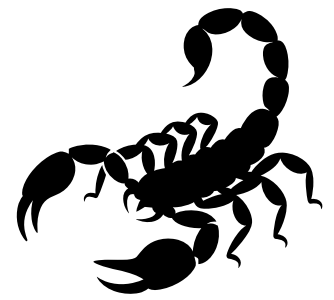


# February

## OES Newsletter



**Welcome to February at OES!**

**February is a busy and exciting month, filled with learning, connection, and school spirit. Students will enjoy enriching field experiences like tubing at Mount Baldy, a Fine Arts trip to the Okanagan Symphony, and a Science World visit. Athletics, including the District Basketball Tournament, continue to build teamwork and pride, while Pink Shirt Day and Random Acts of Kindness Week highlight our commitment to inclusion and a positive school community. The month wraps up with the PAC Almost Spring Fling Dance, and we look ahead to more outdoor fun and the Young Entrepreneurs Sale in early March.**

**Thank you for your continued support as we move toward spring together.**

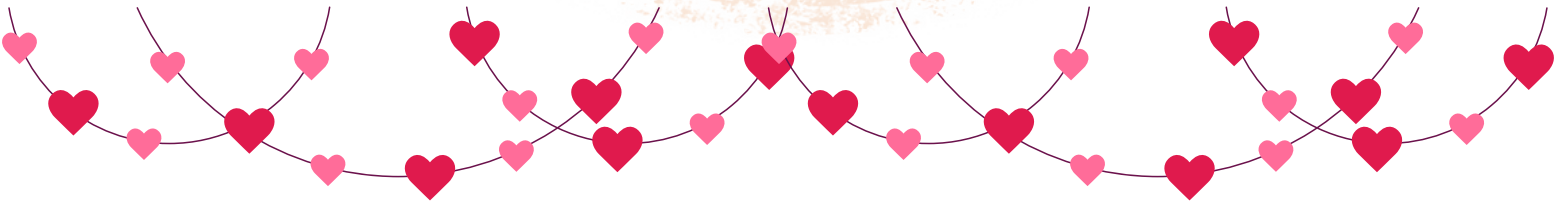
**Scott Tremblay  
Principal**

## Event

**Feb 2 - Groundhog Day  
Baldy Grade 7's  
Feb 4 - Fine Arts Trip  
Feb 5 - PAC Meeting  
Feb 8 - Student Services  
Meat Draw  
Feb 9 - Baldy Grade 6's  
Feb 10- Science World  
Presentations  
Feb 12 - National Flag of  
Canada Day  
Feb 12 - Pro D Day - No  
School  
Feb 16 - Family Day - No  
School  
Feb 22 - PAC Meat Draw  
Feb 23 - District  
Basketball Tournament  
Feb 25 - Pink Shirt Day  
-Assembly 11 am  
-TIM Day - ½ Day  
Feb 27 - Almost Spring  
Fling Dance 6-8pm**

# BASKETBALL

**Our OES basketball teams have been working hard this season, showing strong teamwork, dedication, and sportsmanship both in practices and games. Their effort and positive attitude continue to build school spirit and pride as the season progresses. We are excited to cheer them on as they compete in the District Basketball Tournament – Boys @ OES; Girls @ SESS on Monday, February 23rd.**



**Candygrams will be on sale during the week of February 9–13! Each candygram comes with a special message and a sweet treat, and costs just 50¢. It's a fun way for students to share kind words and brighten a friend's day!**



**Grade 7 Leadership Crew**

# Ahoy Mateys

**Preparations are underway for our spring musical, Pirates, and excitement is building across the school. Students are enthusiastically rehearsing and developing their acting, singing, and teamwork skills as they bring this lively production to life.**

**To help make the show a success, we are looking for parent and community volunteers to assist with scene building and costuming. Your creativity and support will play an important role in creating a memorable experience for our students and audience. If you have skills to offer please reach out to Mrs. Wollf at [hwollf@sd53.bc.ca](mailto:hwollf@sd53.bc.ca)**





**February 10 Science world on the road will be stopping by our school for 2 amazing presentations of The Science of Sport. 9:25–10:20 will be geared towards our Kindergarten to Grade 3 classes 11–11:45 for our Grade 4–7 classes. Check out more information [HERE](#)**



**Be  
kind.**



**Pink Shirt Day is a day when our school community comes together to stand against bullying and promote kindness, inclusion, and respect. Students and staff are encouraged to wear pink to show their commitment to creating a safe and welcoming environment for everyone.**

