

Oppenheimer Elementary Newsletter

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OAA: Diane Dickson

Director of Instruction: Padro da Silva
Trustee: Estrellita Gonzalez

PAC Co-Chairs: Esther Moreno & Suzanne Clarke

Oppenheimer Happenings



It is with great sadness that we had to say goodbye to two of our wonderful teachers. Ms. Ritchie (left) worked as the Grade 1/2 teacher of Division 12. She resigned from the VSB to step into her dream job...teaching in an outdoor school on Vancouver Island. Ms. Keller (right) worked as one of our resource teachers. She has left to begin a lifelong career in parenthood. We wish both of these teachers all the best on their new journeys.

We were pleased to welcome Estrellita Gonzalez (left) for a visit last month. She is one of the new VSB trustee's recently voted in. Trustee Gonzalez and I (right) went on a school tour and had a chat about the great achievements and projects at Oppenheimer. I was also able to pass on some of our concerns, such as lack of resources and classroom space issues. She is hoping to meet many of you at our Pot Luck on Feb 1st!



I would like to thank all of our primary families for helping to keep our hallways safe by dropping off and picking up their children in the undercover area. We also appreciate that you are leaving the school at the end of the day through the playground and not reentering the school. This routine will help make our fire marshall very happy.

The staff are already planning ahead for Sports Day! This year it will be on May 16th. As this is followed by a four day weekend, the staff have offered to work right through their lunch and dismiss the students at 2 instead of 3 PM. This would give families a jump start on their long weekend. We will be discussing this at our next PAC meeting on February 13th. Please come out if your would like to discuss this further or participate in the vote.



Pot Luck/ Talent Show

Friday, Feb 1
6 - 8 PM



PAC Meeting

Wed, Feb 13 at 6:30
In the Library
*Child Minding Available



Movie Night

Thursday, Feb 21st



Pink Shirt Day

Thurs, Feb 28th
Wear PINK!

Thinking of Others Campaign

Love is in the air ♥☐ This February, Student Council members are asking for donations of health & hygiene items to help the less fortunate. This is our third year of running this campaign at Oppenheimer and it has been successful each year!

Items will be donated to First United Church where they open their doors each day to the homeless.

Please show some love by donating **new & unused** items like toothbrushes, towels, toothpaste, hairbrushes, hair ties & clips, laundry soap, band-aids, soap bars, shampoo, hair bands, containers, and other daily objects your family regularly uses. We are hoping to have you donate enough so that the shelter can provide for everybody.

'Show the Kindness' by lending us a hand! Please bring your donations to your child's class and look for the labeled box. This is the time to help others in need during this cold winter season. Think about the smiles on people's faces when they receive the items we will be donating to the shelter.

Thank you for your support! Student Council and Mr. Maher/Ms. Lee

PINK DAY

"The Day of Pink" is also known as the International Day designated against bullying, discrimination, homophobia and transphobia across the world. At the district level, we have Board Policies pertaining to "Sexual Orientation and Gender Identities" as well as "Multiculturalism and Anti-Racism" which guide our daily practice in order to ensure that respectable and inclusive diversity be achieved to protect our students, parents, staff and school communities.



On Thursday, February 28, David Oppenheimer will be celebrating diversity and anti-bullying by wearing a pink shirt. At 1:15 a.m., under the leadership of Ms. Lee along with our student council members, parents are invited to participate in a school-wide assembly on the topic. We look forward to your active participation.

GOLDENPEARLY ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCE – K-7 11:00 FRIDAY FEBRUARY 8TH



Goldenpearl Ensemble was formed by ruan artist/composer Zhimin Yu, 10 years ago. The band consists of three concert level, well known players of the shen/suona (the Chinese windpipe), the erhu (the Chinese violin) and the ruan (the Chinese guitar). All three musicians are instructors at the prestigious VSO School of Music. They play many different varieties of music from all around the world, especially folk and chamber music. Goldenpearl is well known for their many performances in Vancouver and British Columbia. They have performed at Festival Vancouver, for the Asian Heritage, and they've also played with the Vancouver Youth Symphony. They also perform regular concerts for Health Arts at senior living facilities and hospitals, as well as at school shows.

You're Invited!

Join me for some Scouting **FUN!**



Invitation!

Viens t'amuser avec les scouts!



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**Scouts is the start of something great.
That's why I would like to bring a friend.**

L'aventure scoute est le commencement de quelque chose de grand. C'est pourquoi j'aimerais amener un(e) ami(e).

