

This Week @ Oak Bay Nation

Week of March 6 - 10, 2017



Term 2 Report Cards

Reminder that Term 2 Report Cards will go home with students at the end of the school day on Thursday.

2017-2018 and 2018-2019 School Calendars Now Available

Planning your holidays for the next two years? The Board of Education has approved the calendars for the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 School Years. The calendars outline professional development days, spring and winter breaks.

The calendars were developed in consultation with Sooke and Saanich school districts in an effort to align dates as much as possible. Spring and winter breaks will be the same for all three districts.

Feedback on the calendars was sought in January. Responsive to the input collected, the calendars were approved with the addition of one day to Spring Break in 2018. Students will return to class April 4, 2018, after Spring Break. The approved calendars fall within the Ministry of Education requirement for instructional time.

2017/2018 and 2018/2019 School Year Calendars:

<https://www.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/91/2017/03/Upcoming-School-Year-Calendar.pdf>

ME to WE Club - Battery Drive

Oak Bay High **ME to WE Club** is holding a BATTERY DRIVE until March 17.

Did you know that one AA battery can save the lives of 6 children who are suffering from zinc deficiency. Batteries can be dropped off in collection boxes outside the library and in the cafeteria.

Physical Education for Relaxation

Every **Wednesday**, starting March 8th during **focus block**, students will be able to spend time learning about **mindfulness** and other relaxation techniques while engaging in low-impact physical education **in the small gym**. Mindfulness activities include:

- Stretching
- Yoga
- Body focus work
- Relaxing music with vocally lead mindfulness activities

The purpose of this course is to teach students how to lessen their levels of anxiety in order to better focus and engage inside and outside of the classroom. If your student is currently enrolled in PE, they are able to attend these focus blocks. If you have any questions or comments, please direct them to Miss Mary Klovance, school counsellor at mklovance@sd61.bc.ca

Legally Blonde, The Musical



Congratulations to the cast and crew of *Legally Blonde, The Musical* for an outstanding musical theatre production. Directors, Ms. Murphy and Mr. Price, want to thank all the students, staff, parents and community members who contributed to staging this wonderful production.

Gift Certificates for Nutty's Locker

Parents, gift certificates are now available for Oak Bay High's school store - Nutty's Locker. Surprise your son or daughter with a gift certificate and let them choose their own Oak Bay gear. Items include sweatshirts, sweatpants, t-shirts, lanyards, cinch bags . . .

Gift certificates can be purchased from Mrs. Carbery in the Accounts Office.

DATES OF INTEREST

March 9

Team Planning & Study Hall
No block 8

March 9

Report Cards go home with students at end of school day

March 14

Choir Concert

March 15

Locker Clean Out

March 17

Last day of classes before Spring Break

March 20 - 31

Spring Break

Classes not in session

Students return to school on Monday, April 3

April 6

ICBC Road Safety presentation to grade 12 students in block 8

April 10-11

Choir Festival

April 13

Team Planning & Study Hall
No block 1

April 14

Good Friday

Classes not in session

April 17

Easter Monday

Classes not in session

June 29

Last day of school
Report card distribution