

OAKLEY PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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OAKLEY PARK COMMUNITY WEEKLY UPDATE Week of March 19th 2018

Welcome back to school! I hope everyone had a terrific March break and is ready to get back into school. Don't forget to pack your child's agenda into their backpack tomorrow, along with their indoor shoes (if they brought them home for March break.) Tomorrow our school will begin composting with our new green bins. All students participated in assemblies prior to March break and learned how to sort recycling, compost and garbage. At dinner tonight, ask your child what they know – they can be a *green* leader at home as well!

Next week – Wednesday March 28th – Wendy's Restaurant on Bayfield St. will be donating 10% back to Oakley Park from all sales between 4:30-7:30pm. Tell your friends and tell your family, since any sales are eligible! Thank you to our School Council for coordinating this with Wendy's!

The week ahead:

Monday March 19th – DAY FIVE Composting starts at Oakley
Tuesday March 20th – DAY ONE
Wednesday March 21st – DAY TWO Walking Wednesday
Thursday Mar 22nd – DAY THREE Hot dog day
Friday March 23rd – DAY FOUR Pizza day Inclusiveness Assembly Rainbow day

Some Upcoming Dates to Remember:

March 28th: Wacky Wednesday - wear something wacky to school (Shirt backward, something crazy in your hair)!

March 29th: Mural painting for students & pasta day

March 30th: Good Friday – NO SCHOOL

April 2nd: Easter Monday – NO SCHOOL

April 3rd: NO French Immersion After School literacy; School Council 6pm – all are welcome

April 5th: Sub day

April 11th: International Day of Pink; Pink door decorating

April 12th: Pita day & Grade 3 swimming lessons

School Updates:

Now accepting Kindergarten registrations

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 for more information.

SCDSB Updates:

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.

March 19 – TOMORROW!

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.

Community Updates:

Gilbert Centre programs for LGBTQ2S youth and families

The Gilbert Centre is a community-based, not-for-profit, charitable organization that provides programs and services to serve lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender individuals and families in Simcoe-Muskoka. Visit the Centre's website at www.gilbertcentre.ca for more information about these programs:

- **LGBTQ2S Youth Connection drop-in groups**
LGBTQ2S Youth Connection is a drop-in and social space for lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer, 2spirit, trans, asexual etc. and questioning youth. Groups are a place for youth to connect with each other and to community. Groups take place in Barrie, Midland and Orillia.
- **Parenting LGBTQ Youth sessions**
These free sessions, 'Parenting LGBTQ Youth,' are offered in April, May and June in Alliston, Barrie, Collingwood and Orillia. Dinner is provided. To reserve your spot, contact Jake at jakef@gilbertcentre.ca or 705-722-6778 ext. 107.



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