



How do I order student pictures?

Student photo ID cards were distributed to students during Advisory last week. Mountain West Studios has a paperless online program if you would like to view and order pictures of your student. To order photos online, visit order.mountainwest.ca and **enter the 8 character Web Code from the front of your student's photo ID card.** More information about ordering photos is attached to this newsletter. *Student Photo Retakes are on October 27.*

Cops for Cancer (C4C) - \$90,034 Raised by Oak Bay Students!



On October 5, the Tour de Rock riders were welcomed to the school with a ticker-tape parade. Once again, the students of Oak Bay High made a tremendous effort to raise funds for this year's **Cops for Cancer Tour de Rock 2017 Campaign.** **The total amount raised by our students was \$90,034**
Click [here](#) to read an article in the Oak Bay News about the Tour de Rock riders.

PACC Parents As Career Coaches

The Greater Victoria School 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 - 9:30 pm** 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. See attachment for more information.

The Greater Victoria School District is excited to provide you with information about the upcoming presentation:

Careers, Trades & Transitions Information Evening

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Spectrum Community School Theatre (957 Burnside Rd W.)

This year's information session is open to middle and secondary students and parents. The evening will showcase career, trade, dual credit and transition opportunities, combined with a panel presentation of current and graduated students. Please see attached poster for more information.

Reminder to Parents of Grade 12 Students - Grad Photo Session Appointments

Grade 12 students need to book their appointment for a grad photo session using the online booking system on the Mountain West Studio website at www.mountainwest.ca. More information is attached.

Imagining Possibilities Conference 2017

Free workshops and exhibits for young women ages 15-24 on Thursday, October 26, 2017. To learn more visit www.sivw.ca

Upcoming Dates

- October 11**
PSAT Test 8:00 a.m. to 12:00
- October 12**
Team Planning (No Block 8)
- October 12**
Band Concert 7 p.m.
- October 12**
PARTY Program for grade 11s
- October 16**
PAC Meeting 7 p.m. Library
- October 16**
Post Secondary Options Meeting for parents and students 7 p.m. Theatre
- October 18**
We Day in Vancouver
- October 19**
Earthquake BC Shake Out Drill at 10:19 a.m.
- October 19**
Interim Reports sent home by teachers for some students
- October 20**
Pro-D Day
Classes not in session
- October 23-27**
Grad Photo Sessions
- October 24**
Choir Concert 7 pm
- October 25**
Yearbook Purchase Deadline
- October 26**
Team Planning (no Block 1)
- October 26**
Halloween Dance
7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
- October 27**
Student Photo Retakes

Bring a **SMILE** on photo day!

OAK BAY SECONDARY SCHOOL - PICTURE DAY INFORMATION

How do I order my pictures?

You will be able to view and order your pictures online. Your 8 digit log in code is on your school ID card. This is a paperless online proofing program!! You will be able to select a background and crop your picture your way!!

There is a deadline date which is so you can be assured to receive your order in a timely manner. Orders after the due date are subject to a \$10.00 processing fee.



To Order Photos Online, Please Visit
order.mountainwest.ca
and enter your 8 character code
from the front of this card.
www.mountainwest.ca



Choose from dozens of great backgrounds online!

Our Unique Method of photography allows you to choose the background of your choice. Log in to see them at

www.mountainwest.ca

Note: Background choice available for your school may differ from ones shown.
DO NOT WEAR GREEN OR SOLID WHITE ON PHOTO DAY!



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Parents As Career Coaches

Are you....

- ... a parent of a middle or secondary student?
- ... curious to identify your child's unique values, interests & skills?
- ... looking for some practical tips to help your child explore their educational and career choices?
- ... keen to talk with other parents about their experiences?

If you answer **YES** to any of these questions, please join us for an interactive workshop helping parents help their children make informed decisions about their future!

Thursday, November 2nd 2017

6:30 - 9:30 pm

SJ Willis Education Centre

923 Topaz Avenue

Auditorium

Please contact Lindsay Johnson, SD 61's District Career Coordinator, for more information.

250-475-4182

Careers

TRADES &

Transitions

Information Evening

Students and parents from all middle and secondary schools are invited to a presentation of career, trade, dual credit and transition opportunities. From work experience to trades programs to tuition-free post-secondary courses, a variety of district-wide career and transitional pathways will be discussed, with Q&A to follow.

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**Oak Bay Secondary
October 23rd to 27th
Oak Bay Recreation Centre**

Hello, and congratulations on your upcoming Graduation. We at Mountain West Studios are happy to provide you with your once in a lifetime graduation photos.

We have some information here to help you book an appointment and prepare for your photo session.

Students are required to book their appointment using our online booking system. After you book your appointment you will be sent an email for confirmation and a reminder email 24 hours prior to the appointment. You will want to book your appointment as soon as possible so you can be sure you have a time most suitable to your schedule.

To book an appointment visit www.mountainwest.ca and follow these instructions:

- Click the "book a grad session" Click this tab and it will open up a second page with a drop down menu. **Maximize this page** (this is important)
- Select your school, then select a session "Grad Portrait"
- Now a calendar will open up with the dates available for photo sessions. Select the date you wish and the time available and start the procedure of creating a user ID and password to finalize your appointment!
- If you need to cancel or change your appointment time you will need to log back in as a "returning user" to do this. So you will want to remember your user ID and password! Again this is important!
- Sign up for one appointment time only please!

Your Grad Photo sitting is scheduled for approximately 15mins. There will be several formal traditional "cap and gown" portraits taken as well as the opportunity for casual photos during that time. You will then select one of the first 3 formal photos for the yearbook publication. The year book coordinator has important date deadlines that have to be met, so please make the most of your grad sitting.

In appreciation of your time please be ready when your name is called. Please be at the studio 15 minutes before your appointment time. Boys should have a dress shirt and tie to wear under the gown and for girls, a bare neckline usually works very well.

For the casual photos, students are encouraged to bring a prop or two that represents your individual character whether it is with a basketball, hockey gear or a musical instrument for example.

Within a week after the sitting you will receive an email with a link to view and order your photos!

If you have any further questions regarding the Graduation Photos please do not hesitate to get in touch

Thank you so much.

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Love your photos