

Ocean Cliff Elementary



School Website

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Principal's Message

Ocean Cliff continues to be a busy place and October was a month like no other. In addition to the hard work of learning which happens each and every day by students and teachers there has been much more happening, including field trips, sporting events and practices.

In addition to Duct Taping the Principal to the Wall, we gathered as a school to be entertained and to learn about **Being a Bucket Filler**, finding out more about the impact we can make on each other through encouraging words and actions.

Cross-Country season ended this past month and we must say congratulations to our team for an excellent season. The kids were very committed and worked hard all year. Thank you to the coaches: **Ms. Logan-Estey**, **Ms. Ottenbreit**, and **Ms. Farrell**.

Walk and Roll Week was a success with many of our families making the effort to leave cars at home and choose healthier ways to get to school. We have submitted our totals and are waiting to hear back from the city how we have compared to other Surrey schools.

Parent Teacher Conferences were also held in October. Whether you attended the conferences, checked Fresh Grade postings, or connected with classrooms in other ways, those efforts helped to strengthen the home school connection that benefit your children's learning.

Thank you to our families for all you have done during October to support our school community. If I could, I would give a rose to each parent who drove on a field trip, helped at Cross Country, handed out Hot Lunches, joined in the PAC meeting, helped decorate the bulletin boards in the main hallway, set up for the Halloween parade or did some other generous act for our school. Your efforts are noticed and appreciated and make this a very special place for every student.

Mr. Zadeiks
Principal

Picture Re-take day November 7th

Lifetouch photography will be back at Ocean Cliff on Wednesday, November 7th for picture re-takes.



The Remembrance Day Assembly will be on Thursday, November 8th 10:00 a.m.

Recess will be earlier at 9:45 a.m. Every student will be receiving a poppy to wear.

Donations for our veterans would be greatly appreciated.

Families are welcome to attend.



Diwali Celebration

Ocean Cliff will be celebrating Diwali on Wednesday, Nov. 14.

Diwali is the five-day festival of lights, celebrated by millions of Hindus and Sikhs across the world. The festival, which coincides with the Hindu New Year, celebrates new beginnings and the triumph of good over evil and light over darkness.

Students and staff are encouraged to wear bright colours.

Various activities will be going on in the gym throughout the day.

Student Safety

Please make sure you are on time to pick up your child at the end of each school day.

If you will be late, we ask that you contact the school to let us know when you will arrive or who will be picking up your child. We will only release students to those on your contact list; please share those arrangements with us in advance.

If you do not contact us or we are unable to connect with you in a timely manner we may ask one of those people on your contact list to pick up your child.



Division 3 & 16 will be providing bake sale items Friday, Nov 23. The sale will be at recess and all the items are \$1.00. Please let the office know if you can volunteer to help with the sale.

Lost & Found

Our lost and found bin is overflowing with items. Any unclaimed items will be donated to our sister school at the end of the month.



PAC is pleased to announce we have signed up with Mabel's Labels!

Your one stop shop for custom printed labels for all your child's school, sports supplies and clothing!! Labels are fun, excellent quality, dishwasher and washing machine safe!

20% of proceeds go to PAC and standard shipping is FREE!

Copy the link for more information

campaigns.mabelslabels.com

Simply choose Ocean Cliff Elementary PAC from the drop down list of participating schools. This fundraiser is open to anyone who needs to order labels!

SISTER SCHOOL CLOTHING & SOCKS DRIVE

LET'S KEEP OUR SISTER SCHOOL WARM

With the cooler weather upon us, let's keep our Sister School **W.E. Kinvig** warm this winter. Our Sister School campaign for used **Clothing & Sock Drive** will start the week of **Nov. 14TH until Nov. 30th**.

Clothing Drive

Each year Ocean Cliff collects quality used donations to help support the students & their families at our Sister School. This year, "Clothes on Wheels" will pick up and sort the donations and distribute to children and adults within Surrey that are a part of the Adopt-A-School Program, including our Sister School. Ocean Cliff will also be offering support to OC students & their families that may be in need of some assistance.

I sort through and gather specific requested items for our Sister School that will assist them not only during the colder months of the year but also throughout the school year. To assist me in the sorting process, I kindly ask that all items that are similar i.e. jackets and coats be bagged and labelled together and dropped off to the designated area.

Please start to prepare and gather your donations of all season clothing, jackets, shoes, gloves, thermal under garments, thermal or warm pajamas, scarves and boots for all ages. Please bring them in when we have the designated drop off area in the hallway. Donations will gratefully be accepted the week of **Nov. 14th until Nov. 30th**.

Sock Drive

We will be donating new & gently used socks to our Sister School. We are asking students & their families to help support this great cause and donate a pair or pairs of new or gently used socks to someone in need. There is also a request from our Sister School for **new girls' tights**; as many do not have any and they will be in need of them during this cold winter.

We will be collecting them in collection boxes in the hallways starting the week of **Nov. 14th until Nov. 30th**.

If you are interested in volunteering please send an email to me at: jaydenandjoshuasmom@gmail.com.

Thank-you for your Support & Generosity.

Sister School Charitable Donations Coordinator

Malinda Allanson



PAC Meeting
November 16, 8:45 a.m.
All parents are welcome!

**Remember to turn your clocks back on
Sunday, November 4**

November 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Girls Volleyball Game -Home	2	3
4 Turn clocks back 1 hr	5	6	7 Picture Re-take Day Hot lunch Subway Boys Volleyball Game- Away	8 Remembrance Day Assembly 10:15 Girls Volleyball Game -Away	9 No School- Pro D Day Red Cross Babysitting Course	10
11	12 No School Remembrance Day Stat 	13	14 Hot Lunch Boston Pizza Diwali Celebration Boys Volleyball Game- Home	15 Girls Volleyball Game -Home	16 Div.7 Field Trip PAC Meeting 8:45 a.m.	17
18	19	20	21 Hot Lunch White Spot Boys Volleyball Game- Away	22 WE Day Field Trip Girls Volleyball Game -Away	23 Bake Sale Div. 3 & 16 hosting	24
25	26	27 Ice Skating Div. 6-8 Div. 10 Field Trip	28 Hot Lunch Panago	29 Div. 8-14 Planetarium Presentation	30	

Marijuana (cannabis) and schools

District policies regarding cannabis are consistent with provincial and federal laws, and similar in approach to district policies regarding alcohol or tobacco.

Minor students (18 years and younger)

- The possession of cannabis and cannabis products in British Columbia is limited to adults 19 years or older. A minor must not possess, consume, produce, supply, sell, purchase or attempt to purchase cannabis, nor market, advertise or promote cannabis. In addition, minors cannot possess, make, supply, sell, purchase or attempt to purchase a cannabis accessory (equipment related to cannabis use, production, etc.).
- A minor must not operate a vehicle, whether or not the vehicle is in motion, while there is cannabis in the vehicle.
- If a student is found in possession of what is believed to be cannabis or a cannabis-infused product, the product will be confiscated. Further actions may also be taken against the student.

Adults (19 years and older)

- Adults cannot consume cannabis in any form in or on school property.
- Adults cannot smoke or vape cannabis in or on public spaces such as skating rinks, sports fields, swimming pools, playgrounds or skate parks (noteworthy for adults in adjacent schools).
- Adults cannot consume cannabis while operating a vehicle or consume cannabis while in a vehicle being operated by another person. An adult must not operate a vehicle if the adult knows that another person is smoking or vaping cannabis in the vehicle.

For additional information on cannabis and cannabis laws, please visit: cannabis.gov.bc.ca or Canada.ca/cannabis.