

This Week @ Oak Bay Nation

Week of January 3-6, 2017



The Global and Intercultural Focus Program “A World to Discover”

Providing students with cross-cultural learning opportunities.

The GIFP program recognizes the need for a student population that can critically analyse global and intercultural issues

Program starts in January 2017!

TOP 5 REASONS TO TAKE THE PROGRAM!

1. Opportunities to travel both locally and abroad!
2. Interact and engage with a diverse network of people from across the world.
3. Become an engaged member of your community through volunteer and program-based initiatives.
4. Gain valuable insight into your own culture and acquire a higher degree of self-awareness.
5. Participate in a program that is currently in the process of being recognized by 7 British Columbia universities!

Components

The program will require students to complete 36 credit courses in three component areas:

1. Global and Intercultural Courses
 - i. Global and Intercultural Studies (4 credits)
 - ii. Global and Intercultural Experience (4 credits, 100 hours)
2. Language Study (8 credits, Grade 10 level and higher)
3. Elective Courses (16 credits in globally related courses)

Upon province-wide implementation in 2017-18, students who successfully complete the program's requirements will receive a designation on their transcript and recognition at participating B.C. post-secondary institutions.

Please contact Mr. Mari at dmari@sd61.bc.ca for more information on taking this course in the next semester and on the 2017 summer trip to Japan.

Bamfield Marine Sciences Center Trip February 2017

When Are We Going?

We leave Oak Bay High School early on Friday, February 10th and return to Oak Bay High School on the evening of Sunday, February 12th.

Oceanography and Biodiversity in Grappler Inlet & Plankton Lab
Research Vessel MV Alta (>1.5 hours)
Reproduction of Marine Invertebrates (sea urchin embryos)
Brady's Beach Intertidal Exploration
Fish Printing

Trip cost includes transportation, accommodation for 2 nights, meals and all program costs at the Marine Sciences Center.

Only 5 spots remaining! If you would like to attend our trip to the Bamfield Marine Sciences Center, please complete the Google form below and bring a cheque for the trip costs to Mr. Shrubsole or Mr. Atkinson.

<https://goo.gl/forms/lhP2GVAfopB6LR9g1>

Questions:

If you have any questions about the trip, please email Mr. Shrubsole (djshrubsole@sd61.bc.ca) or Mr. Atkinson (patkinson@sd61.bc.ca).

DATES OF INTEREST

January 12

Team Planning & Study Hall
No block 1

January 16

Scholarship Workshop for parents and students in the Theatre at 7:00 p.m.

January 17

Oak Bay Showcase Evening for new students and parents

January 20

Professional Development Day
Classes not in session

January 23

PAC Meeting 7 pm Library

January 24-26

Evenings of Dance

February 2

Performing Arts Middle School Tour

February 7

Band Concert

February 8-9

Band Festival

February 9

Team Planning & Study Hall
No block 3

February 10

Curriculum Implementation Day - Classes not in session

February 13

Family Day
Classes not in session

February 23

Team Planning & Study Hall
No block 4

February 24

Professional Development Day
Classes not in session