



Oak Bay High School  
**This Week @ Oak Bay High**  
Week of May 7 - 11, 2018

**EMERGENCY REUNIFICATION DRILLS**

**Oak Bay High: Friday May 11<sup>th</sup>, 12:55 – 1:55 pm**

Every school in SD61 will be practising an **Emergency Reunification Drill** to provide students, parents, and staff an opportunity to practise an important component of the school's emergency plan. On the day of the drill, parents and authorized guardians are requested to participate in the reunification process by following our procedures as outlined below.

**Student/Parent Reunification Procedures**

1. Parents/guardians will be directed to the **Check-In Gate [1]** ([click here for visual](#)).
2. Arriving parents/guardians will self-sort into alphabetical lines corresponding to the first letter of the family name of the student(s) being picked up.
3. A staff member will ask for government issued **picture ID** (driver's license, military ID, passport, etc.) to confirm the parent/guardian requesting the student(s) is on the **Student(s) Release Form**, and is authorized to do so.
4. The staff member will fill out the time and intended destination in the highlighted section of the form.
5. The parent/guardian will be asked to sign the appropriate section on the **Student(s) Release Form**.
6. The parent/guardian will then take the bottom portion of the **Student(s) Release Form** to a staff member at the **Release Gate [2]** ([click here for visual](#)).
7. An OB staff Runner will take the bottom portion of the **Student(s) Release Form** to the student holding area.
8. Please wait at the **Release Gate [2]**.
9. The requested student(s) will be escorted by a staff member to the parent/guardian at the **Release Gate [2]**.
10. Once you have the requested student(s), please exit the school grounds to ensure a quick reunification for all families.

**Things to Remember**

- Bring your government issued picture ID and have it ready at the Check-In Gate [1].
- This will be a slow process, please be patient and respect the importance of accounting for students after an emergency by releasing them under control.
- Use this opportunity to practise your family emergency plan with your listed authorized guardians.
- Please talk to your child(ren) in advance about the exercise, and how they are expected to behave.
- Tell your child(ren) who is prepared to pick them up and care for them after a disaster if you or your spouse/partner can't make it to the school right away.
- Expect traffic congestion at the school, please consider alternate parking areas in the community.
- If you live within walking distance we suggest you walk to the school.
- If you are unable to join us for the exercise, your child/children will be dismissed as they would normally be at **1:55 pm**.

*We encourage you to participate in this very important exercise!*

*Dress appropriately for the weather.*

**Thank You**

**Upcoming Dates**

**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**

District Transition Day  
*Students dismissed at 12:25*

**May 17-21**

Band Trip

**May 18**

Pro D Day (no classes)

**May 21**

Victoria Day (no classes)

**May 23**

English 12 Mock Prov. Exam

**May 24**

Team Planning Schedule (no 8)

**May 27**

SD 61 Intercultural Fair  
(note change of date)

**May 29-31**

Drama Presentations 7 p.m.

**June 18-28**

Final Exams - Schedule tba

**June 28**

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



### Summer School July 2018

School District #61 once again is offering academic courses for credit and completion in Summer School from July 3 to 26, 2018. Summer School classes will be located at Esquimalt High School. **Registration starts on May 9.**

Information and registration forms can be picked up from the Oak Bay High office.

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### Transition Afternoon May 18 - Early Dismissal for Students

Current Oak Bay students will be dismissed early on **Thursday, May 17 at 12:25 p.m.** so that we can welcome our incoming students for next September. Grade 8 students registered to attend Oak Bay High next school year will spend the afternoon at the school.

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### Oak Bay Student Council

Congratulations to . . .

**Zander Eke and Alex Redchurch**

for being elected as Student Council Co-Presidents for the next school year.

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Oak Bay High School's

### Evenings of Dance

May 8, 9 and 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Theatre

Students & Seniors \$8 / Adults \$10



Tickets can be purchased through [School Cash Online](#) or from the school accounts office.

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### Oak Bay Jazz Bands Win Gold!

The Oak Bay Jazz Program travelled to Nanaimo for The Westcoast Jazz Festival. One hundred fifteen students in four different bands performed at this iconic festival. The Senior Jazz Band received top marks at the festival winning solo awards and a top of their class gold medal.

The grade 10,11 Intermediate Jazz group scored top marks as well. Nick Lund and Aiden Foisy won top soloists awards and the band won a gold medal as well.

The Oak Bay R&B Band brought down the house with an amazing performance that earned them a gold medal as well. Lucy Aitken earned the top senior vocalist award and Rosie Ravetch won a vocal solo award. Clay Wilkinson won top grade 10 soloist award.

The Junior Jazz Band had a great performance and earned a bronze for their efforts.

The following students earned awards for their solos at the festival. Congratulations to all!

Andrew Aitken  
Jonah Barr-Hoadley  
Jakob Callin  
Matteas Donald-Hamblin  
Andrew Fischer

Aiden Foisy  
Anna Friesen  
John Horwood  
Kip Johnson  
Lucas Keirns

Tom Kerr  
Rowan Lott  
Rosie Ravetch  
Dan Wang  
Chase Ward

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May 4, 2018

Dear Monterey Middle School and Oak Bay High School Families,

As we prepare for our schools' reunification drills, we are all thinking about ways to prepare our families in the event of an earthquake or other natural disaster. Attached, please find a flyer with several first aid & disaster preparedness kits for sale. Alert First Aid, in conjunction with the Monterey Middle School PAC, is offering these kits to our school community. Twenty-five percent of our sales will go to the Monterey Middle School Parent Advisory Council's playground revitalization project.

To order, please fill out this form: <https://goo.gl/forms/fG8si9Bv72Ulgx3Z2> Families can then place their order by credit card with this link: <https://sd61.schoolcashionline.com/> After clicking on the link, please click on items at the top right hand corner of your screen. You will then see all of the products available for purchase.

Families can also pay by cheque or cash. Cheques must be made payable to "Monterey Middle PAC." Drop off your payment at the Monterey office (851 Monterey Avenue) in an envelope.

Please include your child's name and the items that you are purchasing.

**All orders must be placed by Friday, May 18.** You will be notified when your order is ready to be picked up at Monterey Middle School.

If you have questions, please email Paula at the Monterey PAC at [pjmarshese@gmail.com](mailto:pjmarshese@gmail.com).

Thank you for supporting Monterey Middle School!

**[CLICK HERE](#)** to view the brochure of emergency kits available.