

This Week @ Oak Bay Nation

Week of April 24-28, 2017



Oak Bay High 4th Annual Short Film Festival

Oak Bay High Film & Television is happy to announce our 4th Short Film Festival on June 9, 2017. Entries are open to all Oak Bay students.

Entries must be no longer than 7 minutes and can be any category/genre. **Entries must be submitted by June 2.** See Mr. Laird for details.



Grade 12 Students - Are you applying to Post-Secondary? Have you completed a Post-Secondary Institution (PSI) Selections Form?

Students who are in grade 12 for the 2016/17 school year, expecting to graduate this school year, and applying to a post-secondary for September 2017 admission, need to complete a Post-Secondary Institution (PSI) Selections Form. Students access the PSI Selections Form by logging into their Ministry of Education Student Secure Web (SSW), www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/tsw/tsw/student/, and clicking the menu option "Post Secondary Institutions Selections". Students may make their PSI Selections at any time until July 15 this school year.

"Meet the Candidates" Evening hosted by Monterey Middle School

With the upcoming provincial election, Monterey Middle School has organized an opportunity for members of our community to meet the three main local candidates – (in alpha order) Bryce Casavant (BC NDP), Alex Dutton (BC Liberals), and Andrew Weaver (BC Greens), in a "Meet the Candidates" Evening here in Oak Bay (coordinated by Monterey Middle School) just five days before the provincial election!

The **Oak Bay – Gordon Head "Meet the Candidates" Evening** will take place on **Thursday, May 4th at 7 pm** in the **Dave Dunnet Community Theatre at Oak Bay High School**. While all members of the public are welcome to attend at no charge (subject to space), Monterey will be asking for a donation at the door - suggesting \$5/person - to Monterey's Playground Revitalization Fund.

For more information, please contact Monterey Middle School at 250-598-4589.

Congratulations to . . .

- **Girls Rugby** for defending their Provincial Title. The girls defended their title from last year by defeating Belmont 15-10 in the final.
- **Oak Bay Choir** for winning the Performing Arts Festival. Our choirs won top awards at last week's festival.
- **Chamber Choir** for winning the Gardiner Shield for an "Outstanding Performance by a Secondary Choir" and the Victoria Choral Society Award in honour of Dr. Lionel Adey for "Most Outstanding Choral Performance." The Chamber Choir will also move on to the Provincial Festival.
- **Jazz Wave** for winning the Victoria Philharmonic Choir Award for the "Most Outstanding Performance by a Mixed-Voice Secondary Public School Choir."
- The **Men's Choir** and the timetable choir, **Bella Voce**. Both choirs will be moving on to the Provincial Festival.

Victoria Police Department Secondary Springboard

Grade 11 students are invited to apply to a Victoria Police Department Secondary Springboard. There are 16 seats available for our school district students to take part in the policing world through interactive demonstrations and scenario-based simulations. This will take place on **May 9th from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm** at the Victoria Police Dept., 850 Caledonia Ave.

Applications are to be handed in to Mrs. Giesbrecht by May 3rd. Interested students can pick up an application in the Career Centre or click <https://oakbay.sd61.bc.ca/student-info/career-center/>

PACC Parents As Career Coaches

The Greater Victoria School District is excited to confirm the first **Parents As Career Coaches (PACC) Workshop** within our district. PACC is a free evening workshop for **parents of middle and secondary students** happening on **Tuesday, May 2, 2017 from 6 - 9pm** at **SJ Willis' Auditorium** (923 Topaz Ave). See attachment for more information.

DATES OF INTEREST

April 24

PAC meeting 7 pm in the library

April 25-27

Dance Festival

April 27

Team Planning & Study Hall
No block 2

April 27-30

Grade 9 Band Trip to Whistler

May 2

Physics students trip to Playland

May 2

West Coast Jazz Festival

May 3

AP English Literature Exam

May 5

AP Studio Art Portfolios Due

May 5-8

Outdoor Pursuits Club on Juan de Fuca Trail

May 9

AP Calculus Exam

May 9 - 11

Evenings of Dance

May 11

Team Planning & Study Hall
No block 3

May 16

"Pop Goes the Year" Final Concert
Theatre at 7 pm

June 19 - 22

School Exams

June 23

English 12 Provincial Exam

June 26

Communications 12 Prov. Exam

June 27

Français langue 12 Prov. Exam

June 29

Report card distribution in
Advisory 10:00 to 11:00 am