

This Week @ Oak Bay Nation

Week of June 8-12, 2015



Oak Bay High School Welcome Pole Project

For those of you that want to hear a great Rhythm and Blues group, they are the **Vic High Rhythm and Blues Band**, composed of high school students from all over the city, **playing at the Oaks Restaurant on June 13, at 7 p.m.** (Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door.) This amazing high school band recently toured in Memphis and Denmark to rave reviews!

This is a fundraiser for the **Oak Bay High School Welcome Pole Project**. Tickets are now available at the Oaks Restaurant (former Blethering Place on Oak Bay Ave.) This Blues night will be fun! Hope you can make it!

A benefit event sponsored by the Community Association of Oak Bay

DATES OF INTEREST

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; Exam schedule is posted on the school website.

June 25

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

June 26

Last Day of School
(Administrative Day)

September 8

First day of school; Information will be emailed to parents at the end of August.

YOUTH PASS PHOTO SHOOT

Oak Bay High School

Tuesday, September 15

12:00—1:30



The YouthPass is a photo bus pass for youth, aged 6 to 18 years, offering unlimited travel throughout the transit region. For added convenience to students and families, BC Transit will take YouthPass photos at school for one day only.

For the school photo shoot, the student must bring:

- a cheque for \$315.00 made out to BC Transit
- **valid I.D.** that shows the student's date of birth
- a **completed application** form (forms will be available in September). The form must be **signed** by a parent or guardian.

This YouthPass is valid from Oct 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016. Visit www.bctransit.com for details about other YouthPass options.



This year has been a very busy, productive as well as rewarding experience for the Visual Art students of Oak Bay. We have won top awards in very prestigious local and regional contests.

Eight students from Oak Bay High Visual Arts participated in **ReBalance Md's 3rd Annual Student Art Exhibition Contest**. Holly Partridge won Bronze \$200 prize; Jojo Zhou won Bronze \$200 prize; and Carleigh Hunt St. Louis won Honorable Mention. All the students who entered should be incredibly proud of their work, effort and participation in a full scale art production juried art contest: Annika Dawson, Rachel Higgins, Athena Suriano, Nicole Dann and Iris Chai.

In the **Royal Canadian Legion Poster Contest**, Oak Bay Students won all the local 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards as well as going to Vancouver Island Regional 1st prize Black and White. Holly Partridge won Local 1st and Vancouver Island Regionals 1st prize total \$400; Carleigh Hunt St. Louis won 2nd Local prize total \$100; and Annika Dawson won 3rd Local prize total \$75.

We entered 9 art works in the **Art Council of Greater Victoria Limelight Youth Exhibition** where students have the opportunity to exhibit in a public art show and sell their work.

We have 3 students entered in the **Victoria Eye Center Youth Art Show and Contest** and are still awaiting the results: Caileigh Hunt-St Louis, Adrienne Graham and Alex Lund.

As you can see, **Oak Bay High Visual 2D** students have had an incredible year and showing in our community with over \$1130.00 worth of prize winnings and accolades to date.

I'm very proud of their perseverance and dedication because creating art work that competes, no less wins, takes an extraordinary amount of work.

Corey Wright, Oak Bay High, Visual Arts Teacher