



Oak Bay High School

This Week @ Oak Bay High

Week of November 4-8, 2019

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thursday, November 7

Parent Teacher Conferences are **Thursday, November 7** from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the school in the large gym.

The booking system is open now and closes at noon on Wednesday, November 6. Directions for booking appointments are on the school website under ["Quick Links"](#).

If you require assistance booking appointments, please contact the school at 250-598-3361 or email the school at oakbayinfo@sd61.bc.ca

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

Career Connections Expo

Oak Bay High's first Career Connections Expo is on Wednesday, November 6 during Focus and block B. We are looking forward to having 36 guest speakers share their experience and expertise with our students. This is an amazing opportunity for students in grades 10-12 to begin networking and learn about two different career areas of their choice.

More information about this opportunity, including a list of presenters, is posted on the school website under ["Quick Links"](#).

Boys Rugby Team Proposed Tour

Oak Bay High's boys rugby team is trying to gauge interest in an overseas tour for the spring of 2021. Locations such as Australia, Europe, Argentina and Japan are being considered. If you are interested, please fill out the survey that is linked here:

bit.ly/barbstour

For more information, please contact Mr. Zolbrod (kzolbrod@sd61.bc.ca)

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!

Upcoming Dates

November 5

- Jazz Band Concert 7 pm

November 6

- Take our Kids to Work (grade 9 students)
- Career Connections Expo (Focus and blk B)

November 7

- Students dismissed at 12:25
- Parent Teacher Conferences 2:00 to 7:00

November 8

- Schedule "E"
- Remembrance Day assembly at 9:35 am

November 11

- Remembrance Day (classes not in session)
- Oak Bay Band at Oak Bay Cenotaph

November 14

- Team Planning

November 15

- Schedule "A"

November 18

- PAC Meeting 7 pm

November 22

- Pro D Day



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Congratulations to the
Junior Boys Soccer Team
for winning 4th place at the
Island Championships



Model UN Team

Congratulations to the Model UN team which did brilliantly at this weekend's conference run by UVIC. The team as a whole was recognized as the second best overall delegation and individual awards went to the following team members: Calum Taylor, Griffin Foster and Olivier Shafonsky

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.

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](#)

Oak Bay Cross Country Team at BCs

Congratulations to the Oak Bay Cross Country team who competed hard at BCs this past Saturday. The Jr. Boys and Sr. Boys both finished 5th in the province. The Sr. Girls placed 4th in the province, with a big help from Delaney Chan who finished 7th in BC. All athletes are recognized for their vigorous training and dedication to the team this season.

Oak Bay Music Students Perform at BCMEA

A big thank you and congratulations to all of the Oak Bay music students who performed in Vancouver, BC in the BC Music Educators' Association Honour Ensembles! This was a lot of work and the concerts were fantastic!

- Honour Jazz Ensemble: Clay Wilkinson
 - Honour String Orchestra: Jayda Thor
 - Honour Wind Ensemble: Jayda Thor
 - Honour Vocal Jazz: Allison Carmichael, Katrina McLaughlin, Chris Horwood, John Horwood, Bronwyn Bergman, Seoyoon Lee, Jacob Smit, Gareth Mount
 - Honour Concert Choir: Esme Johnson, Bree Anne Bartle-Clar
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