

This Week @ Oak Bay Nation

Week of February 29—March 4, 2016



Congratulations to . . .

- ◆ Both our [Senior Girls' Basketball](#) and [Senior Boys' Basketball](#) teams for winning their Island Championships. Both teams are now headed off to the provincials.
- ◆ **Oak Bay Ski Team** - The *girls' ski team is crowned ISLAND CHAMPIONS* with more than DOUBLE the amount of points of the 2nd place team. We had two girls on the podium for ISLANDS...Patricia Horwood in 2nd place & Henrike Heintmann in 3rd. The *boys' ski team is also ISLAND CHAMPIONS*. Oak Bay had two boys on the podium for ISLANDS...Logan Rampton in 2nd place and Liam Morgan in 3rd.
- ◆ The entire cast of [Bye Bye Birdie](#) for putting on an outstanding production.



Effective April 1, 2016, the BC Transit YouthPASS is discontinued. Existing Youth-PASSES will be honoured until the expiry date listed on the pass.

Students will continue to have access to BC Transit's discounted, \$45 monthly bus pass. The \$45 monthly pass can be purchased from more than 150 bus pass vendors located within Greater Victoria.

INFORMATION from the CAREER CENTRE

Summer Secondary School Apprenticeship (SSA) postings from DND

Grade 11 and 12 students are invited to apply for a full-time, paid position from July 4th to September 2nd 2016. Positions available include, Various Metal Trades, Various Hull Trades, Pipefitter, Electrician (Marine Weapons), Machinist, and Millwright. If you would like to apply or learn more please contact Mrs. Giesbrecht in the Career Centre.

Grade 10 or 11 students wanting to attend **The Vancouver International Universities Fair 2016** on May 7th please be in touch with Mrs. Giesbrecht in the Career Centre or email her at sgiesbrecht@sd61.bc.ca. The fair will include over 120 universities from Canada, USA, UK, Switzerland, China and beyond. Transportation to the Schwartz Bay Ferry will be up to the student and there will be a bus on the Tsawwassen/Vancouver side to take our students who have signed up to the event. Students are responsible for all ferry costs. For information about the fair please click on the link. www.nationalcollegefairs.org

TALE

- Tourism And Leadership Exploration for grade 10, 11 & 12
- 8-week **Summer Program**, June 24 – Aug 19th 2016
- 4 week instructional period in local parks and trails
- 4 week work experience placement
- Partnership with **Westcoast Adventure College**
- Students will gain **knowledge** and **experience** in: wilderness first aid, navigation, leadership and communication skills, risk management, trip planning and survival skills
- **Applications due April 1st**
- **Please see Mrs. Giesbrecht if you would like to apply.**

DATES OF INTEREST

February 29

Deadline to purchase a yearbook

March 2-3

Bandfest at UVic

March 3

Report Cards sent home

March 10

Team Planning & Study Hall

No Block 8

March 10-17

Choir Concert Tour to New York

March 13—22

Live Different Mexico Trip

March 14 to 28

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

April 4

Curriculum Implementation Day

Classes not in session

April 11

PAC Meeting at 7 pm Library

May 20

Pro-D Day Classes not in session

May 23

Victoria Day (No school)

June 14

Last day of regular classes

June 15—28

School and Provincial Final Exams