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June 6th, 2025

Oaklands East

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Dear Oaklands Families,

As the school year comes to a close, we would like to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to those who have given so much of their time, energy, and care to the Oaklands School community.

A special thank you goes out to **Melissa Donaldson**, who has served for several years as our PAC Executive Treasurer. Her commitment, diligence, and thoughtful stewardship of our finances have made a lasting impact on our school. We are truly grateful for her consistent years of service and dedication.

We also extend our sincere thanks to Melissa's family, Mathiew, and their children, who have generously volunteered their time and talents in support of various school events and activities. Their family's involvement has helped create a warm and welcoming environment for all. We wish Melissa, Mathiew, and their family all the best as they move on to middle school and beyond.

To our entire **PAC Executive Team**, thank you for another wonderful year filled with engaging activities and successful fundraising efforts. Your passion and collaboration have brought so much to our school, helping to enrich the educational experience for our students and strengthen our community.

We appreciate each and every one of you. Thank you for all that you do for Oaklands School!

Petra Eggert



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.

Important Dates

Wednesday, June 11

Grade 5 Poppin' Picnic

Thursday, June 12

Grades 2, 3 Beach Day
Divisions 7-9 Camp Thunderbird

Saturday, June 14

Oaklands Choir Singing at the
Harbour Cats Hockey 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

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.

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Greetings from the PAC!

EVENT UPDATES:

DID YOU KNOW? ?

FREEZIE FRIDAYS

- Where: Oaklands West Elementary
- When: every Friday in June *from 2:30-3:30 PM*
- What: \$2 cash for an afternoon snack
- **Volunteers for 1 hour are needed** - please sign up here volunteersignup.org/9BRY9

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

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

BRAEFoot COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

FAMILY FUN DAY

A DAY PACKED WITH EXCITING ACTIVITIES
AND FUN FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES!

7 JUNE, 2025
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

1440 HARROP RD,
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Bouncy Castles, Mascots, Games and Prizes



Face Painting, Balloon Artist, Food and Drinks

FREE
EVENT

