

Ocean Cliff Elementary

Week at a Glance ~ Dec 18-22, 2017

Principal: Mr. B. Samra



School Website

www.surreyschools.ca/schools/oceancliff

Principal's Message

Upcoming Events

Monday

- Chess Club at lunch

Tuesday

- Bale Sale for sister school at recess.
- Christmas Concert
1:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

- Winter Ice Palace Skating field trip- Div. 5 & 12

Thursday

Friday

- Last day before Winter Break

Another week, another adventure at O.C. This past Monday we dealt with a power outage, but it was only for a chunk of the afternoon. Today, a "weird smell" turned out to be the effects of a mushroom farm overturning soil. All went well, as usual.

You may notice that there are new parking signs at the front curve of the school. The 'Drop and Go' sign (on the right-hand side) has been replaced by 'No Parking' signs. We received clarification from the City that vehicles may still use the area as a drop-and-go, but they are emphasizing that the driver may NOT leave the vehicle. Parked vehicles may receive a ticket! The left side of the curve (closest to the street) remains a parking area.

On behalf of the staff, I would like to give a big thank you to PAC for the Christmas Luncheon today. We certainly appreciate the support from our partners and the efforts of **Daisy Lifvenborg** to put it on.

As it is the season of celebrations, a big thank you goes to **Ms. Robyn Chapman** (our Supervisory Aide) for the great Hanukah display by the entrance. We also appreciate her time in sharing stories.

Meanwhile, we are getting excited to host our Christmas Concert on Tuesday. Please find information about it elsewhere in this week's WAG. Please also find information about the concession that our parents are hosting. The money will be used to help our sister school.

Congratulations to Divisions 4 and 5 on a great Young Entrepreneurs Fair. Thank you to the many community members who supported our students.

"Clothing on Wheels" came by this week to pick up their portion of the bags from our Clothing Drive. Thank you to **Malinda Allanson** for coordinating this, **Heather Higginson** for helping sort, and especially to all the families who donated!

I would also like to extend a huge thank you to the family of **S. Duan** (grade 7, division 2) for generously donating a sound system for our school. We sincerely appreciate the gesture!

Mr. B. Samra,
Principal

Reminder of the Upcoming Concert

Ocean Cliff will be celebrating a Christmas Concert on Tuesday, December 19th. There will be two performances that day. The afternoon performance is happening at 1:00pm, and the evening performance is taking place at 6:00pm. No tickets are needed for this event. As we expect a busy gym, please try to choose one performance to attend and leave space at the other.

For the evening performance, it is expected that students arrive at the school no later than 5:45pm. They are to be dropped off at their classroom, where a staff member will be with them until the time of their performance. Please note that we plan with the assumption that all students will attend both performances. Please do your best to ensure your child is available. If your child is unable to attend one or the other, please be sure to let your classroom teacher know.

Costumes for the concert this year will be dark bottoms and light tops with winter accessories (i.e. toques, scarves, gloves, etc.). Also, please note that we will have a concession on Tuesday in support of our Sister School.

We look forward to hosting families at another great cultural celebration.



The Holiday Bake Sale on Tuesday, December 19th, is one you don't want to miss. Delicious holiday treats will be offered during school hours (at Recess) and in the evening after the Christmas Concert. All items are \$2.00. Our goal is to raise \$1,000 for our Sister School, which will be donated to families during this holiday season. Thank you for your support!



Student Art
Stephanie R.
Kindergarten, Div. 14



School Team Jerseys

Volleyball season has now ended but there is still quite a few team jerseys not returned. If you have one at your home, please return it to the office asap.

Sister School Charitable Donations Update

Clothing Drive

Way to Go OC! We collected a mountain of donations for our Sister School W.E. Kinvig & other local schools in Surrey! Specific items had been requested by our Sister School to meet their critical needs and have been sorted accordingly. These items we have donated will go directly to assist the kids and their families at our Sister School.

All other donated items have been picked up by 'Clothes on Wheels' and distributed to other children and adults within Surrey. A big thank-you to Heather Higginson for all her time and for helping me to sort and reorganize!

Sock Drive

Our fourth annual sock drive event was a success! We collected 600 new and gently used pairs of socks for our Sister School. Thank-you to all of our students & their families for their generous donations to the Clothing & Sock Drive!

Thank-you for your continued support and donations.

Malinda Allanson

Sister School Charitable Donations Co-ordinator