



Oak Bay High School

This Week @ Oak Bay Nation

Week of February 19-23, 2018

Review of School Catchment Boundaries

The Greater Victoria School District is in the process of reviewing all the school catchment boundaries across the District. *Please read the attached letter from the Superintendent for more information.*

yp*i* YPI Canada

The Youth and Philanthropy Initiative (YPI) grows compassionate communities by connecting high school students to social issues, local charities, & philanthropy. Oak Bay High held our YPI Finale on February 9th.

Semi Finalists

Victoria Literacy Connection
Conor McNair, Evan Stover and Marek Goman
Young Parents Support Network
Amy Tempan, Lara Hollingsworth and Jane Maycock
Victoria Cool Aid Society
Annika Hall, Leah Zack, Shaemus Swets and Wonton Zhou

Winners

Victoria Cool Aid Society
Annika Hall, Leah Zack, Shaemus Swets and Wonton Zhou

Careers, Trades & Transitions Information Evening

Tuesday, February 27th, 2018
6:30 - 7:30 pm

Reynolds High School Theatre (3963 Borden St)

This information session is open to middle and secondary students and parents. We will showcase career, trade, dual credit and transition opportunities, combined with a panel presentation of current and graduated students. *See poster attached.*

Oak Bay High School Musical Theatre Presents Cole Porter's "Anything Goes"

A boy meets girl story, with romantic complications, set in the 1930's on the ocean liner SS American. The musical introduced such songs as "Anything Goes", "You're the Top" and "I Get a Kick Out of You".



February 23, 24, 28 and March 1, 2, 3 at 7:30 pm
February 25 at 2:00 pm

Tickets available at \$12 for Adults and \$10 for Students and Seniors.

Tickets available through [School Cash Online](#) from the school Accounts Office, at Ivy's Bookshop or at The Shieling.

LOVE IS LOVE 2018

The Love is Love Youth Pride Conference is a local youth initiative organized by youth, for youth celebrating diversity and uniqueness. It's all about pride!

Love is Love Conference 2018
February 23, 2018 9:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Oak Bay High School

For more information or to register click [Love Is Love 2018](#)



Parents of Grade 12s - Baby Photos for Yearbook

Do you have a special baby photo of your grade 12 grad that you would like included in the yearbook? The photo, with your write-up beside it, will be included in a special Baby Grad section of the yearbook.

Baby Grad pictures and write ups must be submitted by **Friday, February 24th**. The Baby Grad entries are optional and you may choose to enter one or two if you would like to. They may come from parents, siblings, grandparents, etc. The cost is \$10 per submission, to a maximum of 2 per student (exceptions may be made for a 3rd, but contact us first). Your write up may include anything you would like, a quote, well-wishes, memories, etc. The write up must be to a maximum of 60 words. If you have any questions, or concerns please email Mr. Turner at btturner@sd61.bc.ca

Sea of Cortez Trip - Spring Break 2019

- 16 spots available
- March 16th - 23rd, 2019
- Activities:
 - Snorkeling every day from our live-a-board boat!
 - Kayaking
 - Desert Island Nature Hikes
 - Marine Life Encounters (dolphins and whale sharks) & Wildlife Conservation (sea turtle release)
 - Cultural Interactions & Baja Gifts program
- Interested in hearing more: Come to the trip information meeting on [Wed Feb 21st at lunch in Room 233](#).
- Questions: please contact Mr. Shrubsole (dishrubsole@sd61.bc.ca) or Mr. Atkinson (patkinson@sd61.bc.ca)
- Check out the Panterra website for more details and our trip last year! <http://panterra.com/young-naturalist-expeditions-2/>

Upcoming Dates

- Feb. 19**
PAC Meeting 7 pm Library
- Feb. 21**
"Be More Than a Bystander" assembly for grades 11 & 12
- Feb. 22**
Team Planning (no block 4)
- Feb. 23**
Pro-D Day
- Feb. 23**
Love is Love Conference at Oak Bay High
- Feb 23 - March 3**
Musical "Anything Goes"
- Feb. 27**
Math Contests
- Feb. 28**
Pink Shirt Day
- Feb. 28**
Grad Fees due
- Feb. 28**
Valedictorian Election
- March 19 to April 3**
Spring Break
School re-opens on April 4

Table Tennis Clinic

The NLC Youth Centre is holding a free Table Tennis Clinic at the Youth Centre on February 26 from 5pm-7pm.





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Dear Staff and Parents,

I am writing to inform you that the Greater Victoria School District is in the process of reviewing all the school catchment boundaries across the District.

Due to growth in the Greater Victoria region and changing demographic landscapes in specific neighbourhoods, the District needs to re-evaluate all catchment boundaries to balance enrolment and prepare for additional growth. Our student body is projected to increase by an additional 2,000 students over the next ten years.

The District will begin a public consultation process that will involve collecting input online and in-person, starting this spring. From May through September, we are committed to hearing from our parents and community partners on catchment boundary changes. This timeframe will allow the Board of Education to make a final decision before the next registration and transfer period commences.

We value your input and look forward to engaging with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Langstraat".

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Careers Trades & Transitions Info Night

Learn more about District-wide career and transitional pathways

Tuesday, February 27, 2018
Reynolds Secondary School
6:30 p.m-7:30 p.m.

