

This Week @ Oak Bay Nation

Week of May 25-29, 2015



Farewell to “Old” Oak Bay High



With the support of the Alumni Association, and as the deconstruction of the old OBHS buildings nears, the school put on a gala ‘End of an Era’ event on Saturday night. Approximately 600 alumni and supporters attended the event in the new Competition Gym from 4:00 to 7:00pm and visited old friends and colleagues, enjoyed multiple historical displays and were greeted and honoured by a number of dignitaries. The purpose

of the event was to recognize and honour the transition of our school from the old buildings to the new.

In a heartwarming ‘Transition Ceremony’, four distinguished alumni spoke about each of our four pillars: Academics, Athletics, Arts and Citizenship. Then they formally passed a trophy or award as a symbol of our history, our alumni and our OB tradition to a current grade 11 student who has distinguished her or himself in the same pillar, and who accepted it on behalf of our current and future students. It was a great event with much meaning for our Oak Bay Nation. There are photos on our ‘Rediscover Oak Bay High’ website, www.oakbayhigh.com, and there will soon be video of the transition ceremony, as well. Please check it out.



DATES OF INTEREST

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 10-11

Grade 9 Musical Theatre, 7:00 p.m.
in the West Theatre

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)

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.

Application forms are available in the east office. Completed forms must be handed in to the east office by June 28, 2015.