

This Week @ Oak Bay Nation

Week of October 11-14, 2016



Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences are on **Wednesday, October 26 from 2:00 to 7:00 pm** in the Competition Gym. Once again this year, we are using the web-based scheduling program called School Conference Manager for parents to make appointments with teachers. Instructions for booking appointments are attached to this newsletter. There is also a link on the school website under "Quick Links".

On October 26, students will be dismissed at 12:40 pm. Please note, this is a change from the time previously in the school calendar.

Cops for Cancer (C4C) Tour de Rock Riders Arrive!



On October 6, the Tour de Rock riders were welcomed to the school with a ticker-tape parade. Once again the students of Oak Bay High made a tremendous effort to raise funds for this year's **Cops for Cancer Tour de Rock 2016** Campaign. The total amount raised by our students was \$63,754.

Click [here](#) to read an article in the Times-Colonist about the Tour de Rock riders' arrival at Oak Bay High.

Student Photo Retakes

Photographers will be at the school on **Tuesday, November 1** for student photo retakes. Parents should sign the "Need a Retake?" section of the order form and have your student hand the signed order form to the photographer on retake day.

News from the Career Centre

Southern Gulf Islands Fire / Rescue Cadet Camp - This 5 ½ day camp will take place from March 20 to 25, 2017 (Mon - Sat). Accepted students will have an opportunity to learn the basic elements of Firefighting, Search and Rescue, Medical First Response and Rope Rescue. There will be a strong emphasis on team work, physical fitness and community service. Applications can be found on line at penderfire.org or in the Career Centre. Applicants must be 15 - 18 years of age. Please mail your completed applications in to Deputy Chief Mike Dine by October 31st. Remember to have Mrs. Giesbrecht review your application before you mail it in so she can arrange for you to receive work experience credits for this week.

Choose a Career that Makes a Difference - Join the Faculty of Human & Social Development at UVic for an open house on Wednesday, October 26 from 4:30 to 6:30 pm in the Human & Social Development building, rooms A250, A264, A270 & Lobby. Enjoy some pizza, popcorn, coffee, door prizes and information on Child & Youth Care, Nursing, Community Development Public Health & Social Policy, Health Information Sciences, Public Administration, Indigenous Governance, and Social Work.

Would you like to be a "Soldier for a Day" on November 5th? This is a day event intended to give an interactive introduction to the various career opportunities available in the Canadian Armed Forces with a focus on the Army reserve. Please see Mrs. Giesbrecht in the Career Centre if you would like to apply. They are accepting applications until the 28th of October.

Please contact Mrs. Giesbrecht in the Career Centre if you have any questions.

Food Drive for the Mustard Seed

Oak Bay High's **Me to We Club** and **Community Leadership** are hosting a non-perishable food drive for the Mustard Seed. There will be boxes located in the main foyer for item collection until **Monday, October 31**.

At lunch on Halloween, we will be hosting a 'Can'stuction Contest to see which team of six students can make the best structure out of non-perishable food items. For more information, please contact Nicole Quast at nicole.q@hotmail.ca or Ms. Taggart at rtaggart@sd61.bc.ca Sign up sheets are located in the office.

Please help us, help those who are less fortunate.

DATES OF INTEREST

October 12

Internet Safety Presentation for grade 9 students 1-3 pm

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 17

Website opens for scheduling appointments for Parent-Teacher Conferences

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 24

PAC Meeting, 7 pm Library
Guest: Constable Lueder
School Liaison Officer
Oak Bay Police

October 24-28

Grad Photos

October 25

Band Concert

October 26

Parent-Teacher Conferences
Students dismissed at 12:40*
Note: Time has been changed

October 27

Team Planning & Study Hall
No block 1