



# This Week @ Oak Bay Nation

Week of October 30 - November 3, 2017

## Rugby Field Update

As parents and students are aware, the new rugby field adjacent to the school has not been available since the opening of the school. Please read the attached letter from March Walsh, Secretary -Treasurer for an update on the field remediation.

## Parents As Career Coaches (PACC) Workshop

Our district is excited to present the second **Parents As Career Coaches (PACC) Workshop**.

PACC is a free evening workshop for **parents of middle and secondary students** happening on **Thursday, November 2, 2017 from 6:30 – 9:30pm** at **SJ Willis' Auditorium (923 Topaz Ave)**.

PACC workshops have been happening all over the lower mainland for the last four years. Marion Haythorne has been leading these workshops, helping parents assist their children make educational decisions and career choices. Through a variety of interactive exercises, parents explore their *own* values, interests and skills. Then, they can go home and do these same exercises with their children, help them discover *their* values, interests and skills, and match them to potential education and career pathways.

## Fundraising Campaign supporting Keys To Our Success

**October 22 to November 4, 2017**



Participating Sponsors: District of Oak Bay, Oak Bay High School, Oak Bay Rotary Foundation and Scotiabank Oak Bay

Keys to Our Success is a fundraising campaign to purchase a Concert Piano for Oak Bay High School. Consider sponsoring a personalized theatre seat for \$450. Theatre seat sponsorships and other donations are tax deductible.

Please support this community fundraising campaign by visiting **Keys to Our Success online** at <https://tinyurl.com/KeysToOurSuccess>

## Salute to the Saloon Singers Concert

Please consider joining us **November 23 for our "Salute to the Saloon Singers" Concert** featuring Joe Coughlin in our Dave Dunnet Theatre. The show starts at 7:30 p.m. You can purchase tickets here at the school and all proceeds go towards our **Sno'uyuth Legacy Scholarship Fund**. More information about the fund is available [here](#).

## British Columbia Music Educators' Association Honour Ensembles

We are so pleased to congratulate and applaud the efforts of our band and choir students who auditioned and performed with the honour ensembles of the BCMEA. Mr. Weaver, Mr. Jacklin and Mrs. Horwood attended both concerts in Vancouver and were astounded by the efforts of our young musicians from Oak Bay High School.

The BCMEA delivers special programming for BC's most outstanding youth musicians. Hundreds of students audition annually from across British Columbia for positions in one of five provincial honour ensembles - Wind Ensemble, Choir, Jazz Band, Vocal Jazz, and String Orchestra. These ensembles feature guest conductors from around the world providing rich and rewarding musical experiences for all those involved.

### Congratulations to:

Owen Chow	Jazz Ensemble	Kip Johnson	Wind Ensemble	Aidan Liebel	Vocal Jazz Ensemble
Astrid Hawkes	Wind Ensemble	Allison Karim	Wind Ensemble	John Mossie	Vocal Jazz Ensemble
Emmett Hodgins	Vocal Jazz Ensemble	Brandon Kim	Vocal Jazz Ensemble	Ben Wong	Jazz Ensemble

## Upcoming Dates

### November 1

Grade 9 students - Take Your Kids to Work Day

### November 9

End of Term 1

### November 9

Team Planning (No block 3)

### November 9

PARTY Program Grade 11s

### November 10

Yearbook Purchase Deadline

### November 10

Remembrance Day Assembly

### November 13

Remembrance Day in lieu  
No School

### November 20

Jazz Affair #34; 7 pm Theatre

### November 23

Team Planning (No block 4)

### November 24

Pro D Day

### November 27

Application to Post-Secondary  
Evening 7 pm Theatre

### November 27

PAC Meeting 7 pm Library