

This Week @ Oak Bay Nation

Week of March 7—11, 2016



Reminder of School Calendar Changes

- ⇒ *March 31* - Parent Teacher Conferences originally scheduled for Thursday, March 31 have been cancelled. This will now be a normal day of classes with usual start and dismissal times.
- ⇒ *April 4* - New Curriculum Implementation Day for teachers. There are no classes for students.

Congrats to our Band Members!

Congratulations to the 150 Oak Bay band students who were involved with the Bandfest competition at UVic Thursday afternoon. Both the Jr. Concert Band and the Sr. Concert Band performed at the UVic Centre taking part in Band-fest. Both bands scored the highest marks possible in their divisions and the Sr. Band got bumped up a division and still achieved the highest mark possible!

CRAIGFLOWER PROJECT

Once again this year Oak Bay students are collecting used or new books suitable for young readers in Kindergarten to grade 5. Any suitable books can be dropped off to the boxes located on the first floor - Library and the Dance Studio or on the Second floor outside room 217 (Ms. Roberts). The book drive ends on Friday, March 11th. *Thank you for providing books to our small friends.*

The “Nut Hut” Student Store

Are you looking for Oak Bay Wear and accessories for your child? The “**NUT HUT**” (in the Cafeteria) **is open every Tuesday and Thursday at lunch.** The Business students have created an online order form for items available in the store (the Nut Hut).

The link to the online order form is: <http://www.bit.ly/obnuthut>

A Sailor for a Day

Students who are 16 years old or older are invited to check out the waters with Her Majesty's Canadian Ship (HMCS) MALAHAT's unique “Sailor for a Day” program, on March 23, 2016. This program is specifically designed with secondary level students in mind and with the intention of promoting awareness for those who may be interested in a part-time career with the Royal Canadian Navy. This day will provide you with the following unique opportunities:

- ♦ To experience the exhilarating operation of a Ridged Hull Inflatable Boa (RHIB) on the waters off Victoria.
- ♦ To learn about the rich history of the Royal Canadian Navy and Navy Reserve.
- ♦ Learn the practical skill sets in sea survival and life raft training in a pool setting.

Please see Mrs. Giesbrecht for an application if you are interested.

DATES OF INTEREST

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 5

Jazz Affair, 7 pm in the Theatre

April 7

Team Planning & Study Hall
No Block 4

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