



Oak Bay High School

This Week @ Oak Bay High

Week of April 30-May 4, 2018

GRADE NINE "SPEAK-OUT"

Congratulations to Grade 9 students for their hard work on the "Speak-Out". Ten finalists were nominated by their Grade 9 English classes and did a terrific job at the finale on April 19th. The judges (Mrs. Falls, Mrs. Watson and two students) enjoyed the speeches very much.

The top finalists were: 1st - Ronan McNair (Prize \$100)
2nd - Chris Horwood (Prize \$50)
3rd - Lily Parker (Prize \$25)

Reminder of Parent Workshop on Emergency Planning

The Oak Bay PAC, in conjunction with the PAC of Monterey Middle School, will be hosting a **Parent Workshop on Emergency Planning** for both of our school communities on **Wednesday, May 2nd from 7 to 8:30 pm at the Dave Dunnet Theatre**. Free child-minding will be provided on site for those needing this service. The evening will feature presentations regarding: the school emergency plan, District reunification procedures, and developing and exercising your family emergency plan.

Parents have an important role in the school's emergency plan and need to ensure they have a plan of their own. How will your family find each other if you are separated during a catastrophic disaster? Who will pick up your child(ren) if you can't make it to the school right away?

This workshop is intended for parents, students, and anyone who is listed as an authorized guardian on a Student's Release Form.

Sign up for this free event at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/parent-workshop-on-emergency-planning-tickets-45460231777>

Reminder of Emergency Reunification Drill

On **Friday, May 11th**, Oak Bay High will be practising an **Emergency Reunification Drill**. Parents will be asked to bring picture ID, and sign their child(ren) out of school between 12:55 - 1:55 pm. A pre-determined, practised reunification method ensures the reunification process will not further complicate what would already be a chaotic, and anxiety filled situation in the aftermaths of a disaster.

Parental responsibility for the pick up of their child on May 11th will be explained at the Parent Workshops as well as in next week's OB newsletter.

We realize that during the afternoon on May 11th, many of our grade 12s will be getting ready for their grad dinner dance and so will not be participating in the reunification event.

Upcoming Dates

April 30

French Forum at UVIC

May 1

Physics students to Playland

May 1

West Coast Jazz Festival

May 2

Parent Workshop "After the Disaster" 7 pm Theatre

May 8-10

Evenings of Dance 7 pm

May 10

Team Planning (no block 1)

May 11

Emergency Reunification Drill 12:55 to 1:55 pm

May 11

Grad Block Party and Grad Dinner/Dance

May 14

PAC Meeting Library 7 pm

May 15

Year End Band Concert 7 pm

May 16 & 17

Island Track & Field

May 17-21

Band Trip

May 18

Pro D Day (no classes)

May 21

Victoria Day (no classes)

June 18-28

Final Exams - Schedule tba

June 28

Students pick up report cards 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Music in the Air Music Everywhere May 6 to 16

Students from all over School District 61 will be participating in a series of concerts showcasing music in our school district. This 11 day festival with 30 venues is sure to show what the music students of the Victoria School District can do!

Oak Bay Bands will be performing:

- ♦ Friday, May 11th at 6:00 pm at Willows Beach. This concert features Monterey Middle School Strings, Willows Choir and Oak Bay Sr. Band. Bring your lawn chair and come join us for a great evening.
- ♦ Sunday, May 14th from 2:00 to 4:00 at Ships Point (downtown) Oak Bay Jazz will entertain the masses with an exciting concert shared with Mt. Doug Jazz Band. Bring your Mom for Mother Day!



MAY 6 - 16, 2018

MUSIC MUSIC
in the air... everywhere!

Students singing, playing and sharing

By bringing their music out of the classroom to celebrate the diversity of Greater Victoria School District music programs

Jazz bands • Ukulele ensembles • Orchestras • String quartets • Marching bands • Chamber choirs

1500 STUDENTS – ALL AGES • 30 VENUES • 11 DAY FESTIVAL

Drum circle • Concert bands • Elementary choirs • Recorders • Orff Instruments • Combos • Jazz choirs

In Parks
Beacon Hill Park, Cameron Bandshell
Opening Ceremony Concert May 6, 1:30 PM
Willows Park (Willows Beach) May 11, 6:00 PM

