

Ocean Cliff Elementary

Week at a Glance May 21-25, 2018

Principal: Mr. B. Samra



Upcoming Events

Monday

- Victoria Day Stat- School not in session

Tuesday

- High Jump practice at lunch

Wednesday

- Running Practice 7:40 a.m.
- High Jump practice at lunch
- Parent Appreciation Lunch 1:30 p.m. in Library
- Triple Jump practice at 2:35

Thursday

- Hot Lunch
- Mini Track Meet 12:00-3:30 p.m.
- Welcome to Kindergarten event 1:15 p.m.

Friday

- Spirit Day - Crazy Hats/Socks
- Bake Sale Div. 1 & 2
- Div. 11 Field trip
- Discus practice afterschool
- Triple Jump practice afterschool

Principal's Message

We have important staffing news.

First of all, welcome to **Ms. Katie Van Berkel** and **Ms. Kim Samra**, who will be joining our teaching team next year. Ms. Van Berkel is actually returning to Ocean Cliff, as she taught here six years ago. As for Ms. Samra, I will answer the question that many will be asking: no, she is not a relative of mine. As a matter of fact, the first time we met was at the interview she had with me. Also, we have two teachers who will be joining us as job-share partners: **Ms. Denise Fuchko** (with Ms. C. Logan-Estey) and **Ms. Bruna Meyers** (with Ms. Ashley). We are excited to welcome all these teachers who bring a wealth of experience with them.

Also, unfortunately, we have to wish **Ms. K. Gill** our best wishes, as she will be on a Leave for the rest of the year. We do not yet know when we will be getting our new counsellor. If any students feel an exceptional need for counselling between now and when we hear who our replacement is, please let Mr. Samra know. We can look at bringing in some help from a neighbouring school.

Our school is in the midst of Aboriginal Week. We have three presenters going to all classes during the week. Yesterday, we hosted a Soccer Camp for local Indigenous students. Divisions 14 and 15 celebrated World Outdoor Day today. Tomorrow we will be having our Closing Assembly. Thank you to **Ms. C. Hu** for the many hours of behind the scenes work she did to organize this week.

Yesterday, some of our students represented Team Thunder at the Special Track Meet. All of our athletes made O.C. proud!

You may have noticed how much nicer our front and Secret Garden looks. Thank you to **Ms. T. Do Skalinski** and **Ms. A. Sekhon**'s classes and the many parents and families who have helped do all this gardening.

We hope our families can join us for the Parent Appreciation Tea on Wednesday, May 23rd at 1:30pm. On Thursday, we will be welcoming our new kindergarten students and their parents. We wish all of our families a fun long weekend!

Mr. B. Samra,
Principal

Thank you!

PAC would like to thank all the families at Ocean Cliff who participated in the Spring Fling Casino Night and WestJet Raffle! We also would like to extend our gratitude to our sponsors for their generous donations towards the event! Together you helped make the Spring Fling Casino Night & WestJet Raffle a great success! We beat our fundraising goal and raised \$8,869.16 for the purchase of an Earthquake Bin. We greatly appreciate the support of our community!!



Ocean Cliff PAC is proud to announce the winners of the WestJet Raffle!!!

1st Prize 2 WestJet Tickets

Diane Read

2nd Prize Everything Wine Gift Basket

Manju Gaurian

3rd Prize \$50 Gift Card to The Cabin

David Ren

Most Raffle Tickets Sold –
Hot Lunch Entrée for a year up to
\$140 Value

Savannah Derrien McKnight



Announcing the newly elected Ocean Cliff PAC for 2018/2019!

Co-Presidents

Nealy Cragg & Glenna Owen

Co-Vice Presidents

Matt Stacey & Manju Gaurian

Treasurer

John Murphy

Co-Secretaries

Angie McDonnell & Cheryl Mori

We are looking forward to another great year supporting Ocean Cliff Elementary!



♥ Welcome to Kindergarten

**Welcome to Kindergarten orientation session on
Thursday, May 24, 2018 from 1:15 -2:15 p.m.
Please RSVP to: Phone: (604) 538-1770
Email: eastgate_k@surreyschools.ca**

You are Invited: Parent Appreciation Tea

**We would like to thank all the
Ocean Cliff Parent Volunteers
who have given countless hours of their
valuable time and care to enrich
our school this year.**

Wednesday, May 23

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Ocean Cliff Library

Entertainment provided by OC Students

RSVP to the office 604-538-1770 or eastgate_k@surreyschools.ca

Babysitting will be available

May 22 Mini Track Meet - Rescheduled

The Mini Meet scheduled for May 22 has been rescheduled to Thursday, May 24. New permission forms with the new date were sent home with the students yesterday.

Parent drivers are asked to meet outside the gym by 12:00 p.m.

Track & Field

We have had a great start to Track and Field Season at O.C! It is great to see so many students enthusiastic about track and being active!

