

# This Week @ Oak Bay Nation

Week of October 24-28, 2016



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## Oak Bay Band Concert

Oak Bay Band will hold its first band concert of the 2016-2017 concert season. Students in grade 9 through 12 in three Concert Bands will perform on October 25 at 7:00 pm in the Dave Dunnet Community Theatre. Joining the Oak Bay Concert Bands is the University of Victoria Don Wright Symphonic Winds conducted by Dr. Mike Keddy. We welcome all of Oak Bay Nation for what promises to be a great night of musical entertainment. Doors open at 6:30 pm. *Donations gratefully accepted at the door.*

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## Parking for Parent Teacher Conferences

For parents who have booked appointments for Parent Teacher Conferences on Wednesday, parking is available in the lot off Cranmore Street and also in the parking lot at the end of Goldsmith Street.

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## The Nut Hut

The school store, The Nut Hut, is run by our Business Education students. Come on by the Nut Hut to get your hook ups on fresh OB swag: hoodies, sweats, t's, gear bags and much, MUCH MORE!! The Nut Hut is located in the student plaza cafeteria and is open every **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** during lunch hours.

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## It's Official - They're Engaged!

In case you missed the news - Ms. Soetaert and Mr. Garraway, two of our teachers, are engaged. Mr. Garraway proposed at school in front of hundreds of students and staff.

Get the full story from . . . [Chek News](#) or from . . . [CTV News](#)

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## 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.

If you have any questions, please call Mountain West Studios at 1-888-644-4494, Ext. 126.

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## 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 14th. If your family would like a shoebox to fill, please contact Ms. Taggart at [rtaggart@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:rtaggart@sd61.bc.ca)

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## 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.

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## DATES OF INTEREST

**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

**October 27**

Halloween Dance

**November 1**

Student Photo Retakes

**November 10**

Remembrance Day Assembly

**November 11**

Remembrance Day  
Classes not in session.  
Brass Ensemble at Oak Bay  
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**November 18**

Professional Development Day  
Classes not in session

**November 21**

Application to Post Secondary  
Workshop

**November 25**

Fine Arts Distinguished  
Alumni Event

**December 19 to January 2**

Winter Break  
**Students return to school  
on January 3**