

OAKLEY PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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OAKLEY PARK COMMUNITY WEEKLY UPDATE Week of November 20th, 2017

I am pleased to announce that we have now implemented a daily land acknowledgement on our morning announcements. A land acknowledgement is an act of reconciliation and respect with, and for, The First Nations people of Simcoe County, on whose land we stand. The land acknowledgement is read daily by our students in English and in French.

This week our Grade 2 students each received a book to take home from the Rotary Club of Barrie. If you are a grade 2 parent and you have not seen your child's book, check their backpack for "Andy and Elmer's Apple Dumpling Adventure." There is a yummy recipe in the back for apple dumplings. Mmm!

Our grade 1 students will also be receiving a book to take home from the Canadian Children's Book Centre. This book celebrates Canada's 150th and is entitled "Good Morning, Canada." If your child is in our English program, they will receive the book in English and if your child is in French Immersion, they will receive the book in French.

Food orders went home this week. Did you know that you can order everything online and pay for school field trips through our secure website? <http://oak.scdsb.on.ca/parents/pay-fees>
Paper copies are available in the office upon request.

The week ahead:

Monday Nov 20th – DAY TWO
Tuesday Nov 21st – DAY THREE
Wednesday Nov 22nd – DAY FOUR Rocks and Rings after school Pizza order due
Thursday Nov 23rd – DAY FIVE Sub day Swim to Survive – Grade 7s
Friday Nov 24th - DAY ONE Crazy Hair and Hat Day Courage Assembly Pizza day Milk orders due

Some Upcoming Dates to Remember:

November 28th – Barrie Colts assembly
November 29th – Picture Yourself at Georgian – Grade 8s
November 30th – Pita day, Swim to survive Grade 7s & Zumba starts for Grade 4-8
December 4-6th – Holiday Gift Shop
December 5th – School Council Meeting 6pm
December 7th – Pasta Day & Zumba for Grade 4-8
December 14th – Electrical Safety Presentation & Zumba for Grade 4-8
December 18th – Carol Singing & Red and Green day
December 19th – My ONLINE leadership Presentation, Grade 7/8
December 20th – Carol Singing & Dress like a Reindeer or Elf day
December 21st – Hot dog day & Zumba for Grade 4-8
December 22nd – Empathy Assembly & Sparkle and Jingle Day

School Updates:

Barrie Colts Game – December 9th

As a family fun activity, your school council has planned an Oakley Park trip to the Barrie Colts on December 9th. The game starts at 3:30, and our school will be the school to sing O Canada on centre ice! Every ticket purchased = a chance to win a signed hockey stick by the Colts!

Other News:

SCDSB is holding information sessions for parents and guardians to learn more about Special Education in the SCDSB and how together, we can support students with special education needs. The next session is IEP Information for Families, on November 20th at the Education Centre from 6-7pm. More information is posted on our school website.



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