster Juice



ASL FOR KIDS!

**Island Deaf and Hard of Hearing Centre is offering a 6 week American Sign Language course for children in grades 1 - 5.
Taught by Deaf Mom of 4 hearing children.**

**Saturdays, April 26 - May 31 11:30am - 1:00 pm
or**

Thursdays, April 24 - May 29 4:00 pm - 5:30pm



an asl interpreter will be provided during the first class to answer any questions

\$60 per child

Contact our office to register ...



301-3960 Quadra St. Victoria BC



250-592-8144



idhhc@idhhc.ca

Island
Deaf +
Hard of
Hearing
Centre

Announcing our Spring Fundraiser

ART CARDS By KIDS is coming to Oaklands Elementary!



Art Cards by Kids will turn our children's art into unique, professionally printed greeting cards. Every child will receive a free greeting card that showcases their own art with their name and age on the back.

Sample Art Cards are going home, so watch for them in your child's backpack! Find instructions on **How to Order** on the inside of their sample card!

This is a wonderful, creative fundraising initiative for our school! Our theme is "Oaklands takes care of this place" and all proceeds will go towards **art supplies**.

Ordering Deadline: Friday, April 4th

From,
The Oaklands Staff

PAC News

Greetings from the PAC! We hope you enjoyed your Spring break 🌸

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 12th Bottle Drive **CANCELLED**

Kids Market - Saturday, May 24th (12:00 - 3:00 pm)

Calling all young entrepreneurs! Mark your calendars to come and shop, snack, and sell.

- Sign up to become a vendor (only 20 spots available - kids only!) <https://oca.recdesk.com/Community/Program/Detail?programId=3285>
- Come hungry, *all proceeds from food sales* will go to the Oaklands Elementary PAC!
- Where: Oaklands Community Association



Neon Nights Family Dance - Friday, May 30th (tickets available Apr 30)

Join us for a lively school dance party! All ages are welcome! Kids must be accompanied by an adult.

\$5 tickets and snacks are available April 30th online. ****Buying in advance helps speed up the entrance****

- Send song requests to oaklandsfamilydance@outlook.com
- Where: Oaklands Elementary gym
- **Please consider volunteering** for a one-hour shift: 4:30-5:30 pm, 5:30-6:30 pm, or 6:30-7:30 pm
- Purchase tickets or sign up to volunteer on the hot lunch website oaklandspac.hotlunches.net



LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES!

Anti-Racism 101 - Wednesday, April 16th (7:00 - 8:45 PM)

A **free online** workshop to deepen your understanding of racism and how to be an anti-racist ally.

The workshop will be held virtually over Zoom and will be presented in simple language.

- Learn about the 4 main types of racism, improving your anti-racism, and raising your awareness
- Register here https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/WNKfZ8xySQySpY_88QF7RQ

Ready Set Kidz Home Alone Course - May 5th and 6th (3:00 - 5:15 PM)

A **2-day** workshop to give children 9 years and older the skills to stay safe at home for short periods of time. The course focuses on emergency preparedness, stranger awareness and problem-solving.

It helps children develop the skills and confidence to be responsible and independent while home alone.

- Special Oaklands price of \$39 (regularly \$69!)
- Where: Oaklands Library
- Register here <https://readyssetkidz.com/shop/home-alone-program-private-course/>
- Volunteer here <https://volunteersignup.org/79988>

DID YOU KNOW? 🧐

HOT LUNCH | PIZZA order deadline is April 25th for May 2nd

- Order on the hot lunch website oaklandspac.hotlunches.net

SWEATSHIRTS FOR SALE | Grade 5 Grad Wear

Only three sizes left! Email the PAC to purchase victoria.oaklands.pac@gmail.com

- Adult Medium Full Zip Hooded Sweatshirt **\$41**
- Youth Medium Hooded Sweatshirt **\$31**
- Youth Extra Large T-Shirt **\$14**

MAKE AN IM-PAC-T:

Volunteer Hour: If you have an hour to spare, we welcome one-off volunteers to deliver meals (mid-week mornings or Friday over lunch hour) volunteersignup.org/9WAPY

Join our Facebook page: Get updates on what is happening in and around the school (request to join the [Oaklands Elementary PAC](#) private group)

With gratitude,
Your Oaklands PAC



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PAC FUNDRAISER

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OAKLANDS
ELEMENTARY PAC
PRESENTS

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GLOW STICK

NEON NIGHTS FAMILY DANCE

FEATURING DANCE HOST
**AMANDA ZINK FROM RAINO
DANCE**

CHAPERONE
REQUIRED

MAY 30TH

5:30-7PM

OAKLANDS WEST
GYM

ON SITE: COUNTRY CREPES FOOD TRUCK
PLUS EMPIRE DONUTS, TREATS AND DRINKS
SOLD BY THE PAC

PRE-SALES BEGIN APRIL 30TH
ORDER BY MAY 25TH TO GUARANTEE AVAILABILITY
[HTTPS://OAKLANDSPAC.HOTLUNCHES.NET/ADMIN/](https://oaklandspac.hotlunches.net/admin/)

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DODGEBALL & MUSIC BINGO

WE ARE TAKING OAKLANDS BUS TO QUADRA VILLAGE FOR SOME DODGEBALL & MUSIC BINGO!

YOUTH NIGHT OUT

AGES 10-14

FRI APR 11 5:30-8:30PM

MEET AT OAKLANDS COMMUNITY CENTER

BY REGISTRATION ONLY!

BRING A WATER BOTTLE!



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SNACKS!
DISGUISES!
MISSIONS!



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MAY 15-JUNE 12 (AGES 8-12)

THURSDAYS 6:00-7:30PM

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SNACKS!

Youth Night Out

SWIM

Oaklands Bus to Gordon Head Rec

WEDNESDAY
APRIL 16TH
6:00-9:00PM

AGES 9-13

ONLINE
REGISTRATION:
OCA.RECDESK.COM



REGISTER ONLINE OCA.RECDESK.COM
OR CALL 250-370-9101

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APRIL 4TH 6:30PM-9:00PM

FLIP OUT FRIDAY

AGES 8-13
\$22/EACH



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WE WILL BE WATCHING "MY NEIGHBOR TOTORO"
& MAKING SUSHI!