

**FIELD TRIP FUNDRAISING**

Oceanview staff would like to take the entire school to Strathcona Park Lodge this year. Strathcona is situated just north of Campbell River. It is an outdoor education facility that specializes in environmental awareness, leadership training, group development and personal growth. It has the facilities to house and feed 100 students. We would like to take the student body in two groups; one group from Monday to Wednesday and one group from Wednesday to Friday. Our connectedness goal of connecting our students with the school, with the staff, with each other, and with their environment would be well served. We would like to send this group of children off to Brooks next year as a tightly knit cohort ready to work together to achieve their goals. This year end trip to Strathcona seems like the perfect culminating activity to such a year. You can learn more about Strathcona Park Lodge by going to this website; <http://www.strathcona.bc.ca/>.

This plan is not yet set in stone. We need to raise \$40 000. We also need to put a deposit down before November 1<sup>st</sup>. We have a major fundraising activity going on this next week where students will be selling magazines. We are hoping to raise \$5000 with this event. If we do not reach this goal, we will have to seriously consider changing our plans.

We know \$40 000 seems like a large amount of money. PAC has offered to help out and we believe, if the students are committed to going, it will happen.

We have other fundraising activities planned. We already have over \$1000 in our bottle and can account. We have been recycling them at the school. Please save your bottles and cans and bring them to the school. We will sort them and take them into the bottle depot. We accept all varieties. Just drop them off at the entrance to the school. If your child would like the credit to go to his/her Advisory class, write the name of their Advisory teacher on the bags.

If you have any other ideas for fundraising please let us know. This is an exciting opportunity for our students and hopefully together we can make it a reality.

**STUDENT INVOLVED CONFERENCES**

**October 14th - 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm and**

**October 15th - 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm**

Take advantage of this opportunity to meet with your child's teacher and discuss your child's progress. Try to bring your child with you as this discussion will be beneficial to him or her as well. No appointment necessary.

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Oct. 14 - Parent/Teacher Interviews 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Oct. 15 - Parent/Teacher Interviews 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Oct. 16 - PAC Meeting 7:00pm

Oct. 24 - District Pro-D Day

Oct. 30 - School Dance 6-9 pm

Nov. 4 - Photo Re-takes

November 6 - Term 1 ends

November 11 - Remembrance Day Holiday. No School

November 20 - Report Card #1

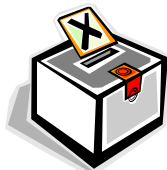


**CORN ROAST AND SPIRIT "PAJAMA" DAY**





## STUDENT VOTE 2008



On Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> – all grade 8 students will be casting a vote for one of the four candidates in the “West Van-Sunshine Coast-Sea to Sky Country” riding. Social Studies & English classes have been researching the platforms for SIX identified issues: economy, environment, health care, defense, family and justice. Some students will be serving as “scrutineers” on Tuesday to facilitate the voting process. On an average, 60% of eligible Canadians vote; at Oceanview we are aiming for 100% voter turn out!

## Student Council Update

Student Council consists of two or three reps from each class who meet once a week to communicate with their homeroom. Any other students can volunteer to help with specific events. Our first dance has a Hallowe'en theme on October 30<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 9 p.m. in the OV gym. Earlier in that week – we are sponsoring a pumpkin carving contest on the Tuesday.

Monies raised from the dances go for Spirit Day prizes, our “Welcome Back” Corn Roast, our Foster Child in Africa, the student phone in the Commons and other events/charities throughout the year. Council helps with emceeing events, decorating and organizing spirit days. They will also be doing some announcements on the P.A. system for our school. This is a great opportunity for service and leadership!

**Council members include: Sara Albertson, David Bailor, Daffney Jones, Curtis Gendron, Andrea Slinger, Carter Degraag, Bobbi Deans, Matt DeWynter, Tyler Burge, Angela Hicks, Jenna Waters, Ben Green, Danni McLeod, Scott Young, Alisha Kennedy, Maree Lennox, Jeremy D'Onofrio, and Adrian Bailey**

## Illness and Homework

This year we do not have the call-back service and so we really appreciate you calling when illness occurs. If the absence is short (a day or 2) we ask the student to contact a friend about work. Anything beyond that which requires medical attention, the teachers can provide work in the office. Please call the office should that occur. For students who are away on holidays, teachers may provide a minimal amount of work, but it is expected that students will take responsibility for this work when they return.

## LITERACY GOAL

**To improve achievement in Literacy, including the content areas, specifically Reading and Writing.**

English & Social Studies classes at OV have applied best practice strategies to ensure the best learning environment. Our goal is to offer opportunities for each student to reach his or her potential in their grade 8 year. The subjects are organized so that most students have the same Humanities teacher for their English and Social Studies classes. Team meetings are held to ensure that the classes follow similar curriculum to meet the Prescribed Learning Outcomes.



## OCEANVIEW LUNCH CANTEN MENU



Daily menu includes juice and granola bars.

### Monday & Tuesday:

\*PAC is trying to give the students some variety sometimes including grilled cheese, spaghetti, macaroni & cheese, and hot-dogs = \$1

\*homemade soup will be available soon = \$1

### Wednesday & Thursday:

\*subs and wraps = \$3.75 and \$3.25

\*Mini-subs for \$2

\*homemade soup will be available soon = \$1

### Friday:

\*Pizza - \$2.50 per slice (please order before school in the Commons)

**Canteen cards available - \$20!**






**NEWSLETTERS** are available by email. If we have your address we will send it to you online. Please forward your email to [caustin@sd47.bc.ca](mailto:caustin@sd47.bc.ca)

## **ATTENDANCE MAILBOX**

— please feel free to register your child's absence on this phone service at the school should you not get hold of us.

# October 2008

## Oceanview Secondary School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	<b>13</b> <b>Thanksgiving Holiday</b> 	<b>14</b> Early Dismissal 2:15 pm. Parent Teacher Interview 6:30 – 8:30 pm	<b>15</b> Early Dismissal 2:15 pm Parent Teacher Interview 3:30 – 5:30 pm  <b>First Magazine Subscription Collection Day</b>  Violence Awareness Presentation	<b>16</b> <b>PAC Meeting 7:00 PM in the Library</b>	<b>17</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: yellow; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">           Girls and Boys Volleyball Tournament at OV and Brooks Gyms         </div>	<b>18</b>
19	<b>20</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Magazine Subscription Collection Day</b>	21	22	23	<b>24</b> <b>Provincial Pro-D (no school)</b>	25
26	<b>27</b> <b>Final Magazine Subscription Collection Day</b>	28	29	<b>30</b> <b>School Dance 6:30 – 9:30</b> <b>\$6.00 or \$5.00 and a canned good</b>	<b>31</b> <b>Halloween</b> 	Photo Retakes on Tuesday Nov. 4 <sup>th</sup>