



Oak Bay High School

This Week @ Oak Bay High

Week of March 11-15, 2019

Term 2 Report Cards

Term 2 report cards will be sent home with students on **Thursday, March 14**. There will be a short Advisory at the end of day on Thursday for students to pick up report cards from their Advisory teacher.

Students in grades 9, 10 and 11 will have a **course verification form** attached to their report card. This form is a cross check to verify the courses students selected for next. Errors, omissions or changes should be noted on the form and returned to the school office on **Friday, March 15**.

Kids for a Cause

"Kids for a Cause" club is collecting any new and unused hygiene products to be donated to women and children in need at The Cridge Transition House for Women. The Cridge Transition House is a safe place for women, with or without children, who are escaping violence or abuse in their homes. Some of the items they need are: toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, feminine hygiene products, conditioner, nail files, hair ties, dental floss, deodorant, body wash, hair brushes, toilet paper, lotion, moisturizer, lip balm, sunscreen and soap. Unused products from hotels are also much appreciated.

We will be collecting these items from **March 11th until April 15th** outside of the main office. Thank you for your donations!

School District Career Fair - April 25

The annual SD61 Career Fair is just around the corner! It takes place at **Archie Browning Curling Arena** (1151 Esquimalt Road), on **Thursday, April 25th** from **9:00am – 2:30pm**. There will be upwards of 100 different exhibitors, covering a wide range of post-secondary and industry sectors.

These sectors will include Health, Trades, Business, Tourism & Hospitality, Technology, Sport & Exercise, Art, Culture, Fashion, Agriculture, Education and much more. Within each of these sectors, we will be showcasing a variety of careers represented by passionate professionals that are excited to talk with our students about their jobs, how they got there, and what they love about them! In addition to having students learn about possible career and schooling options beyond high school, we also see the value in encouraging our students to engage in meaningful conversations with adults in industries they may be interested in.

Bus transportation will be arranged to and from the school. Students in Grade 10, as part of their Career Life Education Program (CLEA) that they are enrolled in, are strongly recommended to attend.

Students must sign up with Ms. Giesbrecht in the Career Centre.

Upcoming Dates

March 11

PAC Meeting 7 pm

March 11-22

Band & Choir Trip to Europe

March 14

Report Cards sent home with students at end of day

March 18 - 29

Spring Break

April 9

Band Parents Assn Meeting
7 pm Band Room

April 9-11

Choir Festival

April 11

Team Planning (no Blk A)

April 11

New Parent Evening
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

April 11-13

Victoria Music Festival at
Oak Bay High

April 12

Pro D Day

April 15

PAC Meeting 7:00 pm

April 17

Choir Concert 7:00 pm

April 19

Good Friday Holiday

April 22

Easter Monday Holiday

April 25

Team Planning (no Blk H)

April 25

District Career Fair

Reminder of PAC Meeting TONIGHT

There will be a PAC meeting tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Our Principal, Randi Falls, will be discussing proposed adjustments to the linear schedule and Oak Bay's position in the Fraser Institute rankings. All parents and guardians are welcome to attend.

Ski and Snowboard Teams Results

Our Ski and Snowboard Teams had an absolutely amazing journey north to Smithers for the Provincial Championships. It was an awesome event and an experience of a lifetime for all who traveled! We had our best results yet at a provincials. Our **Girls' Ski Team** came 5th in GS, and 4th in Terrain. We are SUPER proud of our girls! Our **Boys' Ski Team** came 5th in GS, and 7th in Terrain. Way to go boys! Griffen Hart missed TOP 10 by 0.01 of a second. Our **COMBINED Ski Team** came 3rd. That is an awesome result! Our **Boys' snowboard team** came 5th in GS, and 4th in Terrain. Jake Trumble was our lead scorer (15th in GS and 11th in terrain). Congratulations to all team members.

BC High School Gymnastics Provincials

Congratulations to Oak Bay High's grade 11 gymnast, Marina Gessler. Marina placed 6th overall at the BC High School Gymnastics Provincials in Delta last week. Out of 29 competitors from across the province, Marina scored 4th place on the uneven parallel bars and 8th place on beam. Contact Marina to find out how you can try out for the gymnastics team next year.



Boys AAAA Basketball Provincial Championship 2019

Congratulations to our Senior Boys' Basketball team who competed at the BC Championships last week in Langley.

The Oak Bay team placed 7th. Well done!



We are hiring!

The Greater Victoria School District is looking for passionate and qualified individuals to join our team in the following key roles:

- Educational Assistant Spareboard
- Clerical Spareboard
- StrongStart Program - Early Childhood Educators

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about what positions we offer, please visit our website here: <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/our-district/employment/>

You can submit your resume, cover letter and qualifications to: hrs@sd61.bc.ca

BC Transit Proposed Changes to Bus Routes

BC Transit is proposing to make changes to a number of local bus routes. One route change that will directly affect Oak Bay High students and staff is to the 7 UVic/Downtown bus. It currently runs between downtown and UVic on Foul Bay Road. The proposal is to move the route off Foul Bay Road and onto Richmond Avenue between Fairfield Road and Cedar Hill X Road.

BC Transit is seeking public input and feedback through open houses in the Jubilee and Burnside/Tillicum local areas for phase two of the Local Area Transit Plans **from March 11 until March 14.**

Feedback gathered through these public consultations will help BC Transit to develop recommendations to the Victoria Regional Transit Commission on how to improve existing services and identify future service needs.

Here is a link to information and maps of the proposed changes:

<https://www.bctransit.com/documents/1529703325282>

Here is a link to a survey regarding these changes:

<https://form.simplesurvey.com/f/l/TransitFuturePhase2>

Open House Schedule

Monday, March 11

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Oak Bay Recreation Centre

Tuesday, March 12

10:00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

Jubilee Hospital

Wednesday, March 13

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Camosun Interurban - Huber

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Camosun Lansdowne - Fisher

Thursday, March 14

10:00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

Victoria General Hospital

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Tillicum Mall
