

This Week @ Oak Bay Nation

Week of January 9-13, 2017



Duke of Edinburgh Program

Information Session

Are you interested in learning more about the **Duke of Edinburgh Program**? If so, join us for an informational session on **Monday, January 23rd at 7:25 am** in the cafeteria. Come and learn about this amazing opportunity! Parents are welcome to attend.

For more information contact Ms. Taggart at rtaggart@sd61.bc.ca

Senior Drama Program

Guilty? a modern adaptation of "12 Angry Men" will be performed by the Senior Drama program on **Thursday, January 19th**. Curtain up at 7 pm - \$5 adults, \$2 Students and seniors.

Scholarship Application Workshop

Grads of 2017 and Parents,

Please join Mr. Alexander on **Monday, January 16th** from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the Theatre for a Scholarships Application workshop. It is the post secondary and scholarship application season, so please bring all your questions!

Oak Bay Jazz Night

The Oak Bay Band will host an Oak Bay Jazz Night down at Hermann's Jazz Club on **Monday, January 23**. Doors open at 6:30 pm and the show starts at 7:00 p.m. The show will feature three jazz bands and the Oak Bay R & B Band.

Admission is \$10.00 per family or \$5.00 for individuals. Proceeds from the door go to support the Oak Bay Band performance tour to Cuba.

2017 Vancouver Island Parent Conference

Registration is open for the 2017 Vancouver Island Parent Conference at www.vipc.ca/registration. A full description of all speakers and workshops can be found at www.vipc.ca. Don't miss out on the special early bird offer!

The Global and Intercultural Focus Program "A World to Discover"

Providing students with cross-cultural learning opportunities.

The GIFF program recognizes the need for a student population that can critically analyse global and intercultural issues. Program starts in January 2017!

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.

DATES OF INTEREST

January 12

Team Planning & Study Hall
No block 1

January 16

Scholarship Workshop for parents and students in the Theatre at 7:30 p.m.

January 17

Oak Bay Showcase Evening for new students and parents at 6:30 p.m.

January 19

Senior Drama Program -
Guilty? 7pm in the Theatre

January 20

Professional Development Day
Classes not in session

January 23

PAC Meeting 7 pm Library

January 23

Oak Bay Jazz Night at Hermann's
Jazz Club at 7:30 pm

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