

# Ocean Cliff Elementary

Week at a Glance ~ Jan 8-12, 2017

Principal: Mr. B. Samra



**School Website**

[www.surreyschools.ca/schools/oceancliff](http://www.surreyschools.ca/schools/oceancliff)

## Upcoming Events

Jan 8 - School re-opens

Jan 9 - DI meeting at lunch

Jan 15 - Kindergarten registration begins 8:00 a.m.

Jan 19 - PAC Hot Lunch

Jan 24 - Fruit/Milk Delivery- Kiwi

Jan 26- Bake Sale Div. 4 & 13

## Principal's Message

The Christmas Concert was a great way to end this term! The students performed so well and made all of us proud. We are very fortunate to be able to celebrate diversity at Ocean Cliff, and we certainly appreciate the support we had from so many families in celebrating with us. While I want to acknowledge the hard work that many teachers put into making this a successful event, I would like to give particular thanks to **Mr. M. Cumblidge** for teaching all the Primary classes their parts. It was Mr. Cumblidge's first concert, and he did a wonderful job.

Thanks also goes to **Ms. V. Hobkirk**, **Ms. J. Hunter**, and **Helen Johnson** for working with the Spirit Team this week to help organize a special Christmas In the Library day.

As we add "flooding" to our list of "another interesting day at O.C." events, I would like to thank **Brad Smyth** for helping 'save' the students in the portable by helping lay out an impromptu bridge. This turned out to be a minor issue after the drainage was cleared.

Thank you to **Ms. N. KUPIAK** for her great work in our kindergarten program. She finished her term covering for Ms. T. Smith's Leave, and we wish her the best going forward.

The spirit of the season is upon us! Please read elsewhere in the WAG about acts of giving that really symbolize Ocean Cliff. On behalf of the staff, I would like to wish all of our families a safe and enjoyable Winter Break. We hope all of you get to spend quality time with your loved ones.

Mr. B. Samra,  
Principal

## Student Art



Silas  
Kindergarten, Div. 15



Ocean Cliff is a very giving school. We would like to acknowledge all that our community does to help others in need. Today, we will highlight three events:

The Holiday Bake Sale Fundraiser raised \$1441.20 for our Sister School! All monies raised from this event enabled parent recipients to purchase items that suited their family needs over the holidays. A big thank-you to Daisy Lifvenborg for coordinating the baking and all the O.C. parents who helped bake our treats & assist with the sale. Thank you also to Malinda Allanson for her work in supporting our Sister School.

The Young Entrepreneurs from Ms. Statnyk's Grade 5 class and Ms. Notay's Grade 5/6 class donated \$112.65 to the "Water for South Sudan" organization. Thank you to all the community members who supported our young vendors.

Two of our students cut their hair and made a donation to the Cancer Society. Thank you to Charlee (Div. 5, gr. 5) and Savannah (Div. 8, gr. 4) for their unselfish act. They truly represent the spirit of giving!



EKOLogy

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### East Kensington Outdoor Learning (EKOLogy),

a Surrey School District specialty program, is holding an

**Open House Information Meeting**  
for parents and guardians

**January 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**  
East Kensington Elementary  
2795 184 Street Surrey

Children in kindergarten to Grade 4 are being accepted for the 2018-2019 school year, with space to grow the program to Grade 7 in subsequent years!

**Come and learn about the benefits of our nature-based program:**

- experiential, inquiry- and play-based learning.
- provides teachers opportunities to help children identify and navigate risk.
- aligns with the First Peoples Principles of Learning.
- develops students who are creative critical thinkers, effective communicators and personally, socially and environmentally aware.

**Register for Grades 1-4 beginning Jan. 8**  
**Register for kindergarten beginning Jan. 15**

**For more information, call the school at 604-541-1258 or visit in person at 2795 184 Street**

