

## Happy Diwali!!

To our Oakridge Hindus, Sikh and Jains family members in addition all others who celebrate this festive occasion, Happy Diwali!!

## Kindergarten Communication of Learning: Initial Observations and Progress Report Cards (Reminder)

Students who are attending in-school will receive their *Kindergarten Communication of Learning: Initial Observations or Progress Report Card* Tuesday November 17<sup>th</sup>. These reporting documents provide a snapshot of how students are progressing towards the achievement of the curriculum expectations in different subjects.

## Virtual or Phone Parent/Guardian-Teacher-Student Conferences

As was mentioned last week, *Parent/Guardian-Teacher-Student Conferences* will begin the afternoon/evening of Thursday November 19<sup>th</sup> and continue the morning of Friday November 20<sup>th</sup>. Because of the pandemic, meetings with your child's teacher will either be virtually or by phone. A link with instruction on scheduling an appointment with your child's teacher will be sent out Monday afternoon.

## Preparing for Online Learning

There may come a time when your child will be asked to transition to online learning in order to continue what was taught in the classroom. Your child's teacher would have informed you of the platform the class is using and any additional information required to access learning material. Please connect with your child's teacher if you're experiencing or anticipating challenges with the online platform.

*Brightspace Supporting Links for Parents*

<https://sites.google.com/tdsb.on.ca/tdsbvle/parents>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dLMq4lcvAzs>

## School Council Elections

Due to technical difficulties and availability of some members, our school council meeting had to be rescheduled. Please note that Tuesday November 24<sup>th</sup> at 6pm will be the next school council date. The main function of this meeting will be to school council members. If you're interested in a position, please review the link and return to [wanda.skrlj@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:wanda.skrlj@tdsb.on.ca) with the subject line: *School Council Election* by Friday November 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Mark Your Calendars for the PIAC Annual Parent Conference! (Reminder)**

PIAC invites all parents and caregivers to take part in our 14th annual parent conference – Ready. Set. Engage! Navigating the School Year Together – in partnership with TDSB. Join us in our first-ever virtual conference on November 21 and 22 for two days of workshops for parents and school councils. Connect with others from across TDSB as we adapt to a new educational landscape and school year unlike any we have experienced before.

Learn more at: [www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/How-to-Get-Involved/Conferences/PIAC-Conference](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/How-to-Get-Involved/Conferences/PIAC-Conference)

Registration opens soon!

Stay Strong! Stay Safe! Stay Positive!

Mr. D. Parker  
Principal