

This Week @ Oak Bay Nation

Week of May 23-26, 2017



Monday, May 29 will be the **Annual General Meeting for the Oak Bay PAC**. It is important that we have enough parents attend so the PAC Executive can be elected. Without an Executive, we are not able to apply for, and receive, gaming funds from the provincial government - funds that are used to enhance the experience of all students here at Oak Bay.

The meeting will be held in the school library, commencing at 7:00. The Executive consists of the Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and OBSSEE Rep. There are also Member-at-Large positions.

Grad 2017 Grad Dinner Dance Saturday, May 13

Laurel Point Inn provided a beautiful backdrop for the Grad 2017 Dinner Dance. Photos of the Dinner Dance and Block Party can be viewed here:

<https://goo.gl/photos/dBRVxvj5SqGGL7p67>



Oak Bay Band held it's final concert for the 2016-2017 season on May 16th and again played to a full house of Oak Bay Band Parents and Community members. The concert featured over 230 students in grades 9 through 12. The crowd was very entertained by the pop repertoire performed by the students. Highlights of the night included our award ceremonies for excellence in music, Dexter Hodgins solo violin piece, standing ovations for the Senior concert band and a special presentation from the band grads of 2017 to Mr. Weaver. Thank you to all the parents who helped organize another successful bake sale and to Ms. Falls and Mr. Russell for their continued support of the band program. Of course the band program would not be possible without the support of our amazing students and parents who make up our wonderful community of musicians. Thank you for your continued support and see you at the Tea Party!

Saturday June 3 is the **Oak Bay Tea Party Parade** and stage shows. Students in Grades 9 through 12 Band will make up the Oak Bay Marching Band. The Parade starts at 10:30 am. Oak Bay Band will then take to the stage at Willows Beach for the opening ceremonies and starting at 1:00 the Oak Bay R&B Band will perform. Students from the R&B Band will also be playing with Mr. Weaver's band the "Groovediggers" starting at 7:00 pm. Don't miss out on some great fun and entertainment. We hope to see you there!

Oak Bay's Outdoor Pursuits (OBOP) had a successful first adventure on the Juan de Fuca Trail. Twenty-seven OBOP members covered 47km from May 5 - 8. The students were self-sufficient, supporting each other through physical and mental challenges. They were well prepared for 3 nights in the wilderness, carrying their own gear, cooking their meals, and setting up and taking down camp while following OBOP's 'leave no trace' principle. With rain on day 1, the students experienced a newer and deeper definition of the word mud (check out the trip video http://bit.ly/OBOP_JDF_2017 to see for yourself!). The final 3 days were filled with river crossings and ocean views in glorious sunshine!

You can follow us on instagram @ob.op, and join next year's adventures in our full credit OBOP course!

Congratulations to Jack Stanley who was selected to be a **2017 Schulich Leader** at the University of Toronto, winning \$80,000 in scholarship funding. This award is a huge honour and provides a life-changing opportunity. Jack Stanley is now part of an esteemed network of national STEM scholars at some of Canada's leading universities. *Well done, Jack!*

May 24

My Man Godfrey - presented by Grade 10 drama class

All's Well in Rosewell - presented by Senior drama students

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All's Well in Rosewell - presented by Senior drama students

Time: 7:00 pm (Doors open at 6:30 pm)

Place: Dave Dunnet Theatre

Tickets: Available only at the door
Students, Staff, Seniors \$5
Other Adults \$7

DATES OF INTEREST

May 24

Drama Presentation at 7 pm Theatre

May 25

Team Planning & Study Hall (no 4)

May 25-27

Tennis Team to Provincials

May 29

PAC Annual General Meeting
7 pm in the Library

May 31

Drama Presentation at 7 pm Theatre

June 1 & 2

Track and Field Team to Provincials

June 3

Marching Band in Tea Party Parade

June 5

School Awards Assembly

June 5

Track & Field Awards Dinner

June 6

Year End Choir Concert

June 7

Grad Ceremony 6:30 pm at UVIC

June 8

Team Planning & Study Hall (no 8)

June 13 & 14

Grade 9 Musical Theatre "Peter Pan"

June 16

Last day of regular classes

BBQ and Yearbook Distribution

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

CURRENT Grade 11 Students who signed up for **dual credit Psychology or Geography next year** need to get their completed application forms into Mrs. Giesbrecht by Friday, May 26th. Don't delay! There are only 25 spots in each class.