

This Week @ Oak Bay Nation

Week of May 19-22, 2015



Passport to Education

The Passport to Education program is being phased out by the Ministry of Education and this is the last year it will be offered. **Only current grade 12 students are eligible to apply this year.** Grade 12 students who fill out the form and have a history of academic success could receive a scholarship credit of \$500.00.

Passport to Education is not based solely on academic achievement. 70% is based on academics and 30% on service to school and community.

An application form is being sent with this newsletter and forms are also available in the east office. Completed application forms must be handed in to the east office by June 28, 2015.

Summer Adventure Tourism Program

The Greater Victoria School District is partnering with **West Coast Adventure College (WCAC)** an amazing opportunity to explore and learn more about the growing **Adventure Tourism** sector. Running **June 29th - August 21st 2015**, this **8-week program** allows student to develop knowledge and understanding in wilderness first aid, navigation, leadership & communication skills, risk management, trip planning and survival skills.

During the first four weeks, students will be working with a WCAC instructor at **Uplands Campus** and throughout **local Victoria parks and trails**, developing their skill set through classroom and outdoor activities. During the last four weeks, students will be paired with **local tourism companies** to gain **work experience** and industry training.

Grade 11 and 12 students can apply, and will accrue 8 high school credits upon completion (Adventure Tourism 12 and Work Experience 12A). Our grade twelve students may not need the credits, but the experience and connection to local industry could be very valuable.

Attached is an **application package** and **poster**. All **application packages** need to be **in by Friday, May 29th 2015 to Mrs. Giesbrecht**. If you do plan to apply please let Mrs. Giesbrecht know in advance.

Articles of Interest:

- Allan York retires after 33 years at Oak Bay High . . . [read more](#)
- Grads on the Block . . . [read more](#)
- Jeromy Kixmoller heads off to Ottawa as a parliamentary page . . . [read more](#)
- Tour de Rock 2015 team announced at Oak Bay High . . . [read more](#)
- Off the Grid Music Festival . . . [read more](#)
- Captives for a Cause . . . [Read more](#)
- Sisters reflect on youth award success . . . [Read more](#)

DATES OF INTEREST

May 23

Farewell to "Old" Oak Bay High
New Gym—4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

May 25

PAC Meeting 7:00 p.m., Cafeteria

May 26

Year End Band Concert, 7:00 p.m.
West Auditorium

May 28

Jr/Sr Drama Presentation, 7:00 p.m.
West Auditorium CANCELLED

June 3

Grad rehearsal 8:30—noon UVic
Grad Ceremony 6:30 UVic

June 8

School Awards Ceremony in a.m.

June 12

Last day of regular classes—BBQ and
Yearbook distribution

June 15—24

School and Provincial Final Exams

June 25

Report Cards can be picked up from
10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

June 26

Last Day of School
(Administrative Day)