

This Week @ Oak Bay Nation

Week of February 1–5, 2016



Youth Philanthropy Initiative

Congratulations to the winners of the 2016 Youth Philanthropy Initiative (YPI) competition: Sydney Chan, Marissa Louie and Xin Yin Wang, who received a \$5000 grant from the Toskan Cascale Foundation to support Victoria Hospice.

Another amazing example of Oak Bay difference makers!

Grade 12 Grads - The Yearbook Crew Needs Your Help

Please provide the yearbook crew with the following answers for your 2015/16 school yearbook. Please write your answers in full sentences and elaborate on the who, what, why, where. The theme for this years yearbook is "Growth, Development, Evolution, etc . . ." Please keep this in mind as you are crafting your responses to the following questions:

The link for the form is at: <http://www.bit.ly/oakleaves>

UVic Engineering & Science Open House Saturday, February 6, 2016

Join UVic at the Engineering & Science Open House to find out more about your future in engineering, computer science or science.

<http://www.uvic.ca/future-students/undergraduate/connect/events/engineering-science.php>

Information sessions - Lunch - Walking tours

At the end of the day, you'll have a better idea of what it takes to succeed in the science, technology, engineering and math fields, and know how UVic can help you get there.

Venue & Time

The open house runs from **11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 6.**

An optional tour of the campus and residence will be offered at 3:00 p.m.

Attendees can check in at the **Bob Wright Centre** starting at **10:30 a.m.**

Registration

Preregistration is required, and closes at **4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 3** (or when capacity is reached).

After the deadline has passed, email recruitment@uvic.ca to inquire about late registration.

Oak Bay Visual Arts Showcase and Food Drive



January 2016 was a big month for Oak Bay Visual Arts supporting and fostering clean energy choices while learning and creating graphic designs. This month Visual Art students began learning, developing and creating graphic concept designs for our annual showcase event leading up to February's Design Competition for GeaZone's truck fleet. As a part of doing good and learning from real life experiences, students also took this opportunity to host the First Ever Emissions Free Food Drive in North America. As we silently drove around in an 100% electric 5 ton truck, we collected 700 lbs of food for Mustard

Seed; who commented, "it couldn't have come at a better time; we are empty." We would like to thank Nils Jensen, Andrew Weaver and Elizabeth May for coming out to support Visual Arts and our choice to do it cleaner and better. A big thank you to Engene Sam, Songhees First Nations Youth Elder for blessing our event and our partners GeaZone and Mustard Seed.

DATES OF INTEREST

February 2

Band Concert 7:00 p.m.

February 3

Couse Planning Assemblies for students in a.m.

February 5

Counsellors available during Block 5 and Focus in the cafeteria to help students with course selection

February 8

Family Day (No school)

February 11

Team Planning & Study Hall
No Block 4

February 11

Valedictorian Assembly during Focus and Block 1

February 12

Counsellors available during Block 5 and Focus in the cafeteria to help students with course selection.

February 19

Pro-D Day (classes not in session)

February 19–21 and 24–27

School Musical *Bye Bye Birdie*
Tickets are on sale now

February 22

PAC Meeting 7:00 p.m. Library

March 14 to 28

Spring Break; Students return to school on Tuesday, March 29