



## Ocean Cliff Elementary School

### Week at a Glance (the WAG)

#### Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup>

Wear Orange in memory of the 215  
Early Dismissal – Health and Safety (1:35pm)

#### Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>

Wear Orange in memory of the 215

#### Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>

Wear Orange in memory of the 215

#### Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>

Wear Orange in memory of the 215

#### Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>

June 11- Student Only Sport's Day  
(Wear House Colours)

#### Coming Up

June 17<sup>th</sup> Grade 7 Farewell Assembly Recording

June 18 - PAC Meeting

June 18 - Beach Day/Summer Day! Dress for the summer holidays!

June 22 Year End Assembly (Virtual)

June 23 - Grade 7 Farewell Assembly (Virtual)

June 24 - Last Day for Students/ Reports Out

June 24 - Dismissal at 1:35 pm

#### Sports Day Coming Up

On Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, students will be participating on our annual Sports Day event. Due to COVID guidelines we are not permitted to have parents and/or other community members on the school grounds to watch or to help. We also ask that parents refrain from viewing from the perimeter of the school or from outside the field. If our event creates a gathering, we will have to cancel this activity.

Through the morning, students, in their class cohort, will rotate through a variety of sports day activities. Between each station, equipment will be sanitized and students must also sanitize their hands when moving to the next. There are no exemptions for this. Each station is from a suggested list of Health and Safety approved activities and will use a minimum of equipment. We will be following all district guidelines for sanitizing and ensuring students are not moving between other cohorts.

On this day, we ask that all families send their students with a water bottle, a hat, and ensure sunscreen has been applied before coming to school.

#### Grade 7 Farewell Assembly

On Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup> we will be having a celebration to send off our grade 7 class. Due to the current state of the pandemic, we are not able to have any family members attend. The event will be recorded and shared with families the following week. More information was sent out by classroom teachers earlier this week and updates will be sent as needed.

### PAC Update - Ocean Cliff Bottle Drive!

This weekend Ocean Cliff will be collecting refundable beverage containers to raise money for our school! Please leave your beverage containers in a bag outside your house labelled "Ocean Cliff" and it will be collected the morning of Saturday, June 5th. If you would like your bottles collected please email your home address to: [caitlinpnaylor@gmail.com](mailto:caitlinpnaylor@gmail.com)

An account has also been set up for Ocean Cliff at the White Rock Return-It depot on 140 and 32nd. This weekend containers can be collected from homes on Saturday or people can drop off their bottles and they will credit our account.

### School Calendar, Bell Schedule and School Fees for next year.

Below is our school calendar, bell schedule and school fees the year 2021-22

#### IMPORTANT DATES Ocean Cliff Elementary 2021-2022 School Calendar

September 7	School Opening	February 21	Family Day
September 22	Terry Fox Run	February 22	Intensive French Parent Info Night
September 23	Meet the Teacher Night	February 23	Pink Shirt Day (Anti-Bullying)
September 27	Non-Instructional Day	February 25	Non-Instructional Day
September 30	Orange Shirt Day		
October 6	Individual Student Photos	March 11	CSL Reports issued
October 11	Thanksgiving Day	March 14 – 18	Spring Break
October 22	Non-Instructional Day	March 21 – 25	School Closure Week
October 27	Early Dismissal 1:35 pm	March 28	School reopens after Break
October 31	Halloween (Sunday)		
November 10	Remembrance Day Assembly	April 14	Class Photos
November 11	Remembrance Day	April 15	Good Friday
November 12	Non-Instructional Day	April 18	Easter Monday
November 15	Photos Retakes	April 21	Ready, Set, Learn
		April 28	Early Dismissal 1:35 pm
December 10	CSL Reports issued	May 6	Non-Instructional Day
December 17	Last day before Winter Break	May 23	Victoria Day
Dec. 20 – 31st	Winter Break	May 30	Non-Instructional Day
		May 31	Welcome to Kindergarten
January 3	School reopens		
January 10	Kindergarten Registration	June 3	Welcome to Kindergarten
January 19	Early Dismissal 1: 35 pm	June 10	Sports Day
		June 23	Early Dismissal (1:35)
		June 23	Final Reports /Last Day
		June 24	Admin Day

### Ocean Cliff Elementary School Hours

School Begins	8:35 am
Recess	10:15 – 10:30 am
Lunch Break	11:50 am – 12:35pm
Dismissal	2:35 pm

### Bell Times

8:30	Pupils may enter School – First Bell
8:35	School Day commences
10:15	Recess begins
10:30	End of recess
11:50	Lunch recess – students eat lunch
12:05	Lunch – students outside to play
12:30	Warning bell - end of outside play
12:35	Afternoon session commences
2:35	Dismissal

Office Hours: 8:00 – 3:30

### Fees for Next Year

Each school year, parents support their child(ren)'s formal learning experiences in a wide variety of ways. We appreciate all that you do to ensure a successful year!

We will be providing an itemized school supply list based on grade. Parents may opt to purchase supplies directly from the company. However, parents may choose to wait to do the purchasing themselves.

In addition to providing the school supplies itemized on a grade list, parents are periodically asked for monies to cover specific items and/or special events. No student will be denied the opportunity to participate in any school activity due to the inability to pay. Please contact the Principal should you require any financial assistance.

As we plan for the upcoming school year, we anticipate the following costs:

#### **Student Planner:**

We encourage all students in Grades 1-7 to purchase a School Planner at a cost of \$5.00. Included in the planner is our school code of conduct, school calendar and school district information. We find this to be an excellent tool for facilitating home/school communication, as well as for developing our students' organizational skills. However, using our school planner is optional as a parent may purchase their own version.

#### **Field Studies and Field Trips:**

Classes often enjoy educational visits to community facilities which extend and enhance the curriculum. While we use school monies or fundraise to cover the costs of such activities wherever possible, there are times when parents are asked to contribute towards the cost of the trip. If you choose to have your child not participate in a field study, a suitable program will be provided at the school.

#### **Musical Instruments:**

Grade 4 students may learn to play the recorder. Students will have the option of purchasing one through our music teacher for \$10 or receiving one on loan from the school. Also, our Grade 7 students who take band may either purchase or rent an instrument. Costs vary depending on the instrument.

#### **School Supplies:**

Parents have the option of purchasing their child's school supplies on their own utilizing the grade supply list or for your convenience you may wish to purchase supplies as a package through School Start. Payment is made directly to School Start. Costs for supplies vary based on grade but will not will not exceed \$60.00.

**Kindergarten:** This school year, as in past years, the teachers will be collecting \$45 per student to cover the cost of school supplies for the kindergarten classes. This enables them to buy supplies in bulk at a discounted price, as needed and reduces the need for storage space throughout the year.

**Grade 7 Camp**—Students go to a year end camp for outdoor education and leadership. The cost is approximately \$350.00. Some fundraising will be done to offset these costs.

**School Supply Fees for 2021-2022 may change due to circumstances in schools as a result of Covid-19.**

