



# Oak Bay High School

## This Week @ Oak Bay High

### Week of November 11-15, 2019

#### Career Connections Expo

Oak Bay High's first Career Connections Expo was held at the school on November 6. It was an outstanding event with 900+ students learning about 36 possible career pathways. Students in grades 10-12 chose two sessions to attend with Victoria community volunteers. Grade 9 students participated in "Take Our Kids to Work Day". Our students were inspired and enlightened.



#### Sock Drive "Kids for a Cause"

The "Kids for a Cause" club at Oak Bay High is doing a sock drive throughout the next few weeks starting on Monday, November 4 and our mission is to collect 500 pairs of socks!

Last year, the sock drive was very successful and we collected over 300 pairs of socks so we are hoping to collect even more this year. The socks will be donated to Our Place to help those in need stay warm all winter. We would like the socks to be new and warm and they can be dropped off in the boxes around the school.

Parents are also encouraged to bring a pair of socks when they attend the parent teacher interviews on November 7th.

Thank you for your contribution!

#### Parent Night @ UVic

Parent Night is for the parents! Join UVic to hear the same information they provide to students when they visit local schools, including admission requirements for programs, scholarships, and upcoming application deadlines. They'll also offer some advice on helping your student transition successfully to life in university.

If you have any questions about the event, please contact the Vancouver Island Student Recruitment Officer, Stephanie Parker, at [stephanieparker@uvic.ca](mailto:stephanieparker@uvic.ca).

Free parking is provided for all attendees (register to receive instructions).

- **Date:** Thursday, November 28, 2019
- **Time:** 7:00-8:30 p.m. (check-in opens at 6:30 p.m.)
- **Location:** [Bob Wright Centre](#), University of Victoria

[Register now](#)

#### Upcoming Dates

##### November 14

- Gr. 9 Breakfast  
9 AM—Cafeteria
- Team Planning

##### November 15

- Schedule "A"

##### November 18

- Application to Post Secondary Evening

##### November 22

- Pro D Day

##### November 25

- PAC Meeting 7 pm
- 7 pm in the Theatre

##### November 27

- Team Planning

##### November 29

- Schedule "A"

##### December 3

- Band Concert 7 pm

##### December 6

- Schedule "E"

##### December 7

- Golden Gnome Debate

##### December 23-January 3

- Winter Break



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Dear OB High Families,

On behalf of the entire 209 Tour de Rock Team, the Canadian Cancer Society, and most importantly the children and families that you helped through your amazing fundraising.... THANK YOU!!!! I was overwhelmed at the generosity from your school community. OB High does an AMAZING job every year with C4C. The money you raised will help fund pediatric cancer research and will help send children who are affected by cancer, and their families, to Camp Goodtimes..... where kids get to be kids. Because of you Tour raised over 1.136 million dollars this year. Once again, THANK YOU!!!

Regards,

Sandrine (Cst Perry)



### How to Apply to Postsecondary

This is a reminder that on Monday, November 18th @ 7 pm in the Theatre, I am holding an info night on How to Apply to Postsecondary - ALL parents and students are encouraged to be there (especially if grade 12's have not been coming to scholarship class!). It's designed to be an info night for parents and grade 12's around the process of deciding what post-secondary(s) to apply for. Please come and bring your questions! The session will run for one hour.

The evening was originally on the school calendar for November 25th, but it is changed to the 18th!

Mr. Alexander

### Community Leadership is organizing a Grade 9 Breakfast.

This will take place on November 14th at 8:30 AM in the Cafeteria.

### Dear Oak Bay Families:

#### Oak Bay High School Timetable Review

We are now into our 3<sup>rd</sup> month of our new bell schedule. Anecdotal feedback from students, parents and staff is generally positive and we will continue to monitor the success and challenges of this model. Part of our monitoring will be collection of data on student use of FOCUS time. This is time in which we expect students to register their attendance in a FOCUS period; thus giving us some information on the use/demand for this less structured, more independent time.

Data for OCTOBER showed      Grade 12 overall attendance at 29%

Grade 11 at 39%

Grade 10 at 41%

Grade 9 at 54%

The tracking system for FOCUS attendance is not without its challenges, particularly as we settle into our new school year routines, and it is my expectation that the data for the next month show an improvement in commitment to this "gift of time."

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