

Oak Bay High School

This Week @ Oak Bay Nation



Week of November 20-24, 2017

Salute to the Saloon Singers

A Benefit Concert to support Oak Bay Rotary Foundation's **Sno'uyuth Legacy Scholarship** for indigenous students graduating from Oak Bay High School is on November 23 and features Joe Coughlin. More information is available on the [school website](#).

A Nod to Both the Future and the Past

Oak Bay High students unknowingly united a 92-year-old Ottawa sergeant with the family of a fallen Oak Bay lieutenant. Cards left by Oak Bay High students at Roy Pattinson's WW II grave in France led to two families connecting after decades of searching. [Read the story](#) in the November 10 eEdition of the Oak Bay News starting on page A10.

Application to Post-Secondary Evening

On **Monday, November 27th at 7 pm** in the Theatre, Mr. Alexander is holding an information night on **How to Apply to Post-Secondary**. ALL parents and students are encouraged to be there (especially grade 12s who have not been coming to scholarship class!) It's designed to be an info night for parents and grade 12s around the process of deciding what post-secondary's to apply for. Please come and bring your questions!

Congratulations to the Chamber Choir and Jazz Wave for their outstanding performances at the Choral Valley Festival in Comox this week-end.

Oak Bay High Jazz Night is on Monday, November 20 at 7 pm in the Theatre. The concert will feature our R & B Band and our three jazz ensembles. Please join us for their first concert of the year. Admission is by donation.

The Jr. Boys Volleyball team had a very strong showing at this year's Island Championships. The team went undefeated in pool play and did not drop a set. They suffered their only loss of the tournament in the semi-finals, where they were defeated by St. Andrews in a very close hard-fought match. The boys rebounded for a win in the bronze match by defeating Dover Bay for a 3rd place finish.

The Oak Bay Barbers Sr. Boys Volleyball team won the Island Championship with a convincing 3-0 victory over Dover Bay in the Gold Medal match.

- Very strong performances from the entire team, making All-Star selections difficult for the selection committee.
- Second-team all-star: Riley Cronk (6 service aces, 6 blocks)
- First-team all stars: Ben Johannknecht (21 kills on 43 attacks) and Zach Monckton (21 kills on 44 attacks, 14 service aces)
- MVP: Diego Maffia (.550 attack average, best passer, most digs)
- Shout out to slightly-injured Captain Cam Hayes (20 kills on 37 attack, 7 stuff blocks and 4 aces)

The Barbers advance to the BC Championships as the #3 seed, November 28-December 1 at LEC.

The Junior Girls Volleyball team won the Island Championships this past weekend at Claremont. They took down Claremont in a super exciting semi-final and Carihi in the finals to take the gold!

The Girls Field Hockey team lost in a close shoot out to finish out the top four at the BC Provincial Championships. They finished 7th over all. A job well done with six games and only one sub. A very successful season. The coaches are so proud of their effort. Congratulations!

The Oak Bay Swim team attended Provincials in Richmond this weekend. Seven swimmers competed. Five of the swimmers, including 2 relays, made it to day 2 for the finals. Annika Weir came in 8th in the Province in the 50 Free and 4th in the 100 free, Braeden Copeman finished 9th in the province in the 50 free and 9th in the 50 breaststroke and MacKenzie Larkin came in 13th in the Province in the 50 breaststroke. Our relay team of Braeden Copeman, Hayden Moore, MacKenzie Larkin and Annika Weir came in 7th in the 200 Medley Relay and 3rd in the 200 Free Relay.

Oak Bay bests Reynolds to claim Colonist Cup . . . [Read the story](#) in the Times Colonist's November 16 eEdition.

Upcoming Dates

November 20

Jazz Bands 7 pm Theatre

November 23

Team Planning (No block 4)

November 23

Boys Soccer to Provincials

November 24

Pro D Day

November 27

Application to Post-Secondary Evening 7 pm Theatre

November 27

PAC Meeting 7 pm Library

November 29

Parent Conference on line booking system opens

December 1

Report Cards sent home

December 2

Golden Gnome Debate

December 5

Band Concert 7 pm Theatre

December 6

Conference Manager on line booking system closes

December 6

Drama Evening 7 pm Theatre

December 6

Grade 9 Musical Theatre

December 11

Ukulele Concert 7 pm

December 7

Parent Teacher Conferences
Students dismissed at 12:25

December 12

Grad Photo Retakes

Dec. 25 to Jan. 5

Winter Break. School re-opens on Monday, January 8