

Thursday September 19, 2024.

Good afternoon Osler Community,

Professional Development Day tomorrow, Friday September 20. No school for students

Terry Fox Run  
Truth and Reconciliation Walk  
Saleema Noon  
Multicultural Liaison Workers  
Oakridge Library



### Terry Fox Run

Today our students and staff for our run for Terry Fox. The weather was beautiful and a little warm for our runners, but they persevered. Please consider supporting this worthy cause furthering cancer research: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/73974>





This year the Osler staff and students will be participating in an Orange Shirt Walk to bring further awareness to indigenous truth and reconciliation. Teachers will be providing grade appropriate time and space to acknowledge residential schools and the impact on indigenous communities.

Please consider providing your child(ren) with something to wear that is orange on Friday September 20<sup>th</sup>. As a school we will all be taking part in a walk around the school site between recess and lunch. Please join us if you are available!



Saleema  
Noon body science™

## Talk Sex Today.

Body Science Boot Camp for Parents

Parenthood never arrives with a rulebook, and when it comes to explaining the world of sexual health to your child, it can be hard not to end up a bright shade of red. Using humor and straight talk in an open, interactive environment, Saleema Noon Sexual Health Educators will show you how easy it is to convey healthy, positive messages about sexual health to kids.

### In this workshop parents will learn:

- Why we need to talk to children about sexual health at a young age
- How to reduce risk of child sexual abuse
- What children should know at each stage of development, with specific examples of how to explain concepts and processes
- How to become their kids' preferred source of sexual health information
- How to normalize open, honest sexual health conversations in their family
- How to effectively answer even the toughest questions kids ask
- What will be covered in Body Science workshops for students

### Join us via live Zoom!

<mailto:https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89899581110?pwd=aXCMG7ungBRmMGOPAzfbEfxPN3MkdD.1>

**When: Tuesday September 24th**

**Time: 6:30**

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For more information about Saleema Noon Sexual Health Educators go to [www.saleemanoon.com](http://www.saleemanoon.com).

### Multicultural Liaison Workers

MCLW are available to support students, families, and school personnel by facilitating communication despite linguistic or cultural differences. If you would like to connect with a MCLW to help with translation or other supports, please follow the link below:

<mailto:https://media.vsb.bc.ca/media/Default/medialib/multicultural-liaison-workers-brochure.0448bc27875.pdf>



# Fall 2024 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

FREE!

Oakridge Branch  
6184 Ash St.

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## Programs for Grades K-7

### STEAM Makers

Thursdays | 3:30-4:30pm  
Come experiment, craft and get creative with fun activities as we explore science, technology, engineering, art and math (S.T.E.A.M).  
*For Grades K-7 | Drop-in*

- Oct. 03: Keva® Planks
- Oct. 10: Ozobots
- Oct. 17: Sticks & Straws
- Oct. 24: Snap Circuits®
- Nov. 07: Magnets
- Nov. 14: Optical Illusions
- Nov. 21: Rubik's Cube
- Dec. 05: LEGO®

### Halloween Howl

Thurs, Oct. 31 | 3:30-4:30pm  
Scare yourself silly this Halloween at the library. Take part in scary stories and activities that will give you the jitters and have you howling with laughter. Come in costume!  
*For Grades K-7 | Drop-in*

### Caring Holiday Cards

Thurs, Nov. 28 | 3:30-4:30pm  
Turn your creativity into community caring! Meet other kids and have fun creating holiday cards, bookmarks, or other paper crafts for people who are

isolated at home or in a care facility. VPL's Accessible Services will deliver the cards and help you make someone's day!  
*For Grades K-7 | Drop-in*

### Swifties Fan Party

Thurs, Dec. 12 | 3:30-4:30pm  
Whether you're already a super-fan or curious about the hype, meet up with other kids for a special event celebrating all things Taylor Swift! Test your knowledge in a trivia challenge and express your fandom with creative crafts.  
*For Grades K-7 | Drop-in*

## Programs for Ages 0-5

### Babytime

Wednesdays, Sept. 18 – Dec. 11  
10:30 – 11:00am  
*For ages 0 – 18 months | Drop-in*

### Baby Stay and Play

Wednesdays, Sept. 18 – Dec. 11  
11:00 – 11:30am  
*For ages 0 – 18 months | Drop-in*

### Family Storytime

Tuesdays, Sept. 17 – Dec. 10  
10:30 – 11:00am  
*For children ages 0 – 5 years | Drop-in*



For more events, program details or to register, visit [vpl.ca](http://vpl.ca).

Enjoy your weekend,

Rosemary Thomas  
Principal at Osler