



Oak Bay High School
This Week @ Oak Bay Nation
Week of January 15-19, 2018

Cyrano de Bergerac

The senior drama class proudly presents a love story, a tragedy, a comedy. French theatre (in English) at its best. This inspiring play follows the love of Cyrano, the swordsman, poet and huge-nosed protagonist, as he hides his love and helps another woo the beautiful Roxanne.

Tuesday the 16th and Wednesday the 17th of January. Tickets at the door starting at 6:30 pm. Curtain up at 7. \$5 for adults, \$2 for students. Playing time approx. 1 ½ hours.

Evenings of Dance

Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased online [here](#) or from the Accounts Office.

Evenings of Dance
 January 23, 24 and 25, 2018
 Ticket prices: Adults \$10.00, Seniors/Students \$8.00
 Doors open at 6:45 pm for 7:00 pm show

Victoria Youth Headstrong Summit

Headstrong is a summit for students interested in stomping out the stigma around mental health, have been affected personally by mental health issues or would like to learn more and find out about amazing partnerships.

Interested students can attend the free all day workshop at the Youth Clinic on **Thursday, January 18th** – bus passes and Noodle Box lunch will be provided. Students can pick up permission slip and What Will I Miss form from the school office. All forms are to be returned to Miss Tate’s drawer in the office by Monday, January 15th, 2018.

Bamfield Marine Sciences Center Trip February 2018

ONLY 4 SPOTS REMAINING!!

Students leave early on Saturday, February 10 and return on the evening of Monday, February 12, 2018.

Cost is \$360 and includes transportation, accommodation for 2 nights, meals and all program costs.

Please read the attached sheet for more information.

How To Apply for Scholarships

Monday, January 15 Mr. Alexander will be hosting a How To Apply for Scholarships info evening for both students and parents – 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the Theatre.

Please join him and bring all your questions about scholarships and post secondary applications as this is the season for decisions around next year’s school opportunities.

Upcoming Dates

- Jan. 15**
Scholarship Workshop
7 pm Theatre
- Jan. 15**
PAC Meeting 7 pm Library
- Jan. 16 & 17**
Sr. Drama Class presents
“Cyrano de Bergerac” 7 pm
- Jan. 23, 24, 25**
Evenings of Dance 7 pm
- Jan. 25**
Team Planning (no block 1)
- Jan. 29**
Pro-D Day
- Jan. 31**
Course Planning Assemblies
- Feb. 1**
Mini Course Fair and Grad Assembly
- Feb. 6 SOLD OUT**
“Impact of Digital Distraction on Developing Brains”
- Feb. 8**
Team Planning (no block 8)
- Feb. 9**
YPI Finale, Block 6
- Feb. 12**
Family Day (no school)
- March 19 to April 3**
Spring Break
School re-opens on April 4



2018 Vancouver Island Parent Conference PARENTING NOW FOR THE FUTURE

Saturday, March 3, 2018

Registration is open for the 2018 Vancouver Island Parent Conference at www.vipc.ca/registration.

A full description of all speakers and workshops can be found at www.vipc.ca. Don’t miss out on the special early bird offer!

Presented by District Parents’ Advisory Councils of Greater Victoria & Sooke



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When Are We Going?

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What Will We Be Doing on This Trip?

Oceanography and Biodiversity in Grappler Inlet & Plankton Lab

Travel up Grappler Inlet in one of our research vessels for an examination of the biotic and abiotic characteristics of the ocean.

Seaweed Ecology Lab

With live specimens in the lab, students handle the algae as they learn to identify new species and the role of algae in the marine food web, with a focus on kelp (big brown algae) and the ecosystem of kelp forests.

Primary Productivity

While conducting the light/dark Winkler bottle experiment students will examine kelp and phytoplankton productivity. This experiment demonstrates the importance of **kelp** and plankton as primary producers in the global food chain.

Seabirds and plastics

Students will learn how to identify several species of seabirds and aquatic birds, and will examine the characteristics that make birds adapted to survive on the ocean.

Invertebrate Diversity Lab

Students will explore the diversity of live marine invertebrates found in Barkley Sound in the laboratory. Instructors will provide a brief introduction to classification systems and characteristics and identification of species.

Brady's Beach Intertidal Exploration

Brady's Beach, with its picturesque sea stacks, sandy and rocky shores, is a wonderful place to explore the intertidal zone. Exploring this beach is an opportunity to see the organisms in their natural environment.

Fish Printing

In this workshop, students create their own gyoaku using rubber fish and acrylic paint. These prints make wonderful souvenirs to take home.

What is the Cost for the Trip and How Many Can Go?

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If you would like to attend our trip to the Bamfield Marine Sciences center, please complete the Google form below.

<https://goo.gl/forms/UBQKXmeMdVmD4Y7i1>

Trip cost includes transportation, accommodation for 2 nights, meals and all program costs.

Cost for the trip is \$360, payment can be made through the online fee payment link on the school website <https://oakbay.sd61.bc.ca/> once online registration has been completed.

Questions:

If you have any questions about the trip, please email Mr. Shrubsole (djshrubsole@sd61.bc.ca) or Mr. Atkinson (patkinson@sd61.bc.ca).