

# OAKLEY PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## OAKLEY PARK COMMUNITY WEEKLY UPDATE Week of April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018

This week our students were smiling ear to ear with the last of snow fort making, snow man (or dog!) making, and sliding on our hills. While the week had a blustery start, sunshine ended the week and, what a week of learning it was! Our classrooms were alive with rich literacy, mathematics, science, social studies and more. Walking through classrooms as the Principal, I was impressed by the growth and development of our learners, particularly in reading, writing and thinking skills. Our students could explain to me why they were learning what they were learning and showed problem solving skills for complex problems. In one classroom students explained to me how they could maintain a healthy environment to save the planet; in another class, students explored symmetry by drawing castles and rockets; and our youngest French Immersion learners can now carry on a short conversation with me all in French – bravo! Our eldest students flexed their leadership skills this week, some of whom attended the STACD conference, while others on our sound crew learned from MusicPro about the multiple channels on our mixer and sound system in order to improve our sound quality at school assemblies. It is evident throughout Oakley Park that our school is alive with learning!

### Don't forget!

Our math and science night is quickly approaching! On April 24<sup>th</sup>, please join us starting at 5:30pm for Scientists in the School. As a family, you will be able to do science experiments with our scientists, try math challenges, building activities, try your hand at coding, and learn together. It will be a fun night for all! We will also have a book fair in the library. This event is for families, and students must be supervised by an adult. Our math and science night is brought to you by a Parents Reaching Out Grant from our school council. We look forward to seeing you from 5:30-7:30pm on Tuesday April 24<sup>th</sup>. Light refreshments will be served.

In closing for this week, I would like to remind everyone that Friday April 27<sup>th</sup> is a PD day and there is NO SCHOOL for students.

The week ahead:

<b>Monday April 23<sup>rd</sup> – DAY THREE</b> Junior girls basketball game
<b>Tuesday April 24<sup>th</sup> – DAY FOUR</b> Grade 3/4 and 4 to Geneva Park Math and Science night, and book fair 5:30pm-7:30pm
<b>Wednesday April 25<sup>th</sup> – DAY FIVE</b> Grade 5-8 to Barrie North Collegiate play Walking Wednesday
<b>Thursday April 26<sup>th</sup> – DAY ONE</b> Integrity and Optimism Character Ed. Assembly Pasta day International Film Festival for Intermediate students (April 26 <sup>th</sup> – May 4 <sup>th</sup> ) Twin day Grade 3 swimming lessons Spring Clean Up!
<b>Friday April 27<sup>th</sup> – PD Day – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b>

**Some Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

- April 30<sup>th</sup>–May 4<sup>th</sup>: International Film festival for Intermediate students
- May 1<sup>st</sup>- May 4<sup>th</sup>: OELC trip;
- May 1<sup>st</sup>: Grade 7 vaccinations; School council 6pm
- May 3<sup>rd</sup>: Junior girls basketball; Intermediate students at poetry slam - Education Centre; Sub day
- May 4<sup>th</sup>: CAA Safety patrollers movie day
- May 7<sup>th</sup>: Green shirt day; school-wide mental health walk
- May 8<sup>th</sup>: Volunteer potluck
- May 9<sup>th</sup>: Grade 1-6 Learn to Golf at Oakley
- May 10<sup>th</sup>: Pita day
- May 11<sup>th</sup>: Jump rope for heart
- May 15<sup>th</sup>: Parent coffee house – helping your child cope with stress



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