# Ocean Cliff Elementary

Week at a Glance ~ Feb 12-16, 2018



#### School Website

Principal:

Mr. B. Samra

www.surreyschools.ca/schools/oceancliff

## **Upcoming Events**

#### Monday

Family Day - School not in session

#### **Tuesday**

- Boys Basketball practice@ 7:50 a.m.
- DI at lunch

#### Wednesday

- Girls Basketball practice @ 7:50 a.m.
- Div. 8 field trip to aquarium
- DI at lunch
- Boys Basketball Game Home VS Ray Shepherd

#### **Thursday**

- ➤ Hot Lunch
- Lunar New Year Celebration after lunch
- Girls Basketball Game HOME VS Chantrell Creek

#### Friday

- Non-Instructional Day -School not in session
- Red Cross Babysitting Course

## **Principal's Message**

We had another active week at Ocean Cliff. Between some awesome field trips, the cool clothing on Western Day, and the usual bevy of fun in-class activities, there was much to keep the students buzzing.

Thank you to Ms. V. Hobkirk for organizing the great Book Fair. I always love hearing excitement around books. It really was a wonderful team of people who helped put it on, so thank you to the many parents, students, and staff members who helped with the event. Please read the write-up elsewhere in this week's WAG.

Our grade 4 classes had the opportunity to learn about golf. Thanks to Morgan Creek Golf for teaching our students.

I would like to thank Ms. H. Sadarangani for the amazing work she has done as an ABA SW at our school. Her last day of work will be Wednesday, as she moves onto some new exciting adventures. We wish you the best of luck going forward!

We would also like to wish our families a fabulous long weekend. Please enjoy quality time on Family Day!

Mr. B. Samra, Principal



#### **Attention Grade 5 Parents!**

If your child is going into Grade 6 next year and interested in the Intensive French program, please come to an information session on Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. This information session is for parents and students.

# LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

Happy year of the Dog!

Lunar New Year celebration will be Thursday, February 15 at 12:30 p.m. in the gym.

All students and staff are encouraged to wear red on Thursday.

At 2pm there will be a fashion show put on by OC students followed by a Kung Fu performance.

Parents are welcome!



## Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you all for a wonderful adventure at book fair this week. The "Saddle Up and Read" theme lent itself to some interesting conversations about life in pioneer times and Western Dress Up Day made for some interesting accents and costumes. Thank you to students in the library club for all your help. Special thank you to parent volunteers Beryl G., Erin H., Cathy S., Raj B., Brenda Z., Tracy T., Renee R., Christine G., Nicole W., Nealy C., Daisy L., Robyn C. and teachers Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. McRae., and Mrs. Sekhon. We will all benefit from new books on our shelves.

Winners of the "How many wagon wheels in the jar?" guessing game was Liam M. in Div. 6. and Kirby L. in Div. 1. There were 220 wagon wheels in the jar.

Winner of our Family Door Prize draw was Sage B. Congratulations Sage and family and Mrs. Ottenbreit's class library who will both receive \$25 worth of books.

Happy Reading Everyone, Mrs. Hobkirk Teacher/Librarian







# Book Fair Fun!



# **Cheque Drive**



February 13th to February 23rd

Each year, our school community pulls together to raise money for school enhancements, targeting a specific need in the school for our children. In past years we have raised money for items including: the playground, laptops, iPads and more!

This year we are raising funds for an:

## **EARTHQUAKE BIN**



An Earthquake Bin will enable us to store emergency supplies in a safe secure location outside of the building to ensure easy accessibility in the event of an earthquake emergency. This will also free up valuable space inside the school for student use on a daily basis. Any funds raised above the cost of the Earthquake Bin will go towards the purchase of additional technology for the school.

OUR GOAL IS TO RAISE \$7,500 – that is just over \$20 per student if everyone contributes!



#### Ocean Cliff Elementary PAC needs parent volunteers!



Contact: beryl us@hotmail.com

<u>Lunar New Year Celebration February 15<sup>th</sup></u> - parent volunteers are needed to help with lunch time practices the week before the event, the PA system during the event, set up and take down for the fashion and kongfu shows, as well as gym clean up after the event.



<u>Mathnasium Family Game Night April 12<sup>th</sup> in the Ocean Cliff gym.</u> We need 20 parent volunteers to make this evening possible! Help show kids how much fun math can be!!



<u>Spring Fling May 12<sup>th</sup></u> at the Crescent Park Legion! Sign up to bring a little piece of Vegas to Ocean Park and help raise money for an Earthquake Bin and Technology for our students!

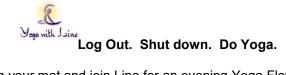
#### Watch for information coming soon on more exciting PAC events:

Family Dance - March 14th from 6:00 to 7:30pm

Join in fun for the whole family with good music, line dancing, games, concession and more! Tickets \$5 each – watch for sales information in the WAG!



This session will give an overview of student presentations and, using humor and straight talk in an open, interactive environment, will show parents how easy it is to convey healthy, meaningful messages about sex and growing up to young children. Student lessons take place in school on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.



Date to be announced shortly! Bring your mat and join Line for an evening Yoga Flow Class 7-8pm in the school Library. All skill levels welcome! Donations accepted with proceeds going to Ocean Cliff Elementary PAC.