



# Oak Bay High School

## This Week @ Oak Bay High

### Dec. 2-9, 2019

GRAD PHOTO RETAKES – DECEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at Oak Bay Rec Centre. Go to [www.mountainwest.ca](http://www.mountainwest.ca) to book an appointment. \$10 sitting fee.

Lost and found items on display Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>. Anything not picked up will be donated.

#### Sock Drive “Kids for a Cause”

##### SOCK DRIVE

Only **one more week** to bring in your **new socks** for the “Kids for a Cause” club’s sock drive at Oak Bay High! We are accepting socks until **Friday December 6<sup>th</sup>** and will be donating them to Our Place to help those in need stay warm all winter long. Put yourself in others' shoes and imagine what it would be like to not have a nice pair of warm socks to put on every morning. Last year we collected **over 300 pairs** of new socks and this year we are hoping to exceed that! Please send the **new** and **warm socks** with your student, there is a donation box by the office. Thank you for your contribution!

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Immunization question have been coming in to the school such as : ▲

1. What to do if your child is absent on immunization day.
2. Questions regarding a specific child's immunization record.

All Immunization questions can be forwarded to Charlotte Brown, our public health nurse.

Charlotte Brown, RN BSN

Public Health Nurse

Victoria Health Unit

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#### Upcoming Dates

##### December 3

- Band Concert 7 pm

##### December 6

- Schedule “E”

##### December 7

- Golden Gnome Debate

##### December 13

- Report cards go home

##### December 23-January 3

- Winter Break

##### January 6

- School Re-opens

##### January 20

- PAC Meeting



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# Itinerary

**Day 1-2 Arrival in Paris:**  
Arrive at Charles de Gaulle airport.  
Check-in at hotel and Dinner.

**Day 3 Paris sightseeing:**  
Visit to the Centre Georges Pompidou, one of the world's leading references for art of the 20th and 21st centuries.  
Afternoon city tour visiting The Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, Champs Elysées and Saint Chapelle. Dinner at Le Procupe, the most famous restaurant in Paris.

**Day 4 Versailles & Giverny:**  
Guided tour of the palace, the official residence of the Kings of France from 1682 until 1789. Transfer to Giverny to visit Monet's house and gardens. Evening visit to Atelier des Lumières to see the immersive exhibitions.

**Day 5 The Louvre & Musée d'Orsay:**  
Guided visit of the Louvre Museum in the morning. Participate in a workshop at the museum with a professional artist.  
Afternoon visit to the Musée d'Orsay which houses collections from the Louvre, the Musée du Jeu de Paume and the Musée National d'Art Moderne.

**Day 6 Montmartre:**  
Morning walk to Montmartre with visits to the Salvador Dali museum and Sacre Coeur plus free time to explore the area. Afternoon visit to the Opera House with free time.

**Day 7 Transfer to Florence:**  
Transfer to the airport to catch flight to Italy. Meet your host family and have your first home-cooked Italian meal.

**Day 8 Florence tour & L'Accademia:**  
The Duomo, Palazzo Davanzati, Palazzo Vecchio, the squares, the monuments, the Ponte Vecchio. Your guide will explain the details of Florentine life, from Roman

times to the Middle Ages and through the Renaissance. Lecture on the history and art of the Renaissance. Guided visit to L'Accademia in the afternoon – home to Michelangelo's David, the most famous statue in the world.

**Day 9 Uffizi Museum & Opera show:**  
Guided visit to The Uffizi which houses some of the most famous paintings of all time. Visit to the Florence Aquatic Center. Evening Opera show at St Mark's English Church.

**Day 10 Basilica Santa Croce:**  
Free morning to enjoy Florence. Guided visit to Basilica Santa Croce in the afternoon. This basilica contains the burial places of many important historical figures like Michelangelo, Galileo and Machiavelli among others.

**Day 11 Piazzale Michelangelo:**  
Guided walking tour to Piazzale Michelangelo where you can see the best panoramic views in Florence. Visit to Basilica San Miniato al Monte.

**Day 12 \*Rome:**  
Train ride to Rome in the morning. You'll have guided tours of The Colosseum, The Forum, Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps and free time for shopping and exploring.

**Day 13 \*Vatican City:**  
Guided visit to the Vatican Museums in the morning. Visit to the Sistine Chapel in the afternoon. Free time afterwards.

**Day 14 Departure from Italy:**  
Transfer to the airport – End of trip.

\*Optional 2-day extension to Rome

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• Students stay in twos or threes with carefully selected host families immersing themselves in the language and culture of the places they visit.

• All students will receive a certificate from an internationally accredited school. Great for resumes - it's that little edge that will help put you above the average college or job application!

**Reminder for those interested in the July 2021 Art Trip Paris/ Florence & Rome - Parent and student meeting is this Tuesday Dec 3 at 7pm in the art room 146.**

**I have attached the brochure with the 14 Day Itinerary.**

**We will go over the Price, travel details, what is included and answer any questions.**

**We will have Brochures, applications and payment options to begin the process.**

## BATTERY DRIVE

Oak Bay High is having a **USED** battery drive. Please make a difference and bring in your used batteries! The battery drive helps to reduce the amount of electronic waste going to landfills and helps save the lives of many children. Every AA battery contains the same amount of zinc that is needed to save the lives of six children. Zinc deficiency is a global health challenge – more than 450,000 children die every year from complications associated with zinc deficiency. So please send your used batteries with your students this week. Much appreciated!

A number of celebrations get posted on Twitter which is linked to our Oak Bay app. To view the app on your phone or desktop use the link below:

<https://oakbayhigh.appazur.com/help/flyer>

Recent updates such as :

Island playoffs:

Sr. Girl's volleyball placed 1st

Sr. Boy's volleyball placed 2nd

Provincials:

Sr. Girl's placed 9th

Sr. Boy's placed 6th.