

# This Week @ Oak Bay Nation

Week of September 26 - 30, 2016



## Oak Bay Performing Arts Students

The **British Columbia Music Educators' Association**, in conjunction with their annual music conference, hosts the **BCMEA Honour Ensembles**. Each year, a precious few musicians are selected to perform in the British Columbia Honour Ensembles Concerts. There are five ensembles that perform on Friday, October 21 and Saturday, October 22 in Vancouver. They are the BCMEA Honour Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, Concert Choir, Jazz Choir and Strings. We are incredibly proud of these hard-working musicians and their acceptance to these prestigious music ensembles. *They are truly among the best student musicians in BC!*

This year, the music department at Oak Bay High School is very happy to have eight students accepted to the honour ensembles:

- ◆ Owen Chow will perform with the BCMEA Honour Jazz Band on Trumpet
- ◆ Astrid Hawkes will perform with the BCMEA Honour Wind Ensemble
- ◆ Max Stover will perform with the Honour Wind Ensemble
- ◆ Dexter Hodgins will perform with the BCMEA Honour Vocal Jazz
- ◆ Patricia Horwood will perform with the BCMEA Honour Vocal Jazz
- ◆ Caitlin Troughton will perform with the BCMEA Honour Vocal Jazz
- ◆ Aiden Leibel will perform with the BCMEA Honour Vocal Jazz
- ◆ John Mossie will perform with the BCMEA Honour Vocal Jazz

## CANADIAN UNIVERSITY EVENT

On September 27<sup>th</sup>, Oak Bay High is hosting the Canadian Universities Event from 8:30 to 11:30 am in the competition gym.

This is a great opportunity for students to explore what 49 Universities have to offer.

**Grade 12's can attend in block 7 and grade 11's will attend in block 6.**

*Shannon Giesbrecht | Career Centre Coordinator*

## Understanding & Supporting Your Anxious Child

There is still space available at the Evening for Parents with Dr. Kristin Buhr on *Tuesday, October 11 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Oak Bay High.*

REGISTER (no charge) online at: [http://understanding\\_anxiety.eventbrite.com](http://understanding_anxiety.eventbrite.com)

## LINKS OF INTEREST

- ⇒ **Daily Announcements:** [Daily Announcements](#)
- ⇒ **Remind App:** [Remind App](#)
- ⇒ **PAC Information:** [Oak Bay PAC](#)
- ⇒ **Staff Directory:** [Oak Bay Staff Directory](#)

## DATES OF INTEREST

September 26  
PAC Meeting  
7 p.m. in the Library

September 27  
Canadian University Event

September 28-30  
Musical Auditions

September 29  
C4C Headshave

October 6  
Tour de Rock Riders arrive

October 10  
Thanksgiving Day (No School)

October 13  
Team Planning/Study Hall  
No block 8

October 13  
Choir Concert

October 14  
Jr. Jazz Intensive

October 17  
Post-Secondary Meeting for  
Students and Parents

October 19  
PSAT Test

October 20  
Interim Report Cards sent home

October 20  
BC Shakeout Drill

October 21  
Pro D Day  
Classes not in session

October 25  
Band Concert

October 26  
Parent-Teacher Conferences  
Students dismissed at 1:20