



Oak Bay High School

This Week @ Oak Bay High

Week of September 16-20, 2019

MEET THE STAFF EVENING

Thursday, September 19 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

All parents and guardians are invited to attend Oak Bay High School's Meet the Staff Evening this Thursday, September 20 from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. The evening will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the competition gym, after which parents will move to their student's Advisory class. Student timetables will be distributed to parents by Advisory teachers.

The purpose of the evening is to provide parents an opportunity to put a face to a name and hear about the curriculum content, evaluation approach and teacher expectations. This is not an opportunity for individual appointments. Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place on November 7.

Parking space will be at a premium. A parking map is located on the school website under "Our School" or click here - [parking map](#).

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](https://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".

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 **Rotary Clubs of Harbourside**, Oak Bay and Victoria, annually sponsor a long-term **Rotary Youth Exchange Program**. They are currently accepting applications for the 2020/2021 school year. The on-line applications are due Friday, September 27, 2019 and the screening of local applicants will start shortly after that. More information on this amazing opportunity can be found at <https://rye5020.org>

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 16-18

- Jazz Band Auditions

September 17

- Gr 10 Assembly in Focus
- Fire Drill (cancelled)

September 18-20

- Gr 9 Band/Strings Trip

September 18

- Gr 11 Assembly in Focus
- Club Day at lunch

September 19

- Gr 12 Assembly in Focus
- Meet the Staff Evening
6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

September 20

- Schedule "E"

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"

October 3

- Tour de Rock riders
arrive at Oak Bay High



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Meet the Teacher Night Silent Auction



Support our Cops For Cancer Campaign
Come to the Cafeteria to bid on all kinds of Goodies.

Highlights

- ♦ **Persian Carpet** from Mosel, Iran. Hand-knotted vegetable dyed 100% Wool.
- ♦ **Stellars Jay Retreat** 2 Nights stay in Tofino. Check it out
<https://tofinovr.com/properties/stellers-jay-retreat/>
- ♦ **Encore Suite** for 2 at Canucks Jan. 16th vs Coyotes. Fabulous pre-game buffet and amazing seats for the game. Check it out <https://www.yelp.ca/biz/encore-suite-vancouver>
- ♦ **Staycation!! Bed and Bennys at Chateau Victoria.** One bedroom suite and breakfast included. Take your sweetie out on the town.

So many more items - Payment by cash, cheque, Debit or credit

Career Connections Expo

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The **Career Education Department** at Oak Bay High School is hosting our first **Career Connections Expo** on November 6, 2019 and we need your help and expertise!

Our mission is to offer Oak Bay High students an opportunity to connect with people from a wide variety of career sectors to explore and learn from the experts (that's you!). Students will pre-select two sessions of their choice in the career areas that they are interested in learning more about. Sessions will be 30 minutes (15-20 minute presentations followed by a 10-minute Q & A).

Many of our students have a great interest in engineering and medical-related career areas and we are in need of speakers in those particular areas. We are requesting your help in developing our speaker selection list. If you or someone you know would be interested in participating, please complete the attached google form and you will receive an information package by the end of the week.

Please consider helping our students learn more about the variety of available career options.

To complete the Google Form please click the link: <https://forms.gle/CpMKmX1svxvHUB567>

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Roxanne Taggart at rtaggart@sd61.bc.ca

Thank you!

Auto Program looking for Vehicle Donations

If you have a vehicle that you wish to donate, the Oak Bay High Auto Shop Program is interested. The program is fairly flexible when it comes to the condition, make, model and year of a potential donation. However, more consideration will be given to a vehicle if it is in working condition. A tax receipt can be provided after a donation.



Please contact our automotive teacher, Mr. Olandi, at morlandi@sd61.bc.ca.

MyEducation

Student Marks and Attendance Portal: Instructions for Parents

Student accounts in MyEducation BC have been created for all students. Please click [here](#) to view information on available features and how parents can access their child's MyEd information through the student portal.

Student Attendance - Reporting Student Absences

If a student is absent from school, a parent/guardian is asked to either email oakbayattendance@sd61.bc.ca or phone the school at 250-598-3361, select option 1. Please give student's name, reason for absence and length of absence.

Student Parking

Students who bring cars to school should park in the Goldsmith parking lot located near the track at the end of Goldsmith Avenue. Some street parking is also available on Cranmore Road. Students are not permitted to park in the lot in front of the school or in the Cranmore Road parking lot behind the school.

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"](#)
 - ♦ **My OB App:** Parents, students and staff can now download the new Oak Bay High app to receive news, notifications and important information about our school in addition to helping with organizations such as access to a personal calendar and assignment list that the students own and create—[My OB 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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