



Oak Bay High School

This Week @ Oak Bay High

Week of January 21 - 25, 2019

To our Parent and Student Community:

You may be aware of some messaging through social media last week regarding students that attend Oak Bay. We would like to assure our families that counsellors and administration are aware and our team has been working with the parties involved, including the parents. Community resources, as well as our own counseling resources, are in place. We are respecting the request for privacy from the parties. Please do not hesitate to reach out to our counselors or administration if you have any concerns regarding student health or wellness.

Randi Falls,
Principal

PAC Meeting Tonight

Reminder of the Oak Bay PAC Meeting TONIGHT at 7:00 pm. Randi Falls will be discussing the new curriculum and the PAC budget will be presented and voted upon.

Kami Bourgeois
Oak Bay PAC Chair

Ski and Snowboard Team at Islands

Congratulations to the ski and snowboard team on an awesome first race day at Mt. Washington. We had some new team members including grade 9s that made TOP 10. Our **Boys' Snowboard Team WON** for the FIRST TIME EVER; in fact, we took the top 5 spots – Evan Graham winning GOLD! Super impressive boys! We have a FULL **Girls' Snowboard Team** for the FIRST TIME EVER and they also **WON!** What a massive improvement in snowboard land.

The **Boys' Ski Team WON** this Island event – Griffin Hart in 1st. 7 of the top 10 boy ski racers were from Oak Bay – particularly impressive! The **Girls' Ski Team were SECOND** – 4 of the top 10 racers were from Oak Bay. There were a number of club racers in this category and over 40 competitors!

Evenings of Dance

The dance program is prepared to put on an AMAZING SHOW for YOU to see this week! Come support and cheer on the dedicated and talented dancers of OBH. Get your TICKETS now! Tickets currently on SALE in the accounts office or via School Cash Online [here](#).

We hope to see you there - Tuesday and Wednesday, January 22 and 23, 7:00 p.m. in the theatre!!!

Ticket prices: Adults \$10.00, Seniors/Students \$8.00

Doors open at 6:45 pm for 7:00 pm show

Upcoming Dates

January 21

PAC Meeting 7 pm

January 22-23

Evenings of Dance 7 pm

January 24

Team Planning (no Block A)

January 28

Pro-D Day (no classes)

January 29

Jazz Affair 7 pm Theatre
All Jazz and R&B Bands

January 30

Course Planning Assemblies

January 31

Mini Course Fair & Grad
Assembly during Focus Blk.

February 2

OBH hosted Vocal Jazz
Festival 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

February 5

Band Parents Assn Mtg 7 pm

February 7

Team Planning (no Block D)

February 7

Grade 10 Breakfast

February 8

YPI Finale during Focus Blk

February 11

PAC Meeting 7 pm

February 15

Pro-D Day (no classes)

February 18

Family Day (No School)

March 18 - 29

Spring Break

Summer Internship Program

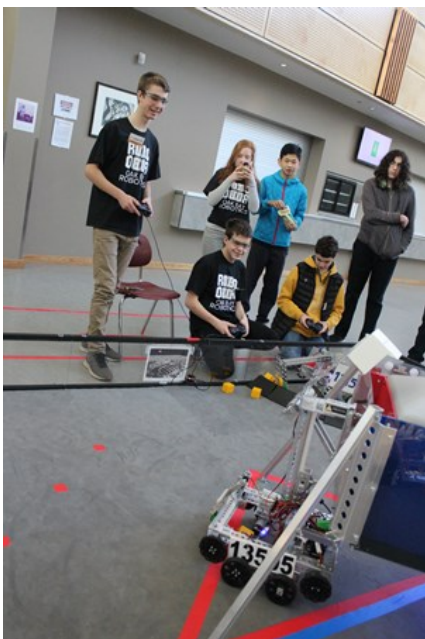
Grade 11 Bursary for Science Students - Deeley Research Centre - Xavier Pelletier High School Internship Program is once again offering their Summer Internship Program. This program is for a student interested in cancer research and the pursuit of post-secondary education in a related field (i.e. medicine, biology, chemistry, physics etc.) The ideal candidate for the program is a team player, creative, independent, interested in lab science, excellent at problem solving and has a high maturity level. Students who apply must have a minimum overall 85% projected average in Bio. 11 or 12 and any two of math, chemistry or physics. Students awarded this opportunity will need to be available to work full time during the summer between grade 11 and 12 and upon completion will be granted a \$3000 bursary for their post-secondary education.

Oak Bay is able to nominate two grade 11 students for this opportunity. Students interested in applying must meet with Mrs. Giesbrecht in the Career Centre at lunch on Tuesday, January 22nd for details on the application process and deadlines.

EXPLORE UVIC

[Explore UVic](#) is a few weeks away and they are taking registrations now. Please check out the event website to see the available [mock lectures](#) from each Faculty. The day offers [faculty building tours](#), so students can see classrooms, labs and research facilities that aren't shown during our regular campus tour.

Students can also attend student panels, the information fair with over 85 UVic tables and campus tours. There will be presentations available for Grade 10 and 11 students, in addition to a presentation geared towards Grade 12 students so they can prepare for the next steps of becoming a UVic student. Stephanie Parker will be hosting the Grade 12 presentation, so students will be able to connect with their Island recruiter!



OAK BAY ROBOTICS CLUB

Oak Bay's team ROBO scoring points at League 2 On January 19th. This is the last competition before the finals at the end of February.

Check out robo.onebigjourney.com for videos and more!