

# This Week @ Oak Bay Nation

## Week of April 3 - 7, 2017



### Greater Victoria School District Seeks Input from Parents about Student Enrolment Priorities

Student enrolment priorities determine the order in which students will be admitted into a school when space is limited. The Greater Victoria School District is seeking public input through an online survey about what is important to parents and what is most important when prioritizing how students are accepted when space is limited. The survey is available at [www.sd61.bc.ca](http://www.sd61.bc.ca) until Monday, April 10, 2017 at 4 pm.

Long term enrolment projections indicate that the Greater Victoria School District could see an increase of 2,000 students over the next 10 years. Although it is anticipated that Greater Victoria's 47 schools can accommodate the projected increase of overall students, some schools will be challenged to accommodate the demand for catchment students, as well as choice. As certain neighbourhoods grow and demographics change, some schools are experiencing pressures already.

Under the School Act, the School District is required to articulate student enrolment priorities in a policy approved by the Board of Education. A Transfer and Registration Committee made up of staff, parents, and Trustees has been established to review the current priorities, seek public input and make recommendations to the Board in May 2017. The student enrolment priorities determined in this process will apply to kindergarten registration, French Immersion and requests for transfer to a non-catchment school.

The Greater Victoria School District is seeking input from parents as part of a review of the current priorities and the overall registration and transfer process. This does not apply to Programs of Choice at higher grade levels (eg. Flex, Challenge, and sports academies)

It's important the School District hears from you. Thank you in advance for sharing your views!

### Oak Bay 2017 Grad Wear - Now available until Friday, April 7

#### 2017 Oak Bay Grad Wear Choices:

- UA Hoodie
- UA Sweatpants
- Classic Hoodie
- Classic Sweatpants
- Long Sleeve T-Shirt
- ¼ zip Fleece
- Fleece Blanket



Log onto <https://store.passionsports.ca/obgrad> and register to customize your gear – choose your item, logo, colour, and size. *Please order and prepay all your grad wear online.*

### TIC Talks (Totally Inspiring Careers) - An Evening with Tania Miller

CFUW Victoria and Saanich Peninsula Clubs work very hard to raise money for post-secondary scholarships for graduating Secondary students in local school districts. The club has started an annual speaker series entitled *TIC Talks (Totally Inspiring Careers)*. The first one is being held on April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Dave Dunnet Theatre featuring Maestra Tania Miller of the Victoria Symphony.

Tania will be interviewed by Jo-Ann Roberts, former CBC Host and will describe how she ended up as a conductor of a major symphony, despite major challenges on the path to reach this esteemed position.

Tickets are reasonably priced at \$10 for students and \$20 for adults. Tickets can be purchased on-line at [www.ticketrocket.co](http://www.ticketrocket.co).

### LOVE IS LOVE

**Youth Pride Conference** is a free event being held this Saturday, April 8, at Oak Bay High School. Free lunch included. Register for free on [Eventbrite.ca](http://Eventbrite.ca)

### DATES OF INTEREST

April 6

ICBC Road Safety presentation to grade 12 students in block 8

April 6

Euclid Grade 12 Math Contest

April 9

Rink Cycle for Band, Choir and Strings students

April 10-12

Choir Festival

April 13

Team Planning & Study Hall  
No block 1

April 13

Gr. 9 "Speak Out" during Blk 4

April 14

Good Friday  
Classes not in session

April 17

Easter Monday  
Classes not in session

April 15-23

Sr. Band and Choir Trip to Cuba

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

June 29

Last day of school  
Report card distribution