



# Oak Bay High School

## This Week @ Oak Bay High

### Week of October 9-12, 2018

#### Cops for Cancer (C4C)

The students at Oak Bay High raised \$90,100 to donate to this year's Cops for Cancer Tour de Rock campaign. The money raised will send 60 kids to Camp Goodtimes.



[Click here](#) to visit the BPTV Blackpress website to watch a video of the Tour de Rock riders arriving at Oak Bay High on October 4.



#### YOU ARE INVITED!

#### Pathways & Partnerships Information Evening

Are you:

- a parent of a middle or secondary student?
- interested in helping your child to access the numerous activities and opportunities within their school and community that can expose them to various career pathways?
- curious to find out what opportunities are available to your child to enable them to explore and experience future career paths?
- looking for more information on dual credit courses and programs that can allow your child to get a head start on their post-secondary path while they are still in high school?

We hope you can join us for an information evening hosted by the Pathways and Partnerships team. This year's information session is open to middle and secondary students and parents. Various career, trade, dual credit, and transition opportunities, combined with a panel presentation of current and graduated students will be showcased.

**Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**6:30 - 7:30 pm**  
**Reynolds High School Theater**  
**3963 Borden St**

Contact Lindsay Johnson (250-475-4182) ([ljohnson@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:ljohnson@sd61.bc.ca)) with questions.

#### Upcoming Dates

##### October 10

PSAT Test 8:00 to 12:00

##### October 10

Choir Concert 7:00 p.m.

##### October 11

Team Planning (no blk H)

##### October 11

Grade 9 Breakfast

##### October 15

PAC Meeting  
7 pm in the Library

##### October 18

BC Shake Out Drill 10:18

##### October 19

Pro D Day

##### October 22-26

Grad Photos

##### October 22

Post-Secondary Options  
Meeting 7:00 p.m. for  
parents and students

##### October 23

Band Concert 7:00 pm

##### October 24

Yearbook purchase deadline

##### October 25

Team Planning (no blk A)

##### October 25

Halloween Dance 7-10 pm

##### October 26

Student Photo Retakes

##### October 30

Lock down drill after lunch  
(time tbd)

##### October 31

Dodgeball in Gym at lunch

## **Invitation to Grade 11 & 12 Students and their Parents Post Secondary Options Evening**

Come and share an evening with UVic, Camosun College, Lattitude Global Volunteer and our District.

Grade 11 & 12 students and their parents are invited to a Post-Secondary Options Evening at Oak Bay High on **Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>** in the Dave Dunnet Theatre from 7:00 - 8:30 pm.

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### **Grad Photo Session Appointments**

Grade 12 students wishing to book a grad photo session need to book an appointment using the online booking system on the Mountain West Studio website at [www.mountainwest.ca](http://www.mountainwest.ca)

More information has been emailed to grade 12 students and their parents/guardians. Booking information is also posted on the school website under "Student Info" - "Grad 2019" - "[Grad Photos 2018-2019](#)".

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### **Grade 9 Immunization Forms**

Immunization forms were distributed to all **grade 9 students** today during Advisory. Parents are asked to complete the forms and return them to the **school office by October 23**. Public health nurses will be at the school in a few weeks to give grade 9 students their immunizations.

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### **Want to know how your child did on the Provincial Numeracy Assessment? or Their GPA? or Take a look at their transcript? or Look at their attendance?**

This can all be done through the **Student Portal in MyEd**. Sit down with your child and ask them to [login to MyEd](#) using their student number and the password that they created last year. If your child has forgotten their password, they can try **up to 4 times** to remember and then use the "I Forgot My Password" icon to be prompted to answer their security question and reset their password. NOTE: *Accounts are disabled after 5 invalid log in attempts.*

If your child has never logged in to MyEd, they can retrieve their computer generated password by following the steps outlined [here](https://oakbay.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/37/2018/09/MyEd-Instructions-to-log-in-w-password-retrieval-Student-Portal.pdf) (<https://oakbay.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/37/2018/09/MyEd-Instructions-to-log-in-w-password-retrieval-Student-Portal.pdf>).

Need some guidance navigating MyEd? [Click here](#)

If you or your child needs assistance with this, please ask them to contact their Advisory Teacher.

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### **How do I order student photos?**

Mountain West Studios has a paperless online program if you would like to view and order photos of your student.

To order photos online, visit [order.mountainwest.ca](http://order.mountainwest.ca) and **enter the 8 character Web Code from the front of your student's photo ID card.**

**Reminder that photo proofs or paper ordering forms are NOT being sent home.**

*Student Photo Retake date is October 26.*





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October 9, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians and members of the community:

The Greater Victoria School District is in the process of a District-wide catchment boundary review. The review is considering all of our current school catchment boundaries to ensure our schools can accommodate student growth in the coming future.

As we plan ahead, we must address our capacity restraints and our growing student projections. This will require us to take a holistic approach that examines all our current catchment boundaries. We must ensure our student projections are in balance with space availability across the entire District. The District review will include considerations such as:

- Balanced enrolment across schools
- Capacity of Family of Schools
- Future housing starts
- Transportation
- Safe routes to school
- Enrolment priorities
- Staffing
- Enrolment projections
- Current students enrolled
- Specialized programming

To make certain the process is well informed, the District will be seeking public input with the intention of the review being completed in Spring 2019. This will give the community plenty of notice of the proposed catchment boundary changes before implementation in 2020.

Below is our Public Engagement Timeline for the catchment boundary review.

Collecting community input on considerations before any revisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Survey</li> <li>• Collect all data, feedback and present findings to the Board</li> </ul>	November/December
Survey results go to Operations Policy and Planning Committee	December 10
Technical: Vision/drawing of proposed catchment boundary borders	December/January
Bring revised maps to January Operations Policy and Planning Committee	January

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Phase Two: Consult on proposed boundaries <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Open Houses – “what we heard”</li><li>• Proposed boundary maps</li><li>• Feedback collected at events</li><li>• Communication materials (noted above)</li></ul>	January/February
Collect all feedback to report back to the Board <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bring official report to Operations Policy and Planning Committee</li></ul>	February/March
Bring forward to Board of Education meeting for final decision	March/April
Publish new maps	May
New catchment boundaries would be implemented in September 2020	September 2020

A survey will be sent out to our Greater Victoria school community exploring your boundary priorities as we look at all of our catchment areas throughout the School District.

We want to thank you for your valuable input into this catchment review and look forward to finalizing these changes in the spring.

Sincerely,



Shelley Green  
Superintendent of Schools