

## This Week @ Oak Bay Nation Week of November 3—7, 2014



### "This Week @ Oak Bay Nation" Newsletter

This year we will continue with our new format of a weekly one-page school newsletter. "This Week @ Oak Bay Nation" will be emailed to parents each Monday. The newsletter will have timely news and links to keep everyone better informed and more connected.

### Canadian Parents for French Victoria Chapter

Bonjour and bienvenue to another exciting school year! CPF is a national network of volunteers with Chapters across Canada. The local Victoria Chapter promotes French language learning by providing opportunities for students to experience French in and out of the classroom.

Highlights of the activities planned this year include, hosting French story times, library information sessions, a local French public speaking competition and our inaugural "Fête Française" on Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. This event will feature bilingual children's entertainer, Charlotte Diamond as well as a French book fair, face painting and more. Stay tuned!

At the provincial level, CPF BC organizes or works with partner groups to offer a parent conference, BC Family French camp, and the Provincial French public speaking finals, *Concours D'Art Oratoire*.

The provincial website ([bc-yk.cpf.ca](http://bc-yk.cpf.ca)) and member newsletters have information helpful in supporting your child's French education. To find out more, email the Victoria chapter at [cpf.victoria.bc@gmail.com](mailto:cpf.victoria.bc@gmail.com). We hold monthly meetings (in English) and encourage you to become involved.  
À Bientôt.

### Volunteer Driver Information

As of September 2014 there is a new District policy regarding volunteer drivers. Each volunteer driver will be required to provide a copy of their driver's license, vehicle insurance, driver's abstract and criminal record check. More information is available on the school website: [Volunteer Driver Information](#)

### LINKS OF INTEREST

- ⇒ **Morning Announcements:** Reminder that parents can view the Daily Announcements by clicking the link in the bottom left of the main school web page. Announcements are updated each morning at approximately 9:30 am: [Daily Announcements](#)
- ⇒ **New School Construction:** Check the main school website page for a time lapse of the new school construction: [New School](#)
- ⇒ **New School Fundraising:** Help Support our New Oak Bay High School: [Information](#)
- ⇒ **Oak Bay Athletics:** For news and information on Oak Bay Athletics, please check the following link: [Oak Bay Athletics](#)
- ⇒ **PAC Information:** Follow this link to the PAC page on the school website: [Oak Bay PAC](#)
- ⇒ **Staff Directory:** For a list of Oak Bay Staff including staff emails follow this link: [Oak Bay Staff Directory](#)

### DATES OF INTEREST

#### November 10

*Remembrance Day Assemblies*

#### November 11

*Remembrance Day (No School)*

*Brass Ensemble at Oak Bay Cenotaph*

#### November 17

*PAC Meeting, 7:00 pm in East Cafeteria*

#### November 21

*Non-Instructional Day*

#### November 24

*Application to Post Secondary Workshop, Career Centre, 7:00 pm*

#### December 1

*Ukulele Poinsettia Concert, 7:00 pm in the West Auditorium*

#### December 2

*Winter Band Concert, 7:00 pm in the West Auditorium*

#### December 3

*Report Cards sent home with students*

#### December 6-7

*Golden Gnome Debates*

#### December 10

*Holiday Choral Concert, 7:00 pm, in the West Auditorium*

#### December 22—January 2

*Winter Break (No School)*