



Oak Bay High School

This Week @ Oak Bay High

Week of September 23-27, 2019

Career Life Explorations

Attention Grade 10 Parents

This Thursday is the kickoff with the first in a series of **Career Life Explorations** presentations. Students will attend a presentation, *Careers and Pathways*, during Focus block and complete a short assignment following the session. Please ensure that your child has signed up for Google Classroom prior to the presentation using code **3bp96o**. For more details on upcoming presentations, please check out the Oak Bay High Career Education website at oakbaycareered.weebly.com

Please Note: **Career Life Explorations** is a graduation required 2-credit course which occurs outside the timetable.

Cops for Cancer (C4C)

Upcoming Events

- September 26 - Head Shave in the gym at lunch
- Bottle Drive on Saturday, September 28—Bring your returnable bottles to the back parking lot of the school (off Cranmore Road) on Saturday between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.
- October 3 - Tour de Rock riders arrive at Oak Bay High at approx. 9:05 a.m.



News from the Career Centre

The Canadian University Event will be held again this year at Oak Bay High School on October 1st from 8:30 to 11:30 am. It is a tour of 45-50 universities who travel across Canada to meet with youth and give youth the opportunity to learn more about their school! The Universities will be set-up at tables in the big gym. Students can ask questions and pick up school calendars to help them prepare for university decision making. A list of the universities attending will be provided on their website as soon as it becomes available. <https://www.cuebcevents.ca/welcome/>

The **Practice SAT** is scheduled to take place at Oak Bay on October 16 from 8:00am – 12:00pm. The test is for grade 11 students who might apply to American universities. Interested students are required to bring in a cheque for \$25 payable to Oak Bay High School or cash to Ms. Giesbrecht. Once payment is received, students will be given a seat to write the exam and some study materials. Seating is limited so don't delay.

Upcoming Dates

September 23

- Pro-D Day (classes not in session)

September 24-26

- Musical Auditions

September 25

- Team Planning (Note: Classes start at 9:25 a.m. on Team Planning days)

September 27

- Schedule "A"
- Fire Drill at 1:20

September 28

- C4C Bottle Drive 9-3

October 3

- Tour de Rock riders arrive at Oak Bay High

October 4

- Schedule "A"

October 10

- Team Planning

October 11

- Schedule "E"

October 14

- Thanksgiving Day

October 16

- Band Concert 7 pm



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September 23, 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Beginning last year, there were what were called **School Strikes For Climate Action** or "**Fridays for Future**" events. This year, there is a Climate Action Week from September 20-27, 2019, which encourages students to strike from school on September 27.

While Climate Change awareness and protesting for positive social change are admirable, as a school, it is our responsibility to continue with the curriculum on these days.

Please note that if your child chooses, with your support, to go to these events, there will be learning, and likely work, that they will need to catch up on.

It would be appreciated if families could plan ahead and let us know beforehand if their child will be away on those days (and any others during the year) to ensure we have the time to properly update their attendance.

If you have any questions, please call me at 250-598-3361.

Thank you

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Randi Falls".

Randi Falls
Principal
Oak Bay High School

Grade 12 Capstone Project

September 23, 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Greetings from the Oak Bay High Career Education Department. I am writing to explain a new project that grade 12s will be working on during their final year – the **Capstone Project**.

The **Capstone Project** is a culminating research and presentation project that gives students an opportunity to demonstrate skills and abilities crucial for their future success. The key areas include: goal setting, research, problem-solving, creative and critical thinking, communication and public speaking. Although, we are targeting these fundamental skill areas, we will not be assigning students a research topic. Instead, they will have the choice to select and pursue a topic that interests them.

We began working on this project during their grade 11 year in Career Life Education class. This year, while in grade 12, they will be required to work on and complete this project outside the timetable with the help of their Capstone Advisor -- Ms. Taggart (Advisories 1-30) and Ms. Buckingham (Advisories 31-58). We strongly recommend that students choose another mentor to assist them. This may be another Oak Bay High staff member or a member of the community who has advanced knowledge of their selected topic.

Students will be working on various components of the project throughout the year with the final Presentation Celebration taking place on April 17, 2020. It is crucial that students sign up immediately for Google Classroom – the class codes are located on the website (www.oakbaycareered.weebly.com) and also that they attend the “Connections” meetings starting next week – schedule also posted on website.

We ask a few things of the students during the Capstone experience: First, select a topic that you are passionate about; secondly, be positive and put forth a serious and genuine effort; and finally, make this a meaningful and worthwhile project that you will be proud of and be able to use in the future.

Further details and deadlines regarding the **Capstone Project** may be found at www.oakbaycareered.weebly.com.

Sincerely,

Roxanne Taggart

Roxanne Taggart
Career Education Dept. Head
École Secondaire Oak Bay High School

Student Information Forms

On the first day of school, all students were given several forms to take home for parents/ guardians to read, sign and return to the school. Your help in signing and returning these forms to the school is really appreciated. The forms are needed to update student information in our computer system and for student safety in case of emergency.

Statement of Deposits and Costs Forms

A reminder that payments can be made either online at sd61.SchoolCashOnline.com or by returning the completed form with payment in a sealed envelope to the school accounts office. Cheques payable to “Oak Bay High School”.