**PiNK SHiRT DAY FEB 25<sup>2026</sup>**





**Just a reminder that all hot lunch students need to have a container and the correct cutlery for hot lunch days. We lend them out when we have them, but we rarely get them back so our supply is low.**

**If you have any extra forks or spoons please send them our way!!**

## **Young Farmers**



**The Young Farmers Program is returning to Oliver Elementary! This optional, extracurricular program gives students the opportunity to plan, grow, and market their own agricultural or food-based project with family support. Students may apply for a small grant (up to \$50) and will gain hands-on experience in responsibility, entrepreneurship, and sustainability. Please see the letter attached to this email for more information.**



**BOES  
STUDENT  
SERVICES  
PRESENTS...**

**FEBRUARY 8, 3PM**

**AT THE OLIVER ELKS**

# **MEAT DRAW FUNDRAISER**



**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT  
OLIVER ELEMENTARY SPECIAL  
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

WIN MEAT. SUPPORT KIDS. HAVE FUN! All proceeds support our schools Special Education Department. Help provide resources (sensory room equipment) programs, and experiences for our students.





## OLIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



February 2026 PAC Newsletter

**FEBRUARY PAC MEETING THURSDAY FEB 5<sup>TH</sup> AT 6PM IN THE OES LIBRARY**



PAC's next fundraising event is at the **Elks Hall**, facilitating their Sunday afternoon **meat draw**! Volunteers needed for any amount of time you're willing to give on the following dates:

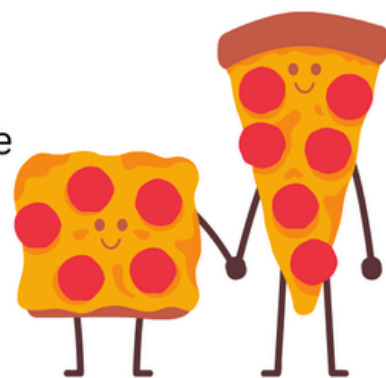
**Feb. 22, and Apr. 26 from 3pm to 5:30pm**

We only need 3 volunteers per draw and earn an average of \$300 per draw towards student extracurricular activities and other fundraising needs for the school and students. Huge shout out to Volunteers who helped on Jan 25<sup>th</sup>! PAC earned \$474!

## PAC Pizza and Hot Dog days

February Pizza Order forms have been sent out January 29th. Deadline for ordering will be February 4th at 9am. We do NOT accept late order forms! Please turn all order forms and cash into teachers or the office.

**Pizza Day Feb 6<sup>th</sup> and Hot Dog Day Feb 20<sup>th</sup>**



## SPRING FLING DANCE

PAC is set to host the annual Spring Fling Dance for students on February 27th! More info to come.



Community Engagement

# LIONS PARK Improvement Project

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THE CONCEPTS



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Join us and share your ideas!  
Input accepted until February 16<sup>th</sup> 2026







OKANAGAN SIMILKAMEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT 53

# WE ARE HIRING!

EDUCATION ASSISTANTS



## "EARN AND LEARN" EMPLOYMENT PATHWAY

We are seeking caring, motivated individuals interested in supporting students in inclusive school settings. This is an excellent opportunity to join our team as an Education Assistant.



For more information, email [employment@sd53.bc.ca](mailto:employment@sd53.bc.ca) or visit [www.sd53.bc.ca](http://www.sd53.bc.ca)

### Education Assistants

- 27.5 hours per week
- \$28.29 per hour
- Paid work and training opportunity

***All required training, mentorship, and skill development will be provided by the district. Previous coursework, certification, or work/volunteer experience will be considered. Successful candidates will demonstrate a commitment to working with students and a willingness to learn.***

### APPLICATION PACKAGE SHOULD INCLUDE:

- COVER LETTER (WITH WHY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THIS OPPORTUNITY)
- RESUME
- APPLICATION FORM (AVAILABLE ON SD53 WEBSITE)
- PROOF OF GRADE 12 GRADUATION
- POST-SECONDARY TRANSCRIPTS/CERTIFICATES (IF AVAILABLE)
- THREE WORK SUPERVISOR REFERENCES

PACKAGES DUE BY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>

SEND YOUR PACKAGE TO  
[employment@sd53.bc.ca](mailto:employment@sd53.bc.ca)