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OAKLEY PARK COMMUNITY WEEKLY UPDATE Week of June 11th 2018

Have you seen our new garden? We have small vegetable plants and seeds that were sown on Monday at the garden launch. Thank you to our student gardeners for their help planting and watering to get our garden off to a great start. If you happen to have any tomato cages at home that you will not be using this year, our tomato plants will quickly outgrow our stakes. We welcome your donations!

This week was busy for all of our students between Sportapalooza, our Kindergarten transit tour, track and field, the “Get Out the Vote!” rally, and dairy presentations! Each of these activities and every field trip is connected to the Ontario curriculum. Activities such as these engage our students beyond the classroom and help our students understand the “why?” in what they are learning.

Tuesday night was our final School Council meeting for the 2017/2018 school year. Our council has done a tremendous job this year and I would like to thank each of them for their countless volunteer hours spent improving our school. Please read the School Council newsletter when it comes out in June for an update on all the activities our School Council has organized or contributed to this year – you will be amazed!

The week ahead:

Monday June 11th – DAY FOUR Oakley leadership team celebration
Tuesday June 12th – DAY FIVE Green team celebration at Education Centre Grade 3s to Black Creek Grade 8s receive high school timetables
Wednesday June 13th – DAY ONE French book fair
Thursday June 14th – DAY TWO French book fair Pasta day Grade 1s and Grade 1/2s – outdoor education programming at Oakley Park (new date!) Zones Track and Field – Eastview Secondary Welcome to French Immersion
Friday June 15th – DAY THREE French book fair Raiders Day Respect and Responsibility assembly – 9:00am

Some Upcoming Dates to Remember:

June 19th: Earth Rangers – Grade 1-6; Girls baseball tournament
June 20th: Student/staff volleyball game; Boys baseball tournament
June 21st: National Aboriginal Day; Poutine day
June 22nd: Kindergarten graduation
June 26th: Sandcastle building – Kindergarten – Grade 3
June 27th: Grade 8 graduation; Report Cards go home
June 28th: Last day of school for students; Red and white day; school assembly

School News

Oakley Park Yearbook 2017/2018

It's not too late to order your school yearbook. Please go online to order or send a note with \$15 to Mrs. Harding at the office. Don't miss out – order yours today!

2018-19 school year calendars approved

The Ministry of Education has approved the elementary and secondary school year calendars for the Simcoe County District School Board's 2018-19 school year.

2018-19 Highlights:

- Oakley Park's bell times are changing! Next year our school day will start at **9am (10 minutes later)**, and the day will end at 3:20pm.
- First day of school: Tuesday, September 4, 2018
- First day of school for Junior Kindergarten students: Thursday, September 6, 2018
- Winter Break: December 24, 2018 to January 4, 2019
- March Break: March 11 to 15, 2019
- Last day for elementary students: Thursday, June 27, 2019

You can view the 2018-19 calendars on the SCDSB website (www.scdsb.on.ca) by clicking on 'Schools' and then 'School Year Calendars.'

Community News

Eye See...Eye Learn program offers free glasses for Junior Kindergarten students

The Eye See...Eye Learn program provides comprehensive eye exams by local optometrists to Junior Kindergarten (JK) students. The eye exams are covered under the Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP) when parents show their child's health card. There is no out-of-pocket cost for the eye exam and if the child requires a pair of glasses, they will receive them free of charge courtesy of a participating optometrist. For more information, visit www.Eyeseeyelearn.ca. The program is available for current JK students until June 30, 2018.

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