



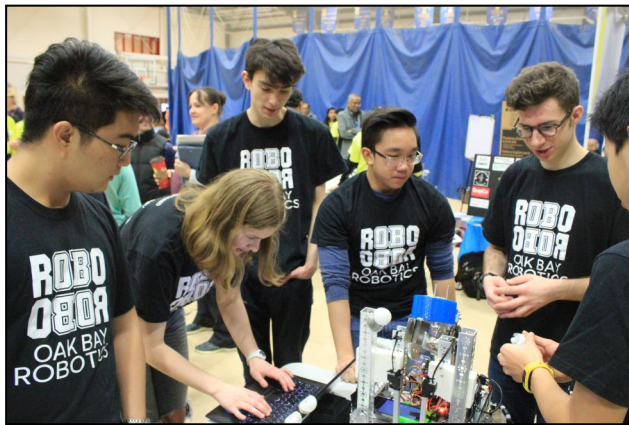
Oak Bay High School

This Week @ Oak Bay High

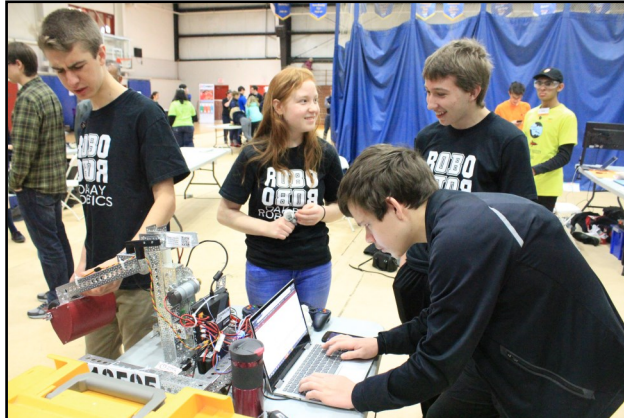
Week of Feb. 25 - March 1, 2019

Robotics Regional Competition

On Saturday, February 23, two Oak Bay robotics teams competed in the regional First Tech Challenge robotics competition held at SMUS. Teams ROBO and OBOR, despite some technical challenges, competed well, learned a lot; and are already planning for next season. ROBO ranked 8th and OBOR 18th.



OBOR preps for competition



ROBO tackles some robot arm issues.

Oak Bay High School Musical Theatre Presents:

Mary Poppins

February 27, 28 and March 1, 2, at 7:30 pm

February 24 at 2:00 pm

Tickets available \$12 for Adults and \$10 for Students and Seniors.

Tickets available through School Cash Online, from the school Accounts Office, or at Ivy's Bookshop.

Upcoming Dates

Feb. 22-March 2
School Musical
"Mary Poppins"

February 27
Valedictorian Election

February 27
Pink Shirt Day

February 28
Grad Dinner/Dance and
Ceremony Forms due today

Feb. 28
Bandfest at UVic

March 4-5
Ski and Snowboard Teams
to Provincials in Smithers

March 5
Band Parents Assn Meeting
7 pm Band Room

March 6-7
Victoria Sings at UVic in pm

March 7
Team Planning (no blk B)

March 11
PAC Meeting 7 pm

March 14
Report Cards sent home with
students at end of day

March 18 - 29
Spring Break

April 9-11
Choir Festival

April 11
Team Planning (no Blk A)

April 11
New Parent Evening
7:00 -8:30 p.m.



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Notice to School Districts

There has been a recent outbreak of measles in the school setting in Vancouver, BC, as well as reports of measles in Washington State affecting school-age children. This has increased interest in measles and vaccination among parents and school staff on Vancouver Island. Please find below some information to share with your school staff and families.

Any case of measles diagnosed by a physician or in hospital should be reported immediately to Island Health Communicable Disease. Island Health Communicable Disease will investigate and determine if a case requires further public health follow up, including contacting a case's school or workplace if appropriate. If your school is notified about a measles case by a parent or staff, please contact Island Health Communicable Disease to verify the information before notifying other students or staff. If a student or staff becomes unwell at school, particularly if they develop fever and a red rash, they should be sent home as soon as possible and should seek medical care if measles is considered possible. If an ill child or adult with fever and a rash goes to hospital/clinic, they should ask for a mask before entering the facility.

At this time, we encourage all families and school staff to review their immunization records and make sure that they have received two doses of MMR vaccine if born in 1970 or later. Adults who are unsure of their vaccination history are also eligible for MMR vaccine. Vaccination is available through community physicians, pharmacists and public health units (primarily for children). Please call ahead to your healthcare provider to ensure that MMR vaccine is available.

When there is a confirmed case of measles in the school setting, where exposure at the school was likely, the following measures usually occur:

- Cases are excluded from school until they are no longer infectious (usually 4 days to a week)
- People at the school who may have been exposed will be informed and asked to provide proof of protection against measles (e.g. a documented history of MMR immunization for people born in 1970 or later). People born before 1970 are considered protected because of past exposure/disease.
- Students and staff who do not have proof of protection will be *excluded* from school for up to three weeks after a likely exposure to measles. This is to prevent further exposure in the school setting, given that measles is highly contagious and people can transmit the disease even before symptoms occur.
- Immunization with MMR will be offered to students who have not had 2 doses, to boost their protection and to staff as needed base on age.

Communicable Disease Office	Address	Phone Number
South Island CD Office	1947 Cook St Victoria	1.866.665.6626
Central Island CD Office	#8 – 1599 Dufferin Crescent Nanaimo	1.866.770.7798
North Island CD Office	355 11 th Street Courtenay	1.877.887.8835

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

With the outbreak of measles in Vancouver, BC, families may be wondering what steps they can take to protect themselves from measles. Vaccination is the best method of protection. All school-age children and adults born in 1970 or later should have 2 doses of MMR vaccine for full protection. Most people born before 1970 are immune to measles because of past exposure or disease. Please take some time to check your vaccination records to see if you or your children need additional vaccination. Vaccination is available from physicians, pharmacists (for adults and children over 5 years), and public health units (for children). Call ahead to your healthcare provider to ensure that MMR is available at your appointment. More information about measles and MMR vaccine can be found at healthlinkbc.ca and immunizebc.ca.

Senior Boys AAAA Basketball Island Championship



Oak Bay High School wins fifth consecutive Island AAAA basketball title.

Please read the February 24, 2019 article in *Victoria Sports News* for details of the tournament,

[At Oak Bay High School the Oak Bay Bays won their fifth consecutive AAAA Island high school basketball title on Saturday night . . .](#)

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](#)
 - ◆ 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](#).
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