



# Oak Bay High School

## This Week @ Oak Bay High

### Week of April 22-26, 2019

#### Earth Week April 22-26

Students from Oak Bay's **Environmental Club** are promoting **Earth Week April 22-26**. Here is what is planned for the week:



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| Monday(22)    | Pro D Day   |
| Tuesday(23)   | Low electricity day. Lights off in Advisory and low power for the rest of the day.  |
| Wednesday(24) | Bring your own cup to school and get free coffee. The idea is to reduce the student body's consumption of single-use coffee cups. |
| Thursday(25)  | Alternative protein sources. Veggie dogs will be on sale in the cafeteria.  |
| Friday(26)    | Earth Week Kahoot in the cafeteria at lunch. There is a prize for the winner and the top five.                                    |

#### Canadian Computing Competition

The Canadian Computing Competition is offered by the University of Waterloo each year. Students are challenged to program solutions to complex logic and mathematical problems.

Congratulations to the following students who earned Certificates of Distinction ranking in the top 25% of Canadian students:

##### Senior Category:

Benjamin Wong

##### Junior Category:

Jeremy Carder  
Cameron Mears  
Jason Thomo

#### District of Oak Bay Secondary Suite Open House

The District of Oak Bay is working on a Secondary Suites Study as part of a broader housing framework. It is intended to review the options for secondary suites as one form of housing within the community, while achieving the goals and objectives of the Official Community Plan.

Please attend the upcoming Open House to learn more about the secondary suite study and offer your comments. Find out about the opportunities for you to become involved and provide input, including an online questionnaire, which you can also complete at the Open House.

Thursday, April 25, 2019  
4:30 pm to 7:00 pm  
Sports View Lounge, Oak Bay Recreation Centre

More information is available by clicking here: [Open House Information](#)

#### Upcoming Dates

- April 23**  
Grad Transitions deadline
- April 23-24**  
Dance Festival
- April 25**  
Team Planning (no Blk H)
- April 25**  
District Career Fair
- April 26**  
Grade 9 "Speak Out" in a.m.
- 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
- 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 C)
- May 10**  
Grad Block Party and Dinner Dance
- May 13**  
PAC AGM 7:00 pm
- May 14-16**  
Evenings of Dance 7 pm
- May 16**  
District Transition Afternoon (Early Dismissal)

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## Vancouver Island Regional Science Fair

Congratulations to **Rohan Gupta** (Grade 11 student) who attended the Vancouver Island Regional Science Fair on the weekend of April 6<sup>th</sup> at the University of Victoria. His project on “Cytogenotoxic effects of storm water on *Alium cepa*” placed in the top 7 finalists from Lower Vancouver Island. Rohan will be traveling to Fredericton from May 11 to 18<sup>th</sup> with other members of Team BC. Erin Dallin and Matt Treble (committee member with the Society for the Advancement of Young Scientists) will be the adult chaperones on this trip.

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## Oak Bay Fine Arts Students

### Oak Bay Dance

Squad, our advanced Hip Hop crew, attended the Elements School Dance Competition in Vancouver, B.C. They are 1st Place Champions in the Senior Student Choreography Section! Squad also won the Judge’s Choice Award at the competition!! A huge congratulations to Jessica Troughton for her choreography and to Squad for representing O.B.H.!!

Congratulations to the Dance Choreography class and Chamber Choir for two stunning performances in collaboration with the Palm Court Light Orchestra!!

Finally, the dance program performed at the Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival last week. Dance Troupe, Mini-Squad and the Advanced Dance class performed five exceptional pieces!

### Oak Bay Band

The Oak Bay Band has had a busy and fulfilling few months.

Students from band 10 through 12 recently travelled to Germany, Czech Republic and Vienna. 75 students made up the band and choir and successfully played in all three countries to audiences who were thrilled to see a Canadian Band. Highlights of the trip included stops in Salzburg, Vienna, Prague, Dusseldorf and Dresden. Our Oak Bay students represented our community, and Canada, in such a positive way. We were fortunate to share our music and culture with some really unique communities and small towns. Even making the local newspaper in Matzen, Austria! Our students made memories that will last a lifetime and were exposed to music culture and local culture that has changed their world view.



### The Victoria Music Festival

Oak Bay Band hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Victoria Music Festival on April 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> at Oak Bay High. The school was host to 14 different schools from all over BC including one school from Anacortes. There were over 1000 students playing music throughout the weekend in 27 different performing ensembles. In conjunction with the festival Oak Bay also hosted the first Canadian Drumline Association Festival with 8 drumlines competing for top marks in the Oak Bay Gym.

There are some great photos and footage up on social media. Search for Oak Bay Band on Facebook and Instagram:

- [Rhythm & Blues at Victoria Music Festival](#)
  - [Drumline at Victoria Music Festival](#)
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