



# Oak Bay High School

## This Week @ Oak Bay High

### Week of April 23-27, 2018

#### Graduation Numeracy Assessment Information

The BC Ministry of Education has implemented a Graduation Numeracy Assessment. It is a graduation requirement of the 2018 Graduation Program. This year (2017/18) students in Grade 11 and beyond are on the Graduation 2018 program and therefore must complete the Numeracy Assessment in order to graduate. General Provincial Exam information can be viewed at the BC Ministry of Education website: <http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/>

Some important facts about the assessment include the following:

- The Graduation Numeracy Assessment will not be tied to any course but will measure student proficiency in numeracy.
- A number from 1-4 (representing 4 proficiency categories: emerging-developing-proficient-extending) will appear on the student's transcript as a 2018 Graduation Program Requirement.
- Students can improve their proficiency by rewriting the assessment during their grad year.

The assessment will be written by **all grade 11s** the week of June 25<sup>th</sup>. More information in regards to the schedule will follow in the coming weeks. If you have any school based questions, please contact Melanie Paas (Vice Principal) or one of the school counsellors.

#### Parent Workshop on Emergency Planning

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.

In preparation for this exercise, our 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.

*See the poster on page 2 for more information.*

#### Upcoming Dates

##### April 23

Dance Festival

##### April 23

PAC Meeting 7 pm Library

##### April 23

Deadline to complete Grad Transitions course (Grade 12s)

##### April 24

Dance Festival

##### April 25-26

PISA Assessment

##### April 26

Team Planning (no block 4)

##### April 27

National Day of Mourning

##### April 30

French Forum at UVIC

##### May 1

Physics 11 & 12 students to Playland

##### May 1-2

West Coast Jazz Festival

##### May 2

Parent Workshop "After the Disaster" 7 pm Theatre

##### May 4

AP Test Studio Art Portfolios

##### 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

##### June 18-28

Final Exams - Schedule tba

## **Monterey Middle & Oak Bay High**

# **PARENT WORKSHOP**



## **AFTER THE DISASTER**

- **School Emergency Plans for Student Safety**
- **How to Find and Reunite with your Family**
- **Personal and Family Preparedness**

**Dave Dunnet Theatre at Oak Bay High**

**Tuesday, May 2**

**7:00 to 8:30 PM**



Showing our support  
for the  
Humboldt Broncos  
on Jersey Day

### **Oak Bay gets the Boot back in rugby showdown with SMUS**

Oak Bay Barbs recorded 46 - 7  
victory in the 24th Rees Boot  
game against SMUS.

[Read the article ...](#)



### **Grade 12 student Karlee Zaruk awarded the Schulich Leader Scholarship**

Not only will Oak Bay High student Karlee Zaruk be the first woman on either side of her family to get a post-secondary education, she will do it with the support of one of the largest and most prestigious academic awards given to top high school students in Canada.

Read the article in the [Oak Bay News](#)







# **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  
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