



This Week @ Oak Bay Nation

Week of April 18—22, 2016

School Announcements

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GIRLS' RUGBY 7's

Our Girls' Rugby 7's team won the Provincial Banner with a 38—0 winning score!

Well done girls and coaches!

The Fifth Annual Grade 9 Speak Out was a huge success this year with a wide range of topics. Participants in the 2016 "Speak Out" were Shamus Swets, Connor Menair, Zander Eke, Owen Chow, Cella Arnott, Tara Matthews, Salvador Bigam, Jakob Callin, Shaban Shala, and Leo Galbraith.

Each finalist should be very proud of their efforts on the stage and in the end three speeches resonated most with our guest judges: Leo Galbraith 3rd place with a "Political Parody", Owen Chow 2nd place with "Dreams" and Tara Matthews 1st place with a speech about... "Speeches". Congratulations to our winners and thank you to all Grade 9 students and staff for being a wonderful audience.

A big thank you to Ms. Strom for judging, Mr. Price for theatre set up and to our M.C. - Veronique Beudet.

Congratulations to the **Oak Bay Weightlifting** team that competed in the BC Championships on April 9th. The team got four podium finishes and came second over all! Well Done!

Oak Bay Choirs

Oak Bay Choirs had 3 groups win awards at the Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival last week. "Jazz a Latte" received the Gardiner Shield award for "Outstanding Performance by a Secondary Choir". MENS' CHOIR won the Adjudicator's Award for Male Voice Choir. "Nitesco" received the Geraldine Harris "Joy of Singing" Shield for an "outstanding musical presentation by a youth or school choir". This last award is the top award presented at the festival.

All 3 of the groups above will be singing at this week's Choral Honours Concert. It's particularly exciting that both the MENS' CHOIR and "Nitesco" will be moving along to the Provincial Competition. Well done OB Singers!

DATES OF INTEREST

April 19

Bands to Nanaimo

April 21

District Career Fair at SJ Willis

April 21

Choir Spring Sing at 7:00 p.m. in the theatre

April 21

Team Planning & Study Hall
No Block 3

April 2—May 1

Grade 9 Band and Jr. Choir Trip to Whistler

May 3

Physics students trip to Playland

May 10-12

Evenings of Dance

May 13

Grad Block Party and Dinner & Dance at Laurel Point Inn

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