

This Week @ Oak Bay Nation

Week of November 14 - 18, 2016



Oak Bay High Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

The Oak Bay PAC meets once a month at 7:00 pm in the school library. The guest speakers at the next two meetings are:

- ◆ November 28
Guest Speaker: Ms. Maximick, Oak Bay High School Counsellor
- ◆ December 12
Guest Speaker: Ms. Falls, Principal of Victoria High School

For more information about our school's PAC [click here](#).

Girls' Field Hockey Team

The Oak Bay High Girls' Field Hockey team competed at the Provincial Championships last week in Kamloops. Our team finished 10th and all 4 island teams finished in the top 10. Good job girls!

28 Hour Famine

Students are participating in the 28 Hour Famine again this year to bring awareness to the issue of poverty and hunger. Students are looking for donations of personal hygiene items and socks, which will be given to the homeless. If you have any questions or are able to help with donations, please contact Ms. Taggart at rtaggart@sd61.bc.ca

How to Apply to Post Secondary

Mr. Alexander is offering an information session on how to apply to post-secondary on **Monday, November 21st in the Theatre at 7 pm**. Please mark this on your calendars - all parents and grade 12's welcome.

Nearly New and Artisan Sale

Oak Bay Interact and Rotary Club is hosting a *Nearly New and Artisan Sale* at Monterey Recreation Centre on **November 19th from 10am-3pm**. If you have "nearly new" items to donate, there is a box in Mr. Bradshaw's room 209. All proceeds are going to Oak Bay Rotary's youth programs in the community. If you are interested in renting a table for only \$30, there are spots for youth artisans left! Please contact nicole.g@hotmail.ca if you have any questions.

Oak Bay High turf soccer field is officially open . . .

The soccer turf at the school was officially opened on November 9. Read the article in the Oak Bay News and watch the "Game Ball" Ceremony video . . . [click here](#)

University Visits This Week

November 15th - St. Mary's University will be in the Career Centre at lunch

November 16th - UBC will be on the stage at lunch

November 17th - University of Calgary will be in the Career Centre at lunch

McGill University has a new summer program for high school students currently in grades 10 & 11. Unfolding over two weeks of classes, workshops, activities, and trips, this experience will introduce students to university life and is sure to make your summer memorable! Please see the link attached for more information. <https://www.mcgill.ca/summeracademy/>

Queens University offers a Summer Enrichment Experience (SEEQ) Students learn beyond the school classroom with engaging and challenging courses that motivate them to explore and apply new knowledge. They return to school with renewed energy, excitement for learning, and ideas for post-secondary course planning and future careers. <http://esu.queensu.ca/programs/seeq/>

The University of Toronto offers Youth Summer Programs as well in Medicine and Law. See the link for more information.

<http://www.ysp.utoronto.ca/>

DATES OF INTEREST

November 14

Christmas Shoeboxes due

November 18-19

Swim Team to Provincials

November 18-19

Choir Trip

November 18

Professional Development Day
Classes not in session

November 21

Application to Post Secondary
Workshop 7 pm in the Theatre

November 24

Team Planning & Study Hall
No block 3

November 24-25

28 Hour Famine

November 25

Official end of Term 1

November 28

PAC Meeting,
7 pm in the Library

December 2-3

Golden Gnome Debate

December 7

Report cards sent home with
students

December 12

PAC Meeting,
7 pm in the Library