



# This Week @ Oak Bay Nation

Week of September 25-29, 2017

## Lockdown Drill: Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 (Block 7)

On **Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 (Block 7)** Oak Bay High School will conduct a Lockdown Drill. Similar to our experience with a Fire or Earthquake drill, a Lockdown drill is simply a precaution, so we all know what to do to keep students and staff safe in the event of an emergency. Lockdowns occur if there is a perceived threat to the safety of students and staff.

As real Lockdowns are stressful situations, we will never conduct a “surprise” Lockdown Drill. Students will be informed of the drill date and time, well in advance. The drill will only last 10-15 minutes. One of the administrators will come on the PA, and say, "This is Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ speaking. This is a Lockdown Drill...Repeat, this is a Lockdown Drill. Please take duck and cover positions, now."

At that time, staff will quickly sweep students from the hallways into classrooms, lock the classroom doors, shut window blinds, turn off the lights, and instruct the class to “duck and cover”. In a real situation, staff members would barricade the doors and make smart decisions about ensuring the safety of the students in their care. Any students and staff members on our fields will proceed to the Oak Bay Rec. Centre and await further instructions. Students in washrooms will remain there, shut and lock the door (if possible), and wait quietly in the stall while crouching on the toilet. Any students who enter the building during a lockdown, prior to police presence in a real situation, will exit the building (if safe) and proceed to the Oak Bay Rec Centre. As well, any students who are not directly supervised and are in the Foyer, Cafeteria, or hallways during a lockdown (and are not swept into a classroom) are asked to find the nearest exit and proceed to the Oak Bay Rec Centre is safe to do so.

The OBH administrators and Oak Bay Police will spend 10-15 minutes inspecting the halls and grounds to assess the Lockdown response. A PA announcement will be made to end the drill. Please note: in a real situation, a lockdown will end only when police officers have unlocked all of the classrooms.

Please discuss this with your daughters and sons. If you have any questions or concerns about the drill, please call one of the administrators at 250-598-3361.

## Cops for Cancer (C4C)



Our **C4C 2017 Campaign** is continuing this week with the Head Shave Event on Tuesday the 26th at lunch in the big gym. This is a very inspirational event where students, teachers and community members shave their heads to raise money for the Tour de Rock C4C riders.

## Student Forms

On the first day of school, all students were given several forms to take home for parents/guardians to read, sign and return to the school. Your help in signing and returning these forms is really appreciated. The forms are needed to update student information in our computer system and for student safety in case of emergency.

## News From the Career Centre

**Practice SAT** - Grade 11 students are invited to write the Practice SAT if they are considering a US university after high school. The exam will take place on October 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm in the cafeteria. There is a \$20 fee to write the exam and students must sign up with Mrs. Giesbrecht in the Career Centre. Exams are limited and will be offered on a first come first serve basis so don't delay signing up.

**Canadian Universities Event** - Oak Bay will be hosting the **Canadian Universities Event on October 4<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. All Oak Bay students will have the opportunity to speak with representatives from 49 universities during this time. Lunch time is reserved for Oak Bay students, but if a student has a spare in block 4 or 5, they are welcome to attend then. Please contact Mrs. Giesbrecht if you have any questions. Please refer to the [Quick Link](#) on our website to see the attending universities.

## Upcoming Dates

### September 25

PAC Meeting 7 pm Library

### September 27-29

School Musical Auditions

### September 28

Team Planning (No Block 3)

### October 4

Canadian University Event  
10 am to 1 pm Gym

### October 5

Tour de Rock Riders arrive

### October 9

Thanksgiving Day  
Classes not in Session

### October 11

PSAT Test 9:00 to 12:00

### October 12

Team Planning (No Block 8)

### October 12

Band Concert 7 pm