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KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

**MONDAY, JANUARY 28TH to FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 1st 8:00 AM—3:00pm**

FRANK HOBBS OFFICE!

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**



Welcome to School

**An Information evening for
new Kindergarten Parents**

(Children born in 2014)

Wednesday, January 16

6:30-8:30 pm

**Oaklands Elementary School
2827 Belmont Ave**

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Jan 17** Strings Concert 2pm in the Gym
- **Jan 14-18** Early French Immersion
Registration for Kindergarten & Gr. 1
- **Jan 22** Consultation 3pm in the Library
- **Jan 23** Open House: Arbutus Middle School
- **Jan 24** PAC Presentation, 6-8pm
Childhood Anxiety
- **Jan 28-Feb 1** Kindergarten Registration & Transfer. Gr. 6 Late French Immersion Registration
- **Feb 15** Pro-D Day No School In Session
- **Feb 18** Family Day No School In Session

Student Registration *Requirements*

Documents Required To Register For School

To register a student in any school, a parent or legal guardian must provide school-age eligibility, proof of citizenship and proof of home address.



School Age Eligibility and Citizenship

A child must reach five years of age by December 31st of the school year to be eligible for enrolment.

Documentation can include:

- ☒ Child's original Birth Certificate
- ☒ Canadian Passport
- ☒ Landed Immigrant authorization
- ☒ Indigenous and Northern Affairs Status Card

Parents of children who are not Canadian Citizens, Landed Immigrants, or do not have a birth certificate for their child must contact the International Student Program by calling 250.592.6871, prior to registration.

Proof of Residential Address

Every home address in the Greater Victoria School District is connected to a catchment school. Students must register at their catchment school. To determine which schools are associated with a home address, visit the [School Locator Tool](https://www.sd61.bc.ca/school-locator) at www.sd61.bc.ca. Type in the address and it will indicate which school the student should attend based on their residential address.

For Home Owners

Two of the following documents that are most current are required:

- ☒ Purchase agreement of home
- ☒ Property tax statement
- ☒ Home owner's insurance
- ☒ Notice of Assessment
- ☒ A purchase agreement (with subject removal and a deposit receipt if a recent purchase)

If a homeowner can only produce one of the above, they must also produce two of the following:

- ☒ Canadian bank or credit card statement
- ☒ BC vehicle registration
- ☒ Income tax statement
- ☒ Insurance documents

For Renters

To provide proof of home address the following is required:

- ☒ A rental agreement signed by landlord with landlords contact phone number

In addition, two of the following are required:

- ☒ Canadian bank or credit card statement
- ☒ BC vehicle registration
- ☒ Income tax statement
- ☒ Renters Insurance documents

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in Middle School



Middle School Open House Information Nights

for Students and Parents

Arbutus	January 23	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Cedar Hill	January 22	7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Central	January 23	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Colquitz	February 07	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Glanford	January 29	7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Gordon Head	January 30	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Lansdowne	January 24	7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Monterey	January 31	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Rockheights	January 29	6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Shoreline	January 24	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.



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GRADE 5 FAMILIES—ARTUBUS MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

January 23rd Open House at Arbutus Global Middle School

Dear grade 5 families,

You are invited to our annual École Arbutus Global Middle School Open House to be held on **Wednesday, January 23rd** at 7:00 p.m. The evening will begin in the gym with a short performance by members of our Summit Jazz band, followed by an information session about our global middle school. Families will then be able to take a self-guided tour around our building to see our site, listen to student presentations, meet staff and see displays of student work around the school.



At 8:00 p.m. we will have an information session in the Library on Early and Late French

Immersion at our school. There will be ample opportunity for you to have questions answered by us and by students. *The school district is also hosting a more in-depth Late French Immersion Session on January 14 from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm at Richmond Elementary.

Please note:

Families not in the Arbutus Global Middle School catchment will need to apply for a transfer to be registered at Arbutus Global, subject to space availability, and based on the district's enrolment priorities. ***The Student Transfer Process runs between Feb. 19th and Feb. 25th.*** For more information, please see the Greater Victoria School District website.



FRIENDLY REMINDER

School begins promptly at 8:45am

Please have your child(ren) here on time!

School begins 8:45 a.m.

Recess break 10:27 a.m. to 10:42 a.m.

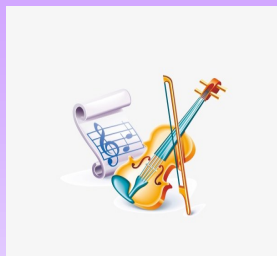
Lunch break (eating time) 11:50 a.m. to 12:10 p.m.

Lunch break (outside time) 12:11-12:45 pm

Dismissal 2:50 pm

PLEASE NOTE: Outside supervision ends @ 3:00 pm

Grade 5 Strings Program Concert



Strings Performance -
Thursday January 17

Just a reminder that we will have a performance assembly for the Strings Program at 2:00 this Thursday. Parents, grandparents and friends are all welcome.

Because this is not a regular strings class day, please remember to have your child bring the instrument & music to school on

Thursday.

Please direct any questions to

Mrs. Yra Binstead: ybinstead@sd61.bc.ca

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1000 Books by Age Five

Children's Book Recycling Project
Greater Victoria

January 27 - Family Literacy Day

**Donate books to increase
early literacy**

Do you know that reading books to babies and pre-schoolers is the most significant indicator of early school success? Cuddling and reading to your little ones shows that you value reading, builds comfort, enjoyment and early skills that last a lifetime.



Help make that true for those still to gain those habits. **January 27 is National Literacy Day.** As well as enjoying a new story with your child, please make an extra effort to drop off gently used picture books for babies and preschoolers in the drop box. All very young children benefit from being read to – help make that a reality for more. Thank you for being part of the 172,000 books donated over the last eight years.



This is a friendly reminder that if your child is not well enough to attend all activities at school (indoor and outdoor) please make sure to keep him/her at home. Thank you.

Consultation: Building of two Learning Studios

This is an invitation to attend a Consultation Meeting on **Tuesday January 22 at 3:00 pm** in the Library Learning Commons at Frank Hobbs to discuss the building of two Learning Studios that will accommodate Out of School Care.

Regards,

Mrs. Ingrid Fawcett, Principal

