



Oak Bay High School

This Week @ Oak Bay High

Week of December 10 -14, 2018

Complaint Process for a Resolution of Concerns

Dear Parents / Guardians,

From time to time an issue may arise in our educational community. To help resolve these concerns, the Greater Victoria School District uses a complaint process to ensure that an individual's concern will be given respectful attention while upholding the integrity of the educational system. This process uses clear procedures for the communication and resolution of any concern held by a member of our education community.

If you would like to review the Complaint Process for a Resolution of Concerns you will find it [here](#) or you can contact Randi Falls, Phil Pitre or Melanie Paas and we would be happy to provide you with a copy.

Thank you and please feel free to contact us if you have any questions regarding this matter.

PAC December Meeting

PAC welcomes Police Liaison Officer, Constable Sandrine Perry to our December 10 PAC Meeting and Social. Cst. Perry will be explaining her role as a School Liaison Officer.

Join us tonight at the PAC Meeting and Social at 7:00 p.m. in Room 202.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences are on **Thursday, December 13** from **2:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

On line booking of appointments **closes** at *noon on Wednesday, December 12*. Directions for booking appointments are on the school website under [Quick Links](#). Teacher names are required and can be found on report Cards.

While we encourage and appreciate families requesting interviews, please keep in mind that some teachers do get fully booked fairly quickly. Please consider making appointments with only those teachers you really need to see (concerns from the Interim Report, work habits, assignments and/or learning concerns, etc.).

If you require assistance booking appointments, please contact the school at 250-598-3361 or oakbayinfo@sd61.bc.ca

Upcoming Dates

December 10
PAC Social 7 pm Room 202

December 10
Ukulele Concert 6:30 p.m.

December 11
OB Band Parents Meeting
7 pm in Band Room

December 12
Conference Manager closes
for booking appointments

December 12
Holiday Choir Concert 7 pm

December 13
Parent Teacher Conferences
2:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Students dismissed at 12:25

December 13
Grad Photo Retakes
at Oak Bay Rec Centre

December 14
Grade 9 and 10 Assembly
during Focus Block

December 18-19
A Christmas Carol 7 pm

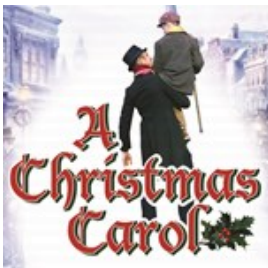
December 21
Polar Bear Swim, Santa's
Breakfast and Winter
Assembly

December 24-January 4
Winter Break

January 7
School Re-opens

January 8
OB Band Parents Assn Mtg
Band Room at 7 pm

January 14
Scholarship Workshop 7 pm



Oak Bay High School Drama and Band Students

present

A Christmas Carol

December 18 and 19

7:00 pm in the Dave Dunnet Theatre

Tickets available online or at the door - Adults \$5 Students \$2

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Food Bank donations accepted.

Connect to Care

Connect to Care is a **student lead** group whose mandate is to start conversations about crucial topics that our youth are facing and to connect our youth to the knowledge and support services they may need.

This group will be asking students to complete a few surveys over the next couple of months. The surveys are anonymous and are NOT asking for any personal information that would lead to identifying individuals. Instead, Connect to Care is hoping to gather information about issues and the knowledge needed around such topics as healthy relationships, consent, mental wellness and harm reduction. For example, today in Advisory, students were asked to complete a survey about Consent & Sexual Assault.

Our counsellor, Linda Tate (ljtate@sd61.bc.ca), and Vice-Principal, Melanie Paas (mpaas@sd61.bc.ca), are the staff leads who are working with Connect to Care. If you have any questions, please reach out.

Lost and Found Items

The school has accumulated many articles of clothing, lunch kits, shoes, boots, etc. in the Lost and Found. These items will be on display in the hall outside the office all this week until Friday. Please encourage your student to check for things they have lost. Unclaimed items left at the end of the week will be donated to charity.

Community Resource Fair

During Parent-Teacher Conferences on December 13th, Oak Bay High will be hosting a Community Resource Fair for parents to learn about opportunities and/or support available within our community. This Fair will take place in the social space and hall directly in front of the Competition Gym. Please visit the community booths to learn about each organization. Community organizations in attendance are:

- YMCA - Youth Community Health Programs
 - AVI – Aids Vancouver Island
 - Island Sexual Health
 - Trans Care BC
 - Foundry Youth Clinic
 - Family Smart
 - Oak Bay Recreation
 - Boys & Girls Club
 - Need2
 - Canadian Mental Health Association
 - Project Respect
 - Discovery
 - SALTS
 - Victoria Friendship Centre
 - Oak Bay Police Department
 - 2-1-1
 - Phoenix
 - Single Parent Resource Centre
 - Volunteer Victoria
 - Umbrella Society
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LINKS OF INTEREST

Daily Announcements: The school daily announcements can be viewed by clicking the link in the bottom left corner of the Oak Bay High School web page. Announcements are posted each morning at approximately 9:30 a.m. [Click “Daily Announcements”](#)

Remind App: Students and parents can sign up to receive the daily announcements via email through Remind App. To receive announcements via email, send an email to oakbaya@mail.remind.com. More information is available at this link [Remind App](#)

Oak Bay Athletics: For news and information about athletics at the school, please check the following link to [Oak Bay Athletics](#) on the school website.

PAC Information: Follow this link to the PAC page on the school website [Oak Bay PAC](#)

Staff Directory: A list of Oak Bay Staff members, including staff emails, is located on the school website under Staff Info - [Staff Directory](#).
