



# OAK BAY HIGH SCHOOL

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Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) Meeting

April 24, 2017 | 7:00PM | Library

## MINUTES

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### ATTENDEES

Randi Falls (Principal), Tammy Sherstobitoff (Vice Principal), Kami Bourgeois (Chair), Deb Gaul (Treasurer), Nancy Mabey (Secretary),

### WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

### AGENDA

Approved

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of March 13, 2017 are approved.

Minutes from December 12 to be approved on April 24, 2017.

### GRAD UPDATE

- Grad breakfast to be held this Thursday.
- May 13 is the parent planned block party from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm. Following this, 4 buses will transport 200 students to the Laurel Point Inn for the dinner dance – 6:30 pm-11:30 pm.
- Approximately 60 additional students (dates of graduates) will join in for dessert and the dance.
- There will be prizes and a slide show in addition to casino tables. Teachers will chaperone.
- Wednesday June 7 is the grad at the University of Victoria.

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

1. We invited the grade 12 and 11 classes to an ICBC presentation 2 weeks ago. The presenter had been injured by a distracted driver and suffered the loss of both legs in the collision. Her message was very appropriate for young drivers; encouraging thought and choice behind the wheel and giving passengers options, as well.
2. We had very successful student trips to Vimy Ridge, Florida and California in March and early April. We have band and choir students returning from Cuba this week. Grade 9 students will travel to Whistler next week. The School District is still monitoring any trips moving through the US and the plan as it stands at this

- point is that the US is to be avoided until further clarification is provided with regards to entry.
3. Girls Rugby defended their Provincial Championship status this past weekend. Our Choirs were recognized for excellence in the Fine Arts festival – Chamber Choir won the Gardiner Shield for “outstanding performance by a secondary choir” and the Victoria Choral Society award for “most outstanding choral performance”. Jazz Wave won the Victoria Philharmonic Choir award for “most outstanding performance by a mixed voice secondary public school choir.”
  4. I had the pleasure of being part of a “judging panel” for the Grade 9 Speak out. This is an annual speaking contest for our Grade 9 students – one student is chosen from each grade 9 English class and the student is coached on presentation, etc. I was so impressed by the courage and presence of our grade 9 students and the support from their peers as they spoke.
  5. Grade 10 and 12 students will be asked to respond to a “Satisfaction Survey” May 8 -> 11. Parents will be sent codes for responses as well.
  6. Five of our students will be honoured May 10 as recipients of the Oak Bay Young Exceptional Star Awards. A reception and ceremony is held at Oak Bay Beach Hotel.
  7. We welcome our new students (mostly grade 8->9) May 18. This is transition afternoon throughout the district and we are planning on following a shortened block schedule to release all our present students by 12:25. We have a number of peer counselors and leadership students who will stay as we welcome the new students around 12:45. We have some small group activities and a “digital dash” scavenger hunt planned. Photos taken over the event will be shown when the students return in September. One of our goals is to continue to build community within our school and one emphasis is the grade 9 students as they transition from Middle school.
  8. We are continuing to move into scheduling the 2017-18 school year. Presently, we are able to retain all our continuing contract staff. A challenge exists with confirming instructional spaces and capacity. We still are holding waitlists –
  9. Grad update – Tammy S

Upcoming Dates:

- May 4 – OB Riding Candidates Event
- May 9 – Polling Station
- May 9-11 – Evening of Dance
- May 13 – Grad Dinner and Dance at Laurel Point Inn
- May 19 – Pro-D

**Report from the Chair**

AGM is in May.

OBBSEE was discussed. Should we close this account and deposit donations into the general PAC account?

Deb forwarded the Financial Summary to Kami.

**Report from the Vice-Chair – Position Vacant**

**Report from the Treasurer**

- April 24, 2017 Treasurer’s report presented and discussed.

**Report from the Secretary**

No report

**OBSSEE Report – Position Vacant**

**VCPAC Report – Position Vacant**

- Kami will attend the VCPAC meeting on April 25, 2017.

**NEXT MEETING:** Monday May 29, 2017 at 7:00 pm

**ADJOURNMENT**