



Oak Bay High School

This Week @ Oak Bay High

Week of March 12-16, 2018

Course Request Verification Forms

Course Verification forms are being sent home today, attached to report cards, for students currently in grades 9, 10 and 11. Please review your student's course requests for next year. If everything is correct, nothing needs to be done. Course request changes **must be returned to the office by Wednesday, March 14th**. (Yes, this is a 2-day turnaround.)

No further changes to course requests will be made after this date.

SD61 Career Fair

SD61 is having a Career Fair on April 19th from 9:00am to 2:30pm at Archie Browning Curling Arena, 1151 Esquimalt Rd. Students will take a bus leaving from Oak Bay at 11:15 and returning to the school by 12:45. There will be approximately 80 exhibitors attending and more committing to the event each day. See the current list [here](#). All Oak Bay students are welcome to attend.

To sign up, see Mrs. Giesbrecht in the Career Centre.

Congratulations to the **Oak Bay High Ski and Snowboard Team** for coming FIFTH in BC. They spent three days racing with 300 students from around the province at Sun Peaks in Kamloops. The team represented Oak Bay proudly and can't wait to qualify and compete in Smithers next year.

Individual results: Logan Rampton came in 14th, Marcus Forrester-Hougaard in 19th, Adam Whitaker in 32nd, Christopher Horwood in 42nd, John Horwood in 45th and Grayson Gammon in 62nd in boys' skiing. Molly Pearce came in 36th, Jane Illman in 37th, Julia Morgan in 41st, Lara Hollingsworth in 52nd, Shelby Cain in 62nd in girls' skiing. Jack Boden was 15th in boys' snowboard and Brie Neufeld in 14th. *Way to go skiers and boarders!*



"Water is Life" Netherlands Exchange
Oak Bay High School (Canada) &
Maurick College (Netherlands)



What are the perks of the 'Water is Life' exchange?

- To develop practical scientific field skills
- To engage in a local, relevant, real-world research project
- Chance to earn 4 credits through 'Directed Studies' Course
- To develop friendship and collaborative networks through exchange with Maurick College in The Netherlands
- To visit and experience the culture of The Netherlands, including a chance to visit Amsterdam

Interested? Time to apply for the program now!

Application deadline Friday, March 16th: <https://goo.gl/forms/OApQNSBXRhosDH8Z2>

Questions? Email djshrubsole@sd61.bc.ca

Classy Cruiser Continues to Pay It Forward

Oak Bay resident, Joy Blake, is raising funds for Sno'uyutth Legacy Scholarship for Indigenous grads at Oak Bay High by auctioning off a new cruiser bike. The highest bid over \$400 by March 21 wins the bike . . . and donates the money to the scholarship endowment. To bid, email joelake@shaw.ca.

For the whole story, [read the article](#) on page 10 in the March 2, 2018 eEdition of the Oak Bay News.

Bounce Back Youth Advisor

The Bounce Back team is looking for young people aged 15-24 to provide feedback on program curriculum and promotion strategies. Bounce Back is a self-help program provided by the Canadian Mental Health Association that teaches effective skills to help individuals (aged 15+) overcome symptoms of mild to moderate depression or anxiety, and improve their mental health. More information, including the application form, is attached.

Upcoming Dates

March 12

Report Cards sent home

March 19 to April 3

Spring Break

School re-opens on April 4

April 10-11

Choir Festival

April 11

Euclid Math Contest

April 12

Team Planning (no block 3)

April 19

Grade 9 Speak Out

April 19

SD 61 Career Fair

9:00 am to 2:30 pm

April 20

Pro D Day (no classes)

April 23

PAC Meeting 7 pm Library

April 23

Deadline to complete Grad Transitions course

April 24

Dance Festival

April 26

Team Planning (no block 4)

May 18

Pro-D Day (no classes)

May 21

Victoria Day (no classes)

Oak Bay Rec Teen Youth Centre at the NLC

Monthly Youth Event

March 12th 5 pm - 8 pm

"Minute to Win It" event in the Youth Centre.

Free pizza and bring your friends!