

This Week @ Oak Bay Nation

Week of October 3-7, 2016



Student Photo Orders

Student photo order packages and student I.D. cards are being sent home today with students who had their photos taken on September 21.

For parents who would like to order photo prints, follow the instructions listed in the "How to Order" section of the photo package and return the completed paper order form to the **school office by Friday, October 7**. Photos also can be ordered online at order.mountainwest.ca using the login code on your order form.

Need a retake?

Photographers will be at the school on Tuesday, November 1 for photo retakes. Please 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

- Grade 11 students interested in attending American universities will have an opportunity to write the **PSAT (Practice SAT)** on *Wednesday October 19th from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm in our Cafeteria*. Exams are limited and students need to sign up with Mrs. Giesbrecht in the Career Centre to secure a seat. There is a \$20.00 fee and, once this is paid, students will receive study materials which are sent to us by the College Board. Please contact Mrs. Giesbrecht if you have any questions.
 - **Careers, Trades and Transitions Information Evening** - Students and parents from all middle schools and secondary schools are invited to a presentation of career, trade, dual credit and transition opportunities. The presentation is on *Tuesday, October 18th from 6:30 - 7:30 pm at Spectrum Community Theatre, 957 Burnside Rd. W.*
 - Oak Bay students are invited to attend a **Vancouver Island College Event** (30 American colleges/universities) at St. Michael's University on *Tuesday October 11th from 3:30 to 5:30 in the single gym*. Students can see a list of the colleges attending on a poster outside the Career Centre. There is no need to register for this event.
 - Firefighter Camp will be from March 20th to 25th, 2017. Applications are in the Career Centre and due by October 31st. More details to follow.
 - *Please contact Mrs. Giesbrecht in the Career Centre if you have any questions.*
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Cops for Cancer (C4C) Update

The Headshave Event at the school last Thursday had a record number of students, teachers and community members shave their heads in support of C4C.

We are excited for the Tour de Rock riders who arrive at the school this Thursday at 9:20 a.m.

There is still time to contribute to our campaign. Contact the school for more information.

Outdoor Pursuits Club

The Outdoor Pursuits Club is a new club starting up at Oak Bay High. The first meeting is **Wednesday, October 5, at Lunch, in Ms. Horton's Room (Room 311)**.

Students will learn plant and animal identification, navigational tools, how to build a fire, hiking skills and much more. The year will culminate with hiking the Juan de Fuca Trail in May.

Please contact Ms. Horton or Mr. Turner if you have any questions.

DATES OF INTEREST

- 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 24**
PAC Meeting, 7 pm Library
- 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
- December 19 - January 2**
Winter Break
Classes not in session
Students return to class on
Tuesday, January 3