Track season is a very busy time for students, parents and teachers. A lot of behind the scenes organization goes into each Track Meet. We are very lucky at O.C to have the opportunity to attend three mini meets. It is customary throughout the district to attend only the District meet. Our staff at Ocean Cliff is passionate and committed to provide significant track experiences and opportunities to all the students. We recognize that certain situations are unavoidable, but please be mindful that last minute changes of drivers or students not attending events do require a vast amount of time, particularly when athletes are chosen to go for an event.

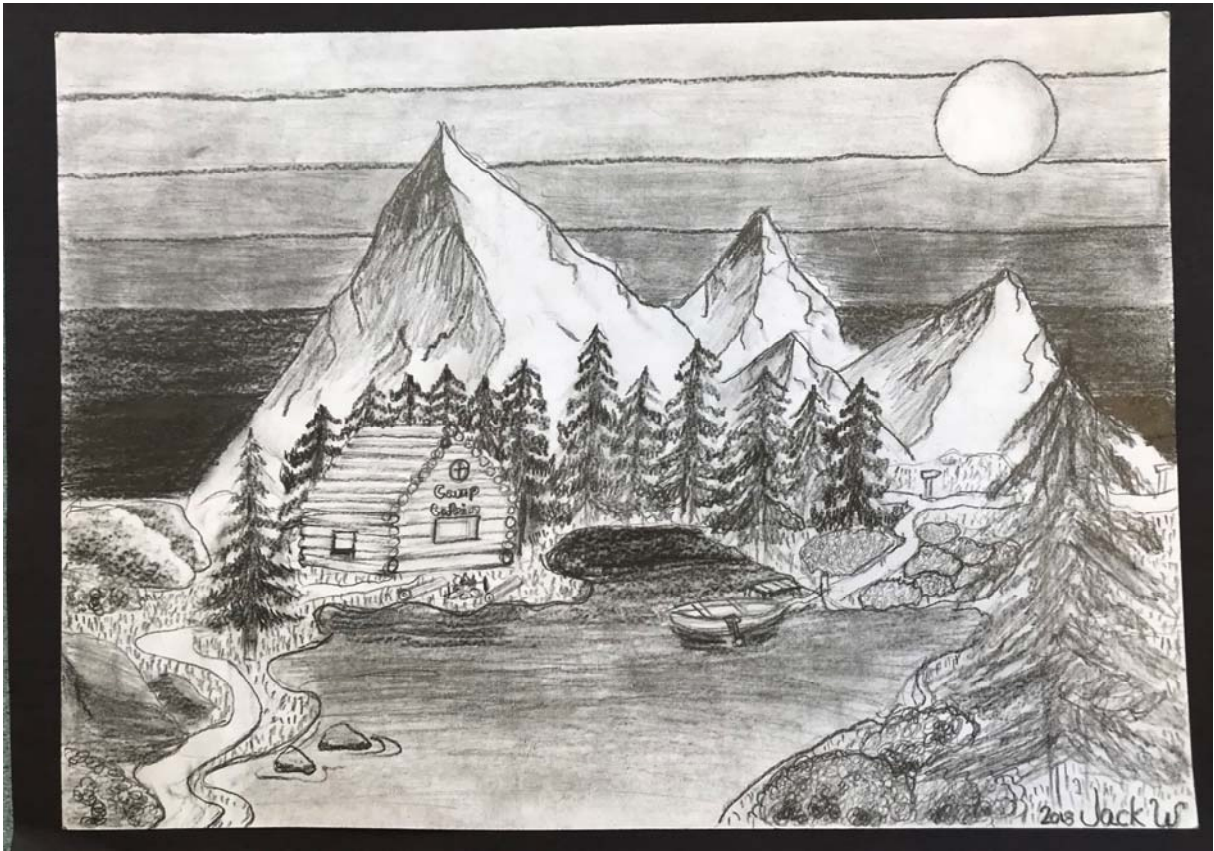
If you are unable to attend a Track Meet, please indicate this on the notice, as once we receive the notice, finalizations are made to rosters.

Next week, we are looking forward to the Track Meet at South Surrey Athletic Park, where all athletes will get to participate. Thank you for understanding the date change. We were very happy we were able to have the opportunity to reschedule the meet! If you are driving for the Track Meet on Thursday, May 24th please be at school by 12:00pm, so we can promptly get to the track. The meet is scheduled to be finished around 3:30pm.

The District Track Meet is fast approaching! The District Track Meet will be held on May 30th at Bear Creek Park and is an all-day event. For this event, students will be selected to attend. A notice will be given to those athletes on Wednesday, May 23rd. We ask for it to be returned no later than Friday, May 25th.

All these Track Meets would not be possible without parent volunteers. We currently are short volunteers for all the track meets. If you are able to help, please indicate on the notices, as we are unable to attend without parent volunteers.

Congratulations to all the hard work by the Track athletes this far!



Student Art

Jack W.
Div. 2