

This Week @ Oak Bay Nation

Week of October 17-21, 2016



Graduation Portrait Info

Grade 12 students have been assigned a time for their grad photo session and given a letter with this information. The photos will be taken from October 24 to 28. If a student cannot make their assigned appointment time, they should switch times with a friend. There is a \$10 sitting fee payable at the sitting.

Students should bring one email address (their own or a parents) so Mountain West Photography can inform you when the grad photos are ready on line for viewing. Students should also insure they give the photographer a correct mailing address to send proof sheets to.

Bolen Books Children's Book Prize

This year, the Bolen Books Children's Book Prize has been won by Ms. Green, one of our own Oak Bay High teachers, for her novel *In the Swish*. Read the article in the Times-Colonist for more information . . . ["Victoria Book Prizes award Holdstock, Green"](#)

Leadership Project - Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Is your family looking for a Christmas charity project?

Community Leadership students are collecting shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Each shoebox is filled by volunteers with hygiene items, school supplies, and toys, and is given to children in developing countries. This project provides an opportunity for families to be involved in a simple, hands-on project. Deadline for returning filled boxes is November 4th. If your family would like a shoebox to fill, please contact Ms. Taggart at rtaggart@sd61.bc.ca

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.

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.

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 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; *Not all students* will receive interim reports from teachers.

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 25
Conference Manager closes
At 11:30 pm

October 26
Parent-Teacher Conferences
Students dismissed at 12:40*
Note: Time has been changed

October 27
Team Planning & Study Hall
No block 1

November 10
Remembrance Day Assembly

November 11
Remembrance Day
Classes not in session.