

OAKLEY PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

22 DAVIDSON STREET
BARRIE ONTARIO L4M 3R8
Telephone (705) 728-3307

H. Cameron Armstrong, Principal

T. Ward, Vice-Principal

OAKLEY PARK COMMUNITY WEEKLY UPDATE Week of November 5th 2018

Promoting positive behavior, learning and character education is done in many ways at Oakley Park. In order to encourage students to always do their best, today we started handing out "Gotcha" awards when we caught a student doing something great. Students receive a ballot to put in our "Gotcha" boxes in the office when they are caught, and weekly we will have a draw for students. Winning students will be able to come to the office and "Raid the Treasure chest" (we are the Oakley Raiders after all!)

When your child brings home a "Gotcha" paper, ask your child why they received this to find out more about your child's amazing day at Oakley Park! With every "Gotcha", your child's name has been entered into our school's weekly "Gotcha" draw.

Our first after school parent session was held this week on Thursday from 3:30-5:30 and again from 6-8. These sessions are an opportunity to learn about ways to de-stress and support your well-being and parenting. We know parenting is hard work, but it is worth it! Feedback from the first session from parents was extremely positive. We hope you will be able to join in next week.

The week ahead:

Monday November 5th - Day THREE Picture re-take day → class photos for Ms. Buerker's Grade 2/3 class and Ms. McDowell/Ms. Bartley's Kindergarten class Talent show practices start this week – morning recess – Grade K-1
Tuesday November 6th – DAY FOUR Talent show practices start this week – morning recess – Grade 2-3 School Council Meeting – 6pm – All are welcome!
Wednesday November 7th – DAY FIVE Talent show practices start this week – morning recess – Grade 4-5 Sub lunch orders due
Thursday November 8th – DAY ONE Pita lunch Grade 5s to City Hall Parenting workshop 3:30-5:30 or 6-8 – Come join us!
Friday November 9th – DAY TWO Talent show practices start this week – morning recess – Grade 6-8 Remembrance Day assembly

Some Upcoming Dates to Remember:

November 14th: Rocks and Rings (curling) – Grade 1-3; Picture yourself at North (Grade 8s)

November 15th: Rocks and Rings (curling) – Grade 4-8; Sub lunch

November 16th: Progress Reports go home

November 20th – 23rd – Parent teacher interviews – please schedule a time with your child's teacher

November 21st – 27th – Book fair

November 22nd: Superhero Day; Courage assembly

November 23rd: PA Day NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

November 29th: Grade 7s Swim to Survive

November 30th: Hat day

School Updates:

Treaties Recognition Week takes place Nov. 5 to 9

Did you know we are ALL treaty people? Treaties Recognition Week is the first week of November every year - this year it's Nov. 5 to 9. The Simcoe County District School Board is located on territory covered by several pre-confederation treaties - Treaty 5, 16, 18, 19 and 82, as well as the 1923 William's Treaty.

Treaties Recognition Week was introduced in 2016 to honour the importance of treaties and to help Ontarians learn more about treaty rights and treaty relationships. Take some time this week to learn about the treaty in your area. To learn more about the treaties and how we can honour them, visit www.ontario.ca/page/treaties.

Remembrance Day

We are hoping to reflect how our community can relate closely to remembrance in our Remembrance Day assembly again this year. If your family has a loved one who has a connection to the history of war and peace, please send a photo in, along with a description of how they are connected to your child and when they served (ie: Claire was Mme Raphael's great uncle and served in Holland in WWII). These photos will be returned in good condition, and included in the assembly. Please send in any photos by November 5. Please feel free to send a digital copy to araphael@scdsb.on.ca subject line: "Remembrance Day Assembly". Thank you for all your support! ~Mme. Raphael

ATTN: Current Volunteers (those registered last year)

In order to stay on our volunteer list for the 2018/2019 school year you will need to follow the instructions on the letter sent home in your child's agenda. Please remember that you are currently a returning/existing volunteer (not a NEW volunteer). If you have any questions, please call the school office.



Oakley Park Public School

FOLLOW US ON TWITTER @oakleybarrie

THE SIMCOE COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD