



# Oak Bay High School

## This Week @ Oak Bay High

### Week of June 25-29, 2018

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#### Message from the Principal

This past year has been memorable for our school community in so many ways. Our students excelled in Athletics, Academics and the Performing Arts once again. Community events continue to grow as we strengthen our student leadership programmes and develop our student mentorship programme. Our PAC moved forward with a number of initiatives including a presentation on Digital Distractions and Mental Health and Wellness awareness. We were rocked by the sudden loss of a student in the district close and connected to our Oak Bay Community. All of these events and many more help make the community of Oak Bay High School.

Schools are dynamic, changing entities and part of the change is staff moving and changing their careers. We will be saying "goodbye" to a number of temporary staff: Rob Ducharme, Kate Fisher, Nick Greengoe, Buck Hughes, Troy Koosman, Teresa Marcotte, Daniel Mari, Kendal Pickstone, Tegan Soros, Erika Simonson and Allen York. Personal or Family leaves will be taken by: Samantha Bender, Betty Gnocato and Mya Kinnear, and Vice Principal Tammy Sherstobitoff will be moving to Mt. Douglas High School as Principal. And, celebrating the end of rich and rewarding careers in education: Lorna Maximick and Sally Murphy. Both educators have been amazing influences on our students and our staff with their caring and professional ways. It is the efforts of all these people and our students that make me so proud to be Principal of Oak Bay.

Please expect another note in August as we begin our 2018-2019 school year, and have a healthy, happy summer. "Take care of ourselves; take care of others".

Ms. Randi Falls, Principal

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#### Student Report Card Pick-Up

Students pick up their June report cards on **Thursday, June 28 between 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. from their Advisory**, except students who have liabilities. Students with outstanding textbooks, library books or other liabilities, pick up their report card outside the library.

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#### Timetable Survey

The staff at Oak Bay High are interested in your feedback to ensure we are offering the best timetable that offers the opportunity for optimal success for all of our learners. We are kindly asking parents to complete a survey in order to assist us with our timetable discussions. We are all committed to offering high quality education within a timetable structure that best meets the needs of all of our learners during a time when education is shifting and new curriculum is being introduced.

[Click here to complete the Survey](#)

We thank you in advance for providing feedback. We value your opinion and appreciate you taking the time.

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#### September School Start-Up

School re-opens on Tuesday, September 4. Students entering grades 10-12 should report to their Advisory at 9:30 a.m. Grade 9 students report to their Advisory from 10:30 to 12:00. More information about school start up will be emailed to parents at the end of August.

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#### Yearbooks

An updated list is posted by the accounts office of those students who paid for a yearbook, but have NOT picked up their book.

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*This is the last "This Week @ Oak Bay High" newsletter for the school year.*

*We wish all students and their families a safe and enjoyable summer.*