



# Oak Bay High School

## This Week @ Oak Bay High

### Week of April 29-May 3, 2019

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#### Student Learning Survey 2019

Oak Bay High School is participating in the 2019 Ministry of Education Student Learning Survey in cooperation with all other school districts throughout the Province. The Student Learning Survey is an annual survey of students and their parents in grades 4, 7, 10 and 12.

Emails containing information on how to complete the survey have been emailed to parents/guardians of our grade 10 and 12 students. The on line survey is available to be completed any time up to May 3, 2019.

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents, teachers and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

We encourage grade 10 and 12 parents to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement.

If you have any questions about completing the survey, please contact the school.

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#### Oak Bay Dance Students Update

Great news: Oak Bay High's Mini-Squad has been invited to perform at the Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival Highlights Performance on May 6th at the Farquhar Auditorium at UVic! Parents, friends and community members are invited to attend. Congratulations to Mini-Squad for their excellent performance and hard-work at school dance festival.

Ms. Alana  
Oak Bay Dance Teacher

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#### Grade 9 "SPEAK-OUT"

Congratulations to Grade 9 students for their hard work on the "Speak-Out". Ten finalists were nominated by their Grade 9 English classes and did a terrific job at the finale on April 26th. The judges enjoyed the speeches very much and had a difficult job selecting the winners.

The top finalists were: 1st - Sophia Abad  
2nd - Vrai Price-Miskelly  
3rd (Tie) - Donovan Asp and Caley Downing

*Congratulations to all participants!*

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#### Upcoming Dates

##### April 29

French for the Future Forum at UVIC (Gr. 10 Fr. Imm.)

##### April 30

ICBC Road Safety assembly for Grade 12s in Focus Block

##### May 1

West Coast Jazz Festival in Nanaimo

##### May 2-5

Grade 9 Band & Choir Trip to Whistler

##### May 6

Student Council Election

##### May 7

Band Parents Mtg. 7 pm

##### May 9

Team Planning (no Block C)

##### May 10

Grad Block Party and Dinner Dance

##### May 13

PAC AGM 7:00 pm

##### May 14

AP Exam Calculus

##### May 15

AP Exam English Language Composition

##### May 14-16

Evenings of Dance 7 pm

##### May 16

District Transition Afternoon (Early Dismissal at 12:25)

##### May 17

Pro-D Day



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## Island Health Measles Catch-up Program

Island Health will be offering a Measles catch up program for students in **grades 10, 11 and 12 on May 24** from 8:30 – 12:00 in the school library. Information packages and permission forms were distributed in Advisory today to unvaccinated or under-vaccinated grade 10 -12 students. **Consent forms are to be returned to the school office by May 10.**

Please read the information from Island Health provided below which has more details about the measles catch-up program. *Please contact Island Health at 250-388-2200 if you have any questions.*

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everywhere, every time.



### Measles Catch-up Program at School-Based Immunization Clinics

The Province of British Columbia is launching a measles immunization catch-up program to help B.C. families ensure their children are protected from measles. The program will run from April through June 2019, with a goal of immunizing as many of the under immunized school aged children as possible by the end of the school year.

We will begin with offering Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) vaccine to grade 10-12 students who are unimmunized or under immunized. Following the immunization of grade 10-12 students, Public Health will immunize children in kindergarten to grade 4.

Consents for students will first be sent to parents/guardians however students in grade 10-12 will be able to provide consent if parents are unavailable or do not respond.

Most children in kindergarten to grade 4 will attend clinics at their local Public Health office. Where there are a large number of kindergartens to grade 4 students requiring immunization the PHN may arrange a clinic to immunize in schools. Where this option is offered, an invite will be sent to parents to attend as parents of children in kindergarten to grade 4 will need to be present at the time of immunizations.

The measles catch-up program is the first step in a two-phase plan to educate people about the importance of immunization and help them become aware of their immunization status. Offering the measles immunization catch-up program now will prepare parents for mandatory reporting of vaccination status, which is planned for the fall of 2019.

#### Additional Information:

- HealthLinkBC file on Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine can be found at <https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthlinkbc-files/measles-mumps-rubella-vaccine>
- HealthLinkBC file on mature minor consent and immunizations can be found at <https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthlinkbc-files/infants-act-mature-minor-consent-and-immunization>

## Oak Bay Short Film Fest

The Oak Bay Annual Short Film Fest is on Friday, June 7 during Focus this year. We are welcoming short films under 5 minutes. Films should be submitted by Monday, June 3 to Mr. Laird.

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## Music Monday

The **Oak Bay Sr. Jazz Band** has been invited to perform at the BC Legislature on Monday, May 6 as the feature performer for Music Monday. Music Monday is a national event and Premier Horgan and Minister Fleming will be attending. Our Sr. Jazz Band will be accompanying choirs from around Victoria and will also be performing on their own. Parents are welcome to attend this event.

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## Camosun College Cuisine Machine Food Truck

The Camosun College Cuisine Machine food truck is coming to Oak Bay High this Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> for lunch time. All items are \$10 and under. The Culinary Arts Food Truck is staffed with students in the Professional Cook Training Program and was built with students in trades and graphic arts/business programs. The Cuisine Machine will also be at Oak Bay on Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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**Oak Bay Athletic Leadership**  
students visibly geared up to  
volunteer at the TC 10K  
last weekend.

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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](#)
  - **Oak Bay Athletics:** For news and information about athletics at the school, please check the following link [Oak Bay Athletics](#)
  - **PAC Information:** Follow this link to the PAC page on the school website [Oak Bay PAC](#)
  - **Staff Directory:** The Oak Bay High Alumnus page lists information about becoming a member as well as reunions. Click [Oak Bay Alumnus](#)
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