Senior Residences
Various locations May 7 – 16

Civic Spaces
Centennial Square, May 9, 2:00 PM
Ship Point, May 12 Vocal Jazz and Ukulele From 10:45 AM
Ship Point, May 13 Instrumental Jazz from 11:30

Shopping Centre
Save-On-Foods, Fort and Foul Bay
May 11 – Instrumental Jazz from 10 AM

Buccaneer Days Parade
Esquimalt Road, May 12, beginning at 10 AM

Formal Concert Venues
McKinnon Gym, University of Victoria
Orchestra Finale May 15, 7:00 PM
Songhees Wellness Centre
Closing Ceremony Concert May 16, 7:00 PM

PLUS Spur of the Moment Pop-ups at various locations – stay tuned!

Performance details at:
www.sd61.bc.ca

Donations for Greater Victoria School District Music Programs will be accepted at some venues.

ROSEMARY YOUNG '18

Greater Victoria School District
Greater Victoria Music Library Collection
TAPESTRY
YAMAHA
VICTORIA FOUNDATION
Kiwanis Club of Victoria
Long & McQuade

Grad Dress Boutique

The Ministry of Child and Family Development is excited to be partnering with Phoenix Family Services this year to host the second annual GRAD DRESS BOUTIQUE.

The boutique will be held **Wednesday May 16th, 9:00-4:30 and Thursday May 17th 1:00-4:30** located at 1095 McKenzie Avenue, in Victoria, BC.

We have a large selection of dresses, shoes, purses and jewelry. At this time we don't have any suits or other traditionally male clothing but may be able to access some upon request.

Any youth graduating from school are welcome to attend the boutique (no need to have any involvement with MCFD or Phoenix). If you have any youth interested, we ask that you please contact Carrie at CarrieAnn.Crowley@gov.bc.ca to make an appointment for either May 16th or 17th. *We also ask that youth come accompanied by an adult.*

If you have anything that you would like to donate to the event please let Carrie Crowley know also. We would love to offer hair/nails/dry cleaning, photography appointments if anyone has any connections.

Thank you all for your support and interest in this event.

Samantha Hosie | Child Protection Social Worker

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Ministry of
Children and
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The Challenges of Parent Teen Conflict

Presented live by **Susan Belford MA** from **Dialogue Resolution Solutions**

Too many slammed doors and ultimatums? Wondering where your beautiful little kid went? This presentation will explore some of the challenges parents face in supporting their teens' development, and some of the challenges teens face in communicating with their parents. Among other topics, the presentation will focus on:

- ◆ Human (and adolescent) development
- ◆ The quest for independence and agency
- ◆ How to engage effectively when you and your teen disagree

Victoria Presentation

Date & Time: Thursday May 17th, 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Location: Saanich Neighbourhood Place (Inside Pearkes Rec. Centre)

RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2qJyWcw>

Westshore Presentation

Date & Time: Wednesday May 30th

Location: Military Family Resource Centre (2610 Rosebank Rd.)

RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2qUHZr9>



'intheknow'

education + networking sessions

VICTORIA COMMUNITY SITE



Together-Centred® for
Child & Youth Mental Health

'in the know' is a monthly networking and information sharing session that explores topics related to child and youth mental health and substance use challenges for families and those working with young people and families.

Participate in person at a community site near you or view a webinar from our library online anytime.

For more information and other topics go to
www.familysmart.ca/in-the-know



'in the know' webinars and
guest speaker presentations
are free of charge.

all are welcome!

Saanich Neighbourhood Place,
Pearkes Rec. Centre
3100 Tillicum Rd, Victoria

"The Challenges of Parent Teen Conflict"

(Special Speaker; Susan Belford MA)

Thursday, May 17, 2018
7:00pm – 9:00pm

Please RSVP by phone or email to:
lisa.tate@familysmart.ca / 1.855.887.8004



SD61 INTERCULTURAL FAIR

**MAY 10TH, 2018 5:00P.M.-7:00P.M.
UPLANDS SCHOOL (3461 HENDERSON RD)
FREE ADMISSION**

The Victoria International Student Program is holding an Intercultural Fair. Savour the wonderful tastes of different countries. (Including FOOD, DRINKS, GAMES, MUSIC AND SOUVENIRS)

Experience demonstrations: painting, tea ceremony, calligraphy, photography and song. Enjoy traditional cuisine.
Come and learn about the world.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT
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