

Okanagan Landing Elementary School

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We are gearing up for a busy December and all the activities

that brings! We are hoping to see many of you at the Winter Fine Arts Performance on Dec 12th and at the Pancake Breakfast on Dec 19th!

FOOD DRIVE:

We are collecting non-perishable food items from December $2^{nd}-16^{th}$. Classes will collect and count their items. We will have a small reward for the top primary and intermediate class! Please help support our community by bringing in food donations! Please check to ensure that donated items are not past their expiration dates. Thank you!

Santa's Anonymous

We are also collecting toy donations for Santa's Anonymous. Unwrapped toys can be dropped off at the office.

Donations will be accepted until

Dec 17th.

PAC Meeting

Our next PAC meeting will be on December 10th at 6:30 in the library.

Winter Fine Arts Showcase

Please join us on December12th for a fine arts performance by our OKL students. There will be two performances 10:30 am and 1:15 pm. Please come to the one performance that works best for your schedule.

Upcoming Dates

Dec 9 - 13 - Book Fair in Library

Dec 12 - Christmas Concert - 10:30 am & 1:15 pm

Dec 19 – Learning Updates Released on MyEd

Dec. 16-20 – Spirit Days

Dec. 19th – Pancake Breakfast 7:30 am

Dec 20th – Last Day of School before Winter Break

Jan 6th – Classes resume after Winter Break

Jan 24th – Professional Development Day – No school

for students

Pancake Breakfast:

The Annual PAC sponsored Pancake Breakfast is December 19th. Please join us from 7:30 am -8:30 am in the school gym where our wonderful PAC will be serving flapjacks.

Social Media and Your Family

Developing digital literacy amongst our students is part of our BC curriculum. Families play an important role in this as well. Each year at school we deal with situations of online sharing of inappropriate content and misuse of technology. Much of this activity occurs outside of school hours. Take the time to discuss your own family expectations regarding digital devices, monitor what your child is doing online, what sites they are accessing and who they are communicating with. Snapchat and TikTok can be particularly troublesome and are only for children 13+. We've included a link to the Media Smarts site. They have great tip sheets, and ways to help keep kids safe. Media Smarts Canada: https://mediasmarts.ca/

Parking Lot Reminders

<u>Thank you</u> for helping to keep our parking lot safer by parking in designated areas. We have had some concerns lately about the accessible parking area closest to the school. Our upper lot is allocated for Handicapped Parking and is also an idle free zone. There are limited spaces. If you can park in the regular lot and have your student walk to you that would help keep the lot available to those who may have greater need.



December Spirit Days



Mrs. White and the Spirit Team have planned fun Spirit Days for the last week of school!

Dec 16th - Winter White, Blue & Sparkle Day

Dec 18th -Christmas Color Day

<u>Dec 20th – Comfy, Cozy Day</u> – wear your pj's, fleece or cozy sweats!