



Oak Bay High School

This Week @ Oak Bay High

Week of November 26-30, 2018

Girls Field Hockey Team

Congratulations to the Oak Bay Competitive Field Hockey team on a tremendous season and for finishing fifth in the province at BC Championships in Richmond last week! The team conceded only one loss and two goals in the entire tournament, the best result Oak Bay has achieved in at least six years. Season highlights included beating Cowichan High for the first time in four years, winning the May Tully Shield for the first time since 2012 and achieving a 7-0-0 undefeated season. Huge thanks to coaches Milena Gaiga and Kira Starr and team manager Tracy Whittaker for their incredible support for this team.



How to Apply to Post-Secondary - TONIGHT

Monday, November 26th at 7 pm in the Theatre, Mr. Alexander is holding an information night on How to Apply to Post-Secondary .

ALL parents and student are encouraged to be there (especially if grade 12s have not been coming to scholarship class!) It's designed to be an info night for parents and grade 12s around the process of deciding what post-secondary(s) to apply for.

Please come and bring your questions!

Student Report Cards

Report cards will be distributed to students to take home on **Friday, December 7**. Administrators review student report cards electronically prior to distribution, but the report cards sent home will not be signed by an administrator.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews are on **Thursday, December 13 from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m.** Parents/guardians will be able to book appointments with teachers on line [starting on December 7](#). Information on how to book appointments will be included in next week's newsletter.

Upcoming Dates

November 26

Application to Post Secondary 7 pm Theatre

November 26

PAC Meeting 7 pm

November 28

Survivor Finale at lunch

November 28-30

Boys Volleyball to BCs

Nov. 29-Dec. 1

Girls Volleyball to BCs

December 1

Golden Gnome Debate

December 6

Team Planning (no blk B)

December 6

Band Concert 7 pm

December 6

Grad Ugly Sweater Breakfast

December 7

Report cards sent home with students

December 8

Tuba Christmas 1:30-4:00 Market Square

December 6

Grad Ugly Sweater B² fast

December 10

PAC Social 7 pm

December 11

OB Band Parents Meeting 7 pm in Band Room

December 12

Holiday Choir Concert 7 pm

Senior Boys Soccer Team at BCs

Congratulations to the Senior Boys Soccer Team who competed at the Provincial Championships last week. The team finished in 8th place. They had a tough quarterfinal game against LA Matheson of Surrey 2-1, wins against North Peace 4-0 and McMath 2-0, with losses to Charles Best and Terry Fox. It was a solid effort by the team. Diego Maffia scored 5 goals at the tournament and Jordane Burke 2. Diego was chosen for the all star team. Patrick Sullivan O'Rourke was the top defender for Oak Bay and Ben Tyson was great in the middle.

The boys are looking forward to the Colonist Cup Final today at 3:40 against Reynolds.



Post-Secondary Institution (PSI) Selections for 2019 Graduates

The Ministry of Education distributes transcript information to post-secondary institutions (PSIs) following the selection of a PSI by a student in the Student Transcripts Service. Interim transcript information will be sent in early May, and final year-end transcript information distributed in late July.

Grade 12 students are encouraged to review the three [how-to videos](#) before they make their PSI selections for this school year.

Videos include:

#1 Registering for a BCeID and accessing the StudentTranscripts Service

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xJCK3Uj3P0Q>

#2 How to order/send a transcript to a Post-Secondary Institution

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SSo_U7XmH8k

#3 How to send a transcript to an employer, yourself or anyone

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QoV4K6Hdz2k>

To get additional help with signing up for an account - [click here](#)

Grad 2019 Photo RETAKES

Grad Photo retakes will be on **Thursday, December 13, 2018, from 9:30 to 4:30 pm**. This will be the last opportunity for Grad photo retakes or for grade 12s who missed the first session.

Students are required to book their appointment using Mountain West Studio's online booking system. For information, visit the Grad 2019 section of the school website - [Grad Photo Retakes](#).

Shoe Box is here!

This year OB Leadership students are working with **The Shoebox Project**. They aim to help local single mothers. The donation criteria is different this year. They are mainly looking for small warm clothing like gloves or socks and hygiene items like floss or soaps. For more details, check out <http://www.shooboxproject.com/> Donation drop off is in the office.



Oak Bay hosted the first **Tech Challenge League 1 Robotics Competition** on November 17. Oak Bay's teams placed 3rd and 5th.

The students are looking forward to the League 2 Competition on January 19.

****High Tech U will be in the Career Centre for an information session on Thursday, November 29th at lunch.****

HighTechU is a non-profit initiative of the UVic Department of Computer Science, developed in collaboration with members of the Greater Victoria technology and education sectors, which seeks to build our community through technology-focused experiential learning opportunities for Vancouver Island youth.

There will be three cohorts of 15 students from Districts 61, 62 and 63 chosen to take part. If students show up to the UX Day 2018 on December 1st there will be people there to help students apply on the spot. <https://oakbaycareercentre.weebly.com/whats-going-on>

KIDS FOR A CAUSE

Sock Drive

We have an exciting new club that has just started up at Oak Bay High called "Kids for a Cause" and our first mission is to collect 1400 pairs of socks! These socks will be donated to help those in need stay warm all winter long. Our goal is one **new** pair of socks from each student and staff member but if you would like to donate more than one by all means please do! Please send the **new** socks with your student, there will be lots of boxes around the school for the socks to be dropped off in. We will be collecting the socks from now until December 3rd. Thank you for your contribution!

Battery Drive

Oak Bay High is having a USED battery drive from November 19th to December 2nd. Please make a difference and bring in your used batteries! The battery drive helps us reduce the amount of electronic waste going to landfills and to help save the lives of many children. Every AA battery contains the same amount of zinc that is needed to save the lives of six children. Zinc deficiency is a global health challenge – more than 450,000 children die every year from complications associated with zinc deficiency.

HAVE YOUR SAY: Catchment Boundary Review

Catchment boundaries are the geographical areas that determine which students are eligible to attend a specific school. The Greater Victoria School District is seeking public input on important considerations when re-evaluating catchment boundaries.

As part of the Catchment Boundary Review, The Greater Victoria School District is asking parents to participate in an online survey to provide valuable feedback to the Board of Education. The online survey is available at www.sd61.bc.ca until Friday, November 30, 2018.