



Oak Bay High School

This Week @ Oak Bay Nation

Week of November 27 - December 1, 2017

REMINDER
Report cards sent home with
students on **Friday,**
December 1.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews are on Thursday, December 7 from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m.

While we encourage and appreciate families requesting interviews, please keep in mind that some teachers do get fully booked fairly quickly. Please consider making appointments with only those teachers you really need to see (concerns from the Interim Report, work habits, assignment and/or learning concerns, etc.).

On line booking of appointments will begin at 6:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 29 and will close at 11:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 6. Directions for booking appointments are attached to this newsletter. There is also a link on the school website under "[Quick Links](#)". Teacher names are required and can be found on Report Cards.

If you require assistance, please contact the school at 250-598-3361 or oakbayinfo@sd61.bc.ca

Application to Post-Secondary Evening - TONIGHT

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!

Grad 2018 News

- **Grad Photo Retakes** will be on **Tuesday, December 12**. This will be the last opportunity for Grad photo retakes or for grade 12s who missed the first session. See the attached sheet for more information or visit the Grad 2018 section of the school website - [Grad Retakes Link](#)
- **Grad Wear** is available to purchase on line until **Friday, December 1** through Passion Sports. More information is available on the school website - [Grad Wear Link](#)

Senior Boy's Soccer

Congratulations to the Senior Boy's Soccer team who battled to a six place finish at the BC Provincial Championships.

Junior Girl's Volleyball

The **Junior Girl's Volleyball** Team won their pool at the B.C. Championships on Friday with some exciting games. This put the team into the Championship round of 16 and had us playing MEI for our first playoff round on Saturday. Our team lost in 3 sets to MEI who eventually made it all the way into the finals. We rallied back to win the next game against Langley Christian to get 9th out of 32 teams. We had a super season that was exceptional, so all the girls should be very proud of their efforts and accomplishments.

Senior Girl's Volleyball

Congratulations to the **Senior Girl's Volleyball** team coached by Ron Mutch and assistant Rob Mickelberry on their qualification for provincial championships. After coming in 2nd place to reigning provincial champions Belmont at the Island Championships the weekend before last, they travelled to Surrey on Saturday to compete in a 4-team wildcard round robin for a place at the provincials. It came down to a dramatic final game where Oak Bay had to win and the girls played their hearts out and were victorious, securing a berth at this week's provincial championships running November 30-December 2 at Langley Events Centre.

This is the 4th consecutive year that the senior girls team will be attending the provincials, proudly representing Oak Bay High. Best of luck to both the senior girls and boys at the provincial championships.

Social Studies Department Looking for WW1 and WW2 Memorabilia

The Oak Bay High Social Studies department is looking for any WW1 and WW2 memorabilia to bolster its curriculum. This could include newspapers, magazines, comics, munition boxes, shells, badges, parts of uniform, maps, photos, propaganda posters etc... Please drop items off at the school's front office, or contact Ben Turner at bturner@sd61.bc.ca if a pick up is required.

Upcoming Dates

November 27
Application to Post-Secondary Evening 7 pm Theatre

November 27
PAC Meeting 7 pm Library

November 29
Parent Conferences 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 7
Parent Teacher Conferences
Students dismissed at 12:25

December 9
Tuba Christmas

December 11
PAC Social 7 pm Library

December 11
Ukulele Concert 7 pm

December 12
Grad Photo Retakes

December 13
Holiday Choir Concert 7 pm

December 14
Team Planning (No Block 2)

December 22
Polar Bear Swim, Santa's
Breakfast & Winter Assembly

Dec. 25 to Jan. 5
Winter Break. School re-opens
on Monday, January 8

INSTRUCTIONS FOR TEACHERS

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE MANAGER

Conferences - Thursday, December 7, 2017 2:00-7:00 p.m.

In Big Gym and Cafeteria; Dinner Break 4:30-5:00 p.m.

The Conference Manager allows parents to schedule their P/T Conferences on line.

Log in: <http://oakbay.schoolsoft.ca> (note there is NO www for this URL and no spaces in oak bay)

- You can log into your staff account at any time using your email address (district email).
- The password was originally set as oakbay.

MY PROFILE (tab in the conference manager site)

- After logging in you can change or update your name and password.
- Please do NOT change your email, for this process it is necessary we use the District email account supplied to all staff.
- To change password click on the 'forget password' link
- Only your salutation and last name are viewed by parents as part of the booking process. All female staff are set as Ms. – please feel free to change this.
- If there is an error in your teaching assignment (purposely this is general and vague) please let Eve know and she'll update this for you.
- If you make changes to your 'My Profile' page be sure to click the SUBMIT button to save this information.

MY CONFERENCES (tab)

- Available sessions - while we only have one you need to use the pull-down menu to select it.
- The page displays times, (tick boxes next to the time means they are not yet reserved) the name of the student and the parent who has reserved that time slot.
- The COMMENT icon will appear if the parent enters a comment or question while making a booking. Click on it to read the comment.
- You can click on the ADD button and request another teacher join this interview. You will see if that teacher is available at that time and if so this conference will also appear on that teacher's schedule, and they will be able to see it is with you and (student & parent name).
- You can print a copy of the interview schedule (PRINT button). Comments from parents should print out with the schedule.

OTHER

- You will receive an email (the sender will be appointments@schoolsoft.ca) notifying you of all reservations and cancellations.

If you have any questions, please contact Eve.



MOUNTAINWEST

STUDIOS

ATTENTION

Oak Bay Secondary

Graduates of 2018!!

Mountain West Studios is pleased to offer our graduation sessions!!



WHEN: Tuesday, December 12th, 2017

Book your appointment online at mountainwest.ca

Time: 9am to 1pm

WHERE: Oak Bay Recreation Centre

Mountain West Studios will provide the cap, gown, school colours, flowers, diplomas and a variety of backgrounds and creativity.

Please arrive 10 minutes before your scheduled appointment.

This will be your last chance to retake your Grad photo or if you missed out on your photos last time!

Save your photos

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