

# This Week @ Oak Bay Nation

Week of December 14-18, 2015



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## Reminder from the Oak Bay PAC

### Staff Appreciation Event

With the opening of our lovely new school, Oak Bay PAC thought it would be a great opportunity to start a new tradition to thank the wonderful staff for everything they do for our children and show our appreciation for their dedication by hosting a Staff Appreciation Event on Tuesday, December 15 from 11 to 3. Please see below for the link to the sign up page. Items may be dropped off in the office anytime after 8 am or the staff room after 9:30 am on the day of the event.

Thank you for your help with making this a successful event and the start of a wonderful new tradition.

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E084DA8A82BA7FA7-obhstaff](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E084DA8A82BA7FA7-obhstaff)

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### Decorations?

Do you have Christmas or winter decorations that you no longer want? Before you pack them up again for another year consider donating them to the school's Leadership Program for use at future Christmas events. Items can be dropped off to Ms. Taggart's in Room 304.



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### Duke of Edinburgh Program

Would any students who are currently registered with the Duke of Edinburgh Program, please contact Ms. Taggart at [rtaggart@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:rtaggart@sd61.bc.ca) or drop by Room 304.

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### Christmas Hampers

Dear Oak Bay Families,

It is the time of year when the pressures can be especially overwhelming for those less fortunate. Oak Bay High is an amazing community of caring individuals both staff, students and parents alike. In this season of giving I am requesting some items for vulnerable families in our area. Please think of sending some donations with your student to their advisor or they can bring them to me (Kim Rowe the Youth and Family Counselor in the Counselling area). Items that would be greatly appreciated are: Gift cards for Single Parents (Coffee Cards, grocery cards, treats for adults) and for Young adult interest stores, socks, fuzzy pj's, arts and craft supplies, big cozy sweaters for young women (sizes Medium or large is good as they like them big and cozy). Bath supplies and non-perishable food items would also be wonderful. Thank you for all you do for your children, supporting them to be future thoughtful caring citizens of our planet. I am continually amazed by the people I encounter in this place.

Any questions feel free to email me, [krowe@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:krowe@sd61.bc.ca)

*Kim Rowe, Youth and Family Counsellor*

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## DATES OF INTEREST

### December 15

Grad Photo Retakes

### December 16

Jr/Sr Drama Presentation 7:00 p.m.

### December 17

Locker Clean Out

### December 18

Polar Bear Swim / Winter Assembly

Last day of classes before Winter Break

### December 21 to January 1

Winter Break—No classes for students