



Ocean Cliff Elementary School

Week at a Glance (the WAG)

Mon, Oct 11th

Thanksgiving Day

Tues, Oct 12th

Fire Drill 2:00 pm

Hallowe'en for Hunger Food Drive Begins

Wed, Oct 13th

Div. 7 to Surrey Museum

Thurs, Oct 14th

Thunder Thursday – Dress in Your Spirit Wear

Fri, Oct 15

PAC Meeting 9:30 am (Virtual)

Sat, Oct 16

PAC Bottle Drive

Happy Thanksgiving

We hope our Ocean Cliff families and staff have had a restful and enjoyable Thanksgiving weekend. We are grateful to be working in this community with hard working, polite and friendly students and value the support and encouragement of all our families. Happy Thanksgiving!

Designated Parking Stalls

In our school parking lot, we have two spots nearest the office for Accessible Parking. These stalls are for people with limited mobility and cars stopping there should display a visible permit. We have students, parents and grandparents at our school who depend on access to these spots and we want to remind families that use of these spots for drop off or pick **up is not appropriate** unless you have the permit and a mobility issue. Thank you for your understanding.

Student Verification Forms

Student verification forms were sent home last week with your child. This gives you an opportunity to look at the contact information we have on file at the school. If there are any changes to be made please make them on the sheet and return them back with your child. If there are no changes to be made please make a note of "no changes" and also return them back with your child.

Students also received forms which indicates permissions to use technology and give consent to inside and outside media. If you have received one of those please return it along with your child's student verification form. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 604-538-1770.

Hallowe'en for Hunger 2021

Ocean Cliff is welcoming back, "Halloween for Hunger", a school-wide community initiative that has in the past, raised roughly two tons of food for either the Surrey Food Bank or Sources. With the impact of Covid over the last two years, these community services have suffered. The students at Ocean Cliff are once again set to give, and their goal is to contribute more than they ever have before.

We ask that beginning next week, that you please send your child to school with non-perishable food items to be donated to the Surrey Food Bank. This campaign will be running between Thanksgiving and Halloween. We invite the students to ask their visiting friends and family members they might see over the Thanksgiving weekend to contribute as well. All items can be brought to your child's classroom. Individual classes are tallying the number of boxes they fill, and some classes will be using this experience for some 'real world' numeracy lessons. Here is a link to some of the most needed items as identified by the food banks: <https://www.surreyfoodbank.org/donors/top-items/>
Thank you, Mrs. Statnyk and the students of Division 6

Ocean Cliff Pumpkin Patch

This is the time of year that classes are usually off on fun field trip adventures to the pumpkin patch to learn and celebrate fall and the Halloween season. Due to COVID regulations, field trips are not as accessible as in the past. In an effort to bring some fall fun and Halloween spirit to Ocean Cliff, Divisions 1 & 2 will be hosting a pumpkin patch for all OC students!

Rain or Shine on Thursday, October 21st, the pumpkin patch will be open! Classes will be coming to the patch throughout the day at their scheduled time to visit our farmers and scarecrows. Students will need to dress for the weather and bring a reusable bag with their name on it. We have 350 pumpkins coming, so there will be lots to choose from.

Every student will receive a pumpkin. Donations of \$5 would be appreciated. Please submit your payment through schoolcashonline.com – watch your email for the link.

Students will be keeping their pumpkins all week for various classroom activities and celebrating with a display in the gym of pumpkin creations! Pumpkins must go home on Friday, October 29th, after school. Thank you so much for your support!

Looking for a Volunteer Boys Volleyball Coach

We are heading into Volleyball Season and looking for a volunteer coach able to support our grade 6/7 Boys' team. If you are able, please send an email to oceancliff@sureyschools.ca

Halloween Costumes

October is here and before we know it Halloween will soon be upon us! Before you head out to purchase your Halloween costume please remember that weapons of any type are not permitted on school grounds, even if they are part of a Halloween costume, this includes replica or toy weapons. We also ask that student costumes are sensitive to our younger students and not overly frightening or gruesome.



Ocean Cliff Elementary School

Week at a Glance (the WAG)

PAC REMINDERS

Spirit Wear - Final Orders due October 15th

Place your orders at www.logogear.ca/oceancliff

Bottle Drive - Saturday, October 16th.

Ocean Cliff will be collecting refundable beverage containers to raise money for our school again! We have two options.

1. Drop off at Cait's home at **12661 20 avenue** by 11am on the 16th.
2. Arrange a pick up. Email your home address to: caitlinpnaylor@gmail.com.

Please have your containers outside by **9AM**. Please leave your beverage containers in a bag outside your house labelled "Ocean Cliff" and it will be collected in the morning. **THANKS FOR THE SUPPORT!!!**

PAC Budget Approval Meeting

Friday, October 15th

9:30 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/5033797274?pwd=RkIwT0psQ3hGaU14VmJhLzVrdjViZz09>

Meeting ID: 503 379 7274

Passcode: Grace

October Calendar

October 11	Thanksgiving Day
October 21	Pumpkin Patch at Ocean Cliff
October 22	Non-Instructional Day
October 25	Glow Sticks and Flashlights Reading
October 26	Grade 6 and 7 Vaccinations
October 27	Early Dismissal 1:35 pm
October 31	Halloween (Sunday)