

# OAKLEY PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## OAKLEY PARK COMMUNITY WEEKLY UPDATE Week of February 20<sup>th</sup> 2018

Happy Family Day weekend! Report Cards for Term 1 went home today – please check your child’s backpack. We have not planned formal interviews for this round of reports, however please contact your child’s teacher should you wish to discuss your child’s progress to date. Working together with our families is something we strongly believe supports the very best learning in each of our students.

This past week, congratulations to our students who participated in the Area Public Speaking Competition at Forest Hill Public School. Standing up in front of an audience is not easy! We are very proud of all of our students this month who made excellent speeches at school and at Forest Hill. Well done! Watch out parents – between our Oakley debaters and our speech writers, our students are developing excellent skills to make and argue their point of view!

Attached to our weekly update this week is a math problem to solve at home with your child this week. Did you know that at Oakley Park we have an Instruction and Assessment Facilitator (an elementary school teacher) that works with us weekly to support our ongoing learning as teachers in the instruction of mathematics? Use your growth mindset together to solve the attached problem. When solved, bring it back to school for a prize!

Next week our school council is hosting “Bring Your Own Banana.” Students, bring a \$2 and a banana on February 21<sup>st</sup> and council will turn it into a banana split. All money raised will support our breakfast club. Our movie for family movie night has been voted on and the result is... Despicable Me 3! Join us February 28<sup>th</sup> for family movie night.

The week ahead:

<b>Monday Feb 19<sup>th</sup></b> NO SCHOOL – Family Day
<b>Tuesday Feb 20<sup>th</sup> – DAY ONE</b>
<b>Wednesday Feb 21<sup>st</sup> – DAY TWO</b> BYOB (Bring Your Own Banana) and \$2
<b>Thursday Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> – DAY THREE</b> Hot Dog Day Zones Girls Volleyball
<b>Friday Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> – DAY FOUR</b> Pizza day

### **Some Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

February 26<sup>th</sup>: School science fair

February 28<sup>th</sup>: Pink shirt day & movie night

March 1<sup>st</sup>: Sub Day

March 7<sup>th</sup>: Grade 5s to Springwater Park

March 8<sup>th</sup>: Pita day & Organics (composting) assembly

March 9<sup>th</sup>: Grade 5/6 to Snow Valley skiing and snowboarding

March 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>: March Break

### **School Updates:**

#### **Kindergarten Registration**

Do you (or someone you know) have a child who was born in 2014? If so, it's time to register them for Kindergarten! Elementary schools are now registering children for Kindergarten for the 2018-19 school year. Required registration documents include birthdate documentation, proof of address and immunization records. Visit [www.scdsb.on.ca/kindergarten](http://www.scdsb.on.ca/kindergarten) for more information.

#### **Reminder about ice safety**

During the winter months temperature swings can cause melting and freezing on the school field. Students are not allowed to slide on the ice for safety reasons. At school, students are aware of the school rule, and reminded as needed. Please remind your children to stay off the ice, and use designated walkways when coming to school and leaving at the end of the day.

#### **Lost and Found**

Please check the school lost and found for our collection of student items!

### **SCDSB Updates:**

#### **Summer School**

Summer School registration for Grade 8s going into Grade 9 is available now. If you are interested in your Grade 8 student taking a credit course prior to starting high school in September, check your child's backpack for more information or go to:

<http://www.thelearningcentres.com/high-school-student/summer-school>

#### **Parents invited to information sessions about special education**

The SCDSB is hosting a series of information sessions for parents/guardians to learn about special education in the SCDSB, and how to support students with special education needs.

**\*\*\*\* Feb. 26 \*\*\*\* CHANGE OF DATE**

Transition Planning Grade 8 to 9

**March 19**

Accessing Supports in the Community

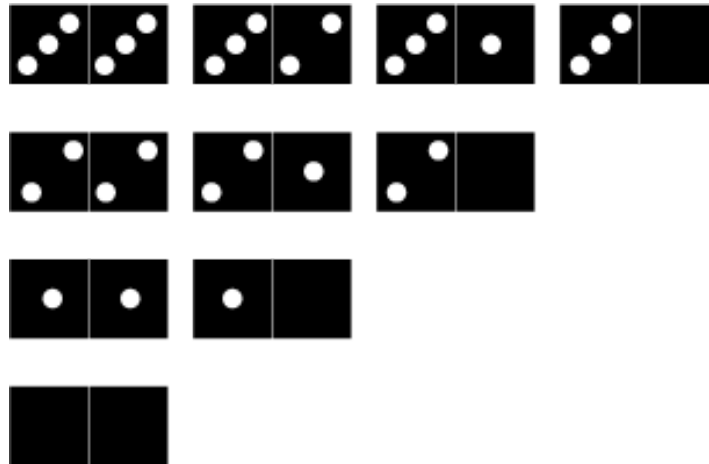
**April 16**

Understanding Alternative/Non-Academic IEP Goals

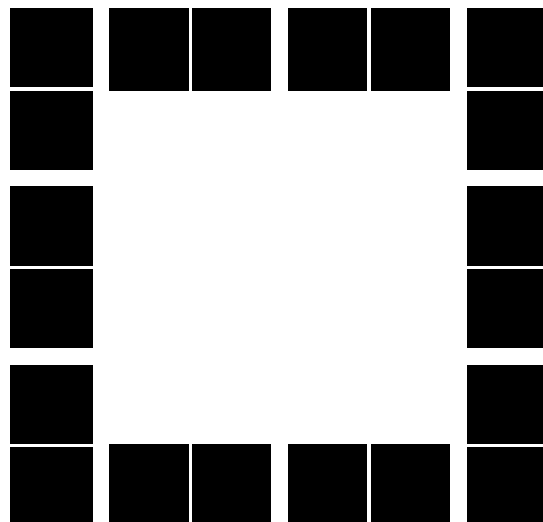
All sessions take place from 6 to 7 p.m. at the SCDSB Education Centre, located at 1170 Highway 26 in Midhurst. No registration required.

# Family Math Challenge - Domino Square

These are the 'double-3 down' dominoes.



Use these dominoes to make this square so that each side has eight dots.



This task is designed to test your thinking!

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