To: _____
À : _____

From: _____
De : _____

Time: 9am to 12pm Saturday January 19th 2019

Heure : Jewish Community Centre

Location: 950 West 41st Ave. Vancouver

Lieu : Parents are encouraged to attend!

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February

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Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
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What's New

Direct Drive Donation Receipts will be Sent Home



Thank you, for supporting the Direct Drive. Your generosity brings enrichment and resources to the students. Receipts will be sent home in February. Please check your child's backpack.

Family Movie Night – Feb 21st 6:30-8:30pm

PAC would like to invite Oppenheimer families on Thursday Feb 21st starting at 6:30, in the gym, to a movie night featuring **Small Foot!** Admission is **FREE!**

There will be a concession selling refreshments and treats. So grab a blanket or a lawn chair and bring your family to the school gym for an evening at the movie!

Three Stones Clothing will be also having a sample sale in the music room from 3 to 7 pm. 25% of the sales will be donated to Grade 7 Grad. Please come and support local business and the Grade 7's.

During the movie **Lazina** will also be providing the parents with 15 min Aura cleansing. It will be on a first come first serve bases. Thanks



Pink Shirt Day

Did you know that Pink Shirt day started in Nova Scotia in 2007. When a male student wore a pink shirt on school on his first of day and was then bullied for it. Two of his class mates bought 50 pink shirts to give to their fellow students. In doing this, they sent a powerful message of solidarity to the bully. Since that day, many countries worldwide celebrate it. Wear your pink shirt on February 28th to show your stance against bullying.



Mark your calendars

Feb 1 (Fri) 6-8pm
Potluck & Talent Night
Subway Day

Feb 4&5 (Mon & Tue)
Ambrosia Apple Sale

Feb 8 (Fri)
Pizza Day

Feb 11 (Mon) 7pm
Grad Committee Meeting
Fruit & Veggie + Milk Day
(Kiwi Fruit)

Feb 13 (Wed) 6:30PM
PAC Meeting

Feb 15 (Fri)
Pro D-Day (No School)

Feb 18 (Mon)
Family Day (No School)

Feb 20 (Wed)
Popcorn Day

Feb 21 (Thu) 6:30-8:30pm
Movie Night – Small Foot

Feb 22 (Fri)
Freshii Day
Bottle Drive
(8:45-9:15am & 2:45-3:15pm)

Feb 28 (Thu)
Pink Shirt Day

March 1 (Fri)
Subway Day

Penticton Organic Apple Sale

The Grad Committee is having an apple fundraiser with Certified Organic Apples from Penticton and are selling them at \$5/2.5 pound bag. Pre-order forms have already been sent home. Sale happens Feb 4th and Feb 5th at the front of the office from 8:45-9:15am & 2:45-3:15pm

Heads up and looking forward

Spring Fair 2019 – Planning Begins – Call for Volunteers

Date for Spring Fair 2019 has been set for **Friday, May 24**. Planning has started and we seek a wide range of talents to help make this year's fair another success. This year, in particular, we are in need of a parent who has skills managing food concession and preferably have Food Safe certification. As with all volunteer positions, you will be supported by the entire group of volunteers. If you are interested in helping with planning or coordinating with the Fair, or have some ideas you would like to share to make our Fair more fun and exciting than ever, we would love to have you join our committee. Please email Carolee at carolee.macaulay@gmail.com

Extra stuff from the holidays?



Did you end up with more stuff over the holidays and don't know what to do? Consider giving them to PAC and PAC will turn your unwanted items into money and resources for the students. New clothing, household items, toys, etc. will be gladly accepted for the silent auction and raffles at our annual Spring Fair. We can accept new items at any time of the year. Simply email us for drop off arrangement. For used items, please hold onto them until our next clothing and houseware drive collection in April.

Lunch Sessions

Winter session dates are up. If possible, please place your orders in one transaction, as this cuts down transaction fees, which means we keep more money for our students. Please remember that order cutoff dates for Pizza, Freshii, Sushi and Subway are 7 days prior to the lunch date and Popcorn orders require 14 days advance.

Do you have photos to share?

The Yearbook committee is looking for interesting photos taken during the school year. Class projects, field trips, sports events all make great memories in the yearbook.

If you have some good photos to share, **please email them to** Opp.yrbook@gmail.com



Feb 28 - Pink Day



Wear pink to school
& take a stand
against bullying.

February 28th is International STAND UP to Bullying Day. Bullying is NEVER ok.

For more info on PAC events & all forms, check out our website www.openheimerpac.ca