



Oak Bay High School

This Week @ Oak Bay High

Week of October 21-25, 2019



Grade 9 Immunizations

Watch for immunization consent packages for grade 9 students that were distributed to grade 9 students in Advisory last Friday. Please discuss the information in the consent package and involve your child in the decision to provide consent to immunization. This should be used as an opportunity for adolescents to start making decisions about their own health.

Although a child may be immunized with the consent of a parent/guardian or representative, a grade 9 student can make an informed decision regarding immunization regardless of parental consent or refusal. This is referred to as "mature minor consent."

For more information:

- Refer to HealthLinkBC file # 119 "The Infants Act, Mature Minor Consent and Immunization" available at: [HealthlinkBC File #119 The Infants Act, Mature Minor Consent and Immunization](#).
- A short video presentation on mature minor has been created for grade 9 students. It is available at: <https://vimeo.com/231149258> or by going to www.islandhealth.ca/immunization-info → Immunizations → Additional resources → View our video on grade nine immunization and mature minor consent.
- Contact the local Health Unit at 250-388-2200 to discuss further.

Immunizations will be provided at the school in December.

PAC Meeting

The next PAC meeting is on October 30th at 7 pm, in the school cafeteria.

At this meeting the PAC will be making decisions on applications that have been submitted by teachers and coaches for PAC funding.

Zero Waste Reduction Week

The week of October 21st is Waste Reduction Week in Canada. Students will be monitoring the main garbage areas around the school to ensure that all garbage, recycling and composting are put in the proper bins.

Thursday, October 24th, will be **Zero Waste Day**. There will be no garbage, recycling or composting bins out that day. Students will be required to take home any garbage they produce. Pack it in, pack it out!



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Upcoming Dates

October 21-25

- Grad Photos

October 23

- Volunteer Fair in am
- Halloween Dance

October 24

- Interim reports sent home for student as needed

October 25

- Pro D Day

October 28

- Post Secondary Options Evening 7 pm Theatre
- System opens to book appointments for Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 29

- Choir Concert 7 pm

October 30

- Team Planning
- PAC Meeting 7 pm in the cafeteria

November 1

- Schedule "A"

November 5

- Jazz Band Concert 7 pm

November 6

- Take our Kids to Work



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Halloween Dance

We have our only full school dance this Wednesday, October 23 from 7-10 pm. Tickets are \$15 and *will not be sold at the door*. Students are asked to bring their student cards as a form of identification. The Halloween theme invites Oak Bay students to come in costume, and we would remind students this is a school event and, as such, our school Code of Conduct applies with regards to appropriate costumes, no use or suspected use of drugs or alcohol and students must understand there will be a bag and coat check.



We take pride in offering a safe, fun event for our students and we rely on full cooperation from all those involved in this event.

Grade 12 Students - Grad Photo Sessions

Reminder that Grad photo appointments, for Grade 12 students who signed up online, are this week. Photo sessions take place at the Oak Bay Rec Centre. Contact Mountain West Studios with any questions at 1-604-433-0551 or email grads@mountainwest.ca



Post-Secondary Options Evening October 28th Invitation to Grade 11 & 12 Students and their Parents

Grade 11 and 12 students and parents are invited to attend the Post-Secondary Option Evening on October 28th in the Dave Dunnet Theatre from 7:00-8:30 pm. UVic, Camosun College, Lattitude Global Volunteering and School District 61 will discuss opportunities, admission processes, programs, applications and more.



PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thursday, November 7

Parent Teacher Conferences are on Thursday, November 7 from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the school. Information on how to schedule appointments with teachers will be included in next Monday's newsletter and also will be emailed to parents and guardians. The on line booking system opens on Monday, October 28.

Note, students will be dismissed at 12:25 on November 7.

Take Our Kids to Work Wednesday, November 6

Grade 9 Parents,

As part of our commitment to fulfill the expected outcome for the new Career Education curriculum, grade 9 students and parents/guardians are invited to participate in the annual job shadow **"Take Our Kids to Work"** day that takes place on Wednesday, November 6th. The primary objective of *Take Our Kids to Work* is to link classroom learning with the workplace. This job shadowing initiative allows the entire community – parents, teachers, employers and workers – to play a part in the career development of Grade 9 students, and it supports learning outcomes for Career Life Explorations.

Consent forms with more information went home with grade 9 students last week. Parents, please sign the forms and have your child return them as soon as possible to their Socials 9 teacher.
