

Oaklands West

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Oaklands East

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June 13th, 2025



Please mark your calendars: **Thursday June 19th is Fun Day!** Oaklands East will make their way to our main campus, Oaklands West, between recess and lunch, to spend the afternoon enjoying fun day as a whole school.

Yesterday, our grades 2 and 3 classes took the school busses to **Gyro Beach** for the day. We had so much fun climbing, building, and exploring this awesome park. Many items were left behind- so please check the lost and found if you are missing something.



Important Dates

Saturday, June 14

Oaklands Choir Singing at the
HarbourCats Baseball Game
6:30 PM

Monday, June 16

SD61 Board Meeting 7:30 PM

Tuesday, June 17

Parent Appreciation Morning
Join us for coffee and muffins
8:15-8:45 AM

Thursday, June 19

Fun Day

Friday, June 20

Oaklands East Cinecenta Field Trip

Saturday, June 21

National Indigenous People's Day

Tuesday, June 24

Grade 5 Recognition Ceremony
12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Wednesday, June 25

Grade 5 Malahat Skywalk
Report Cards LIVE on Parent Connect

Thursday, June 26

Last Day for Students

Community Scavenger Hunt

Ms. Smith's Kindergarten and Grade 1 friends at Oaklands made healing stones along with love letters to our favourite spots to inspire love in our community.

This is a scavenger hunt activity that you can do over the summer with your family. We hope you find something to love in these places just like we did.



Oswald Park



Oswald Community Garden



Purple Park



Little Acom Care Centre



Oaklands Green



Koffi



Mt. Stephen Park

* Please note: some of these may have been moved from where we originally placed them so keep your eyes open *



Lending Library (Belmont St.)



Borrow a Bike Lock – Available at Oaklands Elementary

We're excited to be partnering with the City of Victoria and Project 529 to provide high quality u-locks to students, parents and visitors to borrow when riding their bikes or scooters to school – just ask office staff! Locks are also available to borrow for free at nearly 25 other locations across Victoria – visit victoria.ca/bikeparking for more information.

Please note that the City of Victoria (the City), Project 529, and the Greater Victoria School District do not assume any responsibility for property (including bikes) if lost, stolen or damaged. By borrowing the bike lock and key and participating in the program, the borrower (or legal guardian) accepts all liability associated with the use of the lock and key.



Greetings from the PAC,

FREEZIE FRIDAYS

- Where: Oaklands West Elementary
- When: Every Friday in June and on the last day of school, Thursday, June 26th
- Time: 2:30-3:30 PM
- What: \$2 cash for an afternoon snack
- Volunteers Needed: Just one hour of your time would be greatly appreciated!
- Sign up here: volunteersignup.org/9BRY9

Stay Tuned:

Information regarding school supplies for 2025/2026 will be available soon.

MAKE AN IM-PAC-T:

The PAC is seeking volunteers for next year to assist with events, fundraising, and food distribution for Oaklands East and West.

There are various short-term opportunities available. Please sign up here to join our volunteer email list:

volunteersignup.org/9WAPY

Support Group for Parents of Neurodiverse Children

Meeting dates will resume in October at 7PM on the first Wednesday of each month.

Join Oaklands' *peer support* group aimed at parents and caregivers of neurodivergent children. Neurodivergence can encompass autism, ADHD, anxiety, depression, and more.

- This group adopts a neurodivergent-affirming approach and welcomes all perspectives.
- Feel free to ask questions, seek support, and share insights.
- Where: Oaklands Library (West Campus)
- Questions? Connect via email at e.mitchell.cleave@gmail.com.

CANCELLED - Oaklands PAC General Meeting - Monday, June 16th

Join our Facebook page for updates about happenings in and around the school!

(request to join the [Oaklands Elementary PAC](#) private group)

Your Oaklands PAC

Victoria.oaklands.pac@gmail.com

Are you looking to connect with other caregivers about supporting neurodivergent kids?

Maybe you've been doing this for awhile and want to get to know others in the same boat. Maybe you're just getting started and feeling overwhelmed. Maybe you're questioning if neurodivergence is the answer to some of the questions about why you have been having challenges.

Peer Support for Parents and Caregivers of Neurodivergent Kids

Neurodivergence can mean autism, ADHD, anxiety, depression, movement and learning differences, and many other things. This group takes a neurodivergent-affirming lens, and we welcome all perspectives!

This group meets on the **first Wednesday of the month, 7 pm** at the **Oaklands library**. Upcoming meetings: June 4, October 1, November 5.

Childminding provided across the hall; please note that one-to-one care is not available for this session. If your child can't stay with the childminder, and can't stay home, please reach out to the organizer to discuss options.

Ask questions, get support, share knowledge.

Questions? Can't make that day but still want to connect?
Email e.mitchell.cleave@gmail.com

Saanich Summer Pool & Ice program registration



Swimming lessons



Advanced Aquatics



Skating lessons

View the Activity Guide:
saanich.ca/summer



PARKS, RECREATION
& COMMUNITY SERVICES

We currently have a very large amount of clothing in the lost and found. As the weather has warmed up, many coats and sweaters have been left outside. Please take time to look for your child's lost items in the lost and found at the main doors of the school. All unclaimed items will be donated next week.

