

OAKLEY PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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OAKLEY PARK COMMUNITY WEEKLY UPDATE **Week of June 4th 2018**

A community garden update from Mme. Gering:

Last year the EcoSchools Team applied and received a \$500 school yard greening grant. It was decided that school and community gardens would be built. After investigating several options for gardens, I had the pleasure of meeting and working with Kaitlyn Fike of ECO ORIGINS INC.

After receiving final site approval, the gardens arrived and were installed Friday June 1. With the generous donations and support of ECO ORIGINS INC, we have new raised garden beds in the north yard. ECO ORIGINS INC. donated much of the material including soil, mulch, and non-gmo seeds.

On Monday June 4, we will be sharing the gardens with the students. We will be explaining where they came from and why they are here. These gardens will be full of vegetables. School families as well as community members are encouraged to get involved in the maintenance and use of the gardens over the summer. Please feel free to weed, water or eat from the gardens.

We are so thrilled with this new venture! It is a great way for students to explore the plant life cycle from beginning to end, for hands-on science experience and just to give back to our community. We look forward to your support this summer!

OAKLEY PARK YEARBOOK 2017/2018

It is time to order your Oakley Park Yearbook! The full-colour 40 page books are jam packed with photos of our adventures this year. Every student is included.

Please go online to order or send a note with \$15 to Mrs. Harding at the office. Don't miss out – order yours today!

Did you know our school yearbook is student-made using professional software with the assistance of our Librarian Mrs. Telford? I've had a sneak-peek prior to the yearbook being sent off to the publisher and it is impressive!

The week ahead:

Monday June 4th – DAY FOUR Oakley garden launch! Barrie Public Library at Oakley Park for the Summer Reading Program
Tuesday June 5th – DAY FIVE Sportapalooza for Ms. Gregory’s class School Council 6pm – All are welcome!
Wednesday June 6th – DAY ONE School Track and Field Day Kindergarten trip on Barrie Transit
Thursday June 7th – DAY TWO Pita Day Student in GLS course to Barrie North Get out the vote rally
Friday June 8th – DAY THREE Students in GLS course to Trades Tour; Dairy presentations

Some Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- June 11th: Oakley Leadership team celebration
- June 12th: Grade 3s to Black Creek
- June 13th: French book fair; Grade 1 Outdoor Ed. Program at Oakley
- June 14th: French book fair; pasta day; Welcome to French Immersion; Zones Track and Field
- June 15th: French book fair; Raiders Day; Respect and Responsibility assembly
- 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 27th: Grade 8 graduation
- June 28th: Last day of school for students; Red and white day; school assembly

School News TRACK AND FIELD DAY

Track and Field Day for Grade 4-8 students will take place on Wednesday, June 6th. Students will need water bottles, running shoes, a hat and sunscreen as we will be outside all day.

The events will take place according to the following schedule:

9:30 - 10:30

400m and 800m races for girls and boys

11:15 - 12:45

Running events for girls

Throwing/jumping events for boys

1:45 - 3:00

Running events for boys

Throwing/jumping events for girls

Parents who wish to watch events need to sign in at the office before joining us on the field.