

This Week @ Oak Bay Nation Week of March 3–7



PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Wednesday, March 26, 2014

2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Oak Bay East Gym - Classes dismiss at 1:20 p.m.

This round of conferences we will again use the electronic conference manager. *Also, please be reminded that the March conferences are specifically for parents of students who are struggling in class(es).*

The first time you use the Conference Manager you will be required to register for a new account, this only takes a minute or two. See attachments to this newsletter for instructions. Please make note of your password as this same account will be used for the duration of the time you have children at Oak Bay. While parents can register at any time, booking of conferences will begin at 6:00 am on the morning of Wednesday, March 5th, 2014 and will close at noon, Monday, March 24th, 2014.

Revisions to the June 2014 Provincial Exam Schedule for Public Schools

The BC School Superintendents Association has asked the Ministry of Education to revise the June 2014 Provincial Exam Schedule to address its concerns regarding exam timing and to ensure adequate instructional time this school year. Specifically:

- English 10 will be written June 24, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- Social Studies 11 will be written June 24, 2014 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Sciences Humaines 11 will be written June 24, 2014 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Aboriginal Nations Recognition Banquet & Ceremony

The 2014 Aboriginal Nations Recognition Banquet & Ceremony is scheduled to take place on Thursday, June 5, 2014 at the S.J. Willis Education Centre. To find out more about the event and to view and download Aboriginal scholarship applications that are available, please visit their website at <https://aned.sd61.bc.ca/graduation.aspx> or call the ANED office at 250-475-4124.

Grad Transition Course

Grad Transitions is a required course for graduation. Grade 12 students can check the completion status of their Grad Transition Plan by following this link (arranged by student numbers):

[Grade 12's – link to your Grad Transition Plan completion status](#)

Mr. Alexander will have a drop-in meeting during TAP time on March 7th in the Career Center with any and all grade 12's. He will be available to talk about their post secondary plans and answer any questions they might have.

DATES OF INTEREST

March 5

Report Cards go home

March 10–21

Spring Break

March 24

School Re-opens

March 26

*Parent/Teacher Conferences
2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the East
Gym*

April 2

Spring Sing Choir Concert

April 9

West Coast Choir Festival

April 14

PAC Meeting, 7 pm, Cafeteria

LINKS OF INTEREST

[MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS](#)

[OAK BAY ATHLETICS](#)

[OAK BAY HIGH WEBSITE](#)

Oak Bay High Book Drive

Here is a chance to weed out your bookshelves and help Oak Bay High School's Library.

Like many school libraries, this year we have decided to spend more on databases and digital resources, but we still cannot imagine our library without some new books. Therefore, rather than stretching our budget to pay for all things, we decided to have a book drive.

How can you help? Throughout the month of March, we hope that you and your family will contribute some good quality used books for our drive. While both paperbacks and hardbacks in good condition are welcome, we do not need encyclopedias or older textbooks. Some of the books collected will be used in our own library, while others will be sent to Russell Books for credit, where new books will be purchased.

If you are able to help us, please bring your donations to our library or leave them in the drop off boxes provided in the East and West office. If you have many items and cannot deliver them yourself, please call Joyce in the library for pick up. For more information, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Joyce Moreau, Teacher - Librarian