



Oak Bay High School

This Week @ Oak Bay High

Mar. 30-Apr. 3, 2020

Message from the Principal

As you are aware, our return to our educational programming after Spring Break is looking much different for our learning community. Our District, in collaboration with the Ministry of Education and schools is exploring methods for the continuity of learning for all our students. At Oak Bay High School, we plan to meet frequently with the staff (using an online video conference system) to update our teachers and help keep our messaging as consistent and clear as possible. We will be asking Advisory teachers to reach out to the students in their advisory to check in and determine if there are specific supports required by the student to continue learning using a different framework. Students will be scheduled to come into the school starting next week to collect items from their lockers that are required for learning. Teachers will be supported as they explore alternative methods for designing and delivering lessons which will allow the student to complete the necessary course requirements to graduate or move on to a subsequent grade.

A final grade will be prepared for students based on work prior to the spring break **and** the assessment of participation in learning opportunities that will occur over the coming months. It needs to be stressed at this time that this is a constantly changing landscape and we are trying to be deliberate and responsive as we move forward.

Thank you for your continued support as we navigate these interesting times. We will continue pass along updates to you as we receive them either from the Ministry or the District.

Parent Resources

- [Frequently Asked Questions](#) for the public were posted to the Ministry's website on March 25 and have been updated today.
- Resources for parents and guardians:
 - The Ministry has launched a [website](#) today to provide learning resources and supports for K-12 students while in-class instruction is suspended.
 - B.C.'s [COVID-19 website](#) provides up-to-date non-clinical information on COVID-19 is also available.
- British Columbians can also use the new provincial phone service by calling **1-888-COVID19**, available seven days a week from 7:30AM to 8:00PM, with information in over 110 languages. Specific public health questions re: COVID-19 should be directed to your local health authority for response.

Upcoming Dates

April 10

- Good Friday

April 13

- Easter Monday



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Oak Bay's Alpine Team finished 1st in all four disciplines at Islands, taking 4 teams to BCs at Panorama Mountain, Invermere BC. Where, despite the skill level from ski towns across the province, OB held their own.

The boys snowboard team placed 3rd in Terrain GS, claiming the first ever podium for OB Alpine Sports! Individually 4 athletes finished in the top 20. Jake Trumble took 9th, Ben White 11th, Kobi Kynaston 14th, and Evan Graham 19th and Hudson Board 20th. The team was proud of our novice girls snowboard team who resiliently competed. Congratulations to Colleen McKee as our top girls board finisher.

The combined girls and boys Ski finished 4th in GS, only 3 points away from another podium. In GS ski, Silken Shepard finished 18th. Griffin Hart finished 19th in GS ski and 15th in GS Terrain. Chloe Calzacia and Elina Keller placed 15th and 17th in woman's ski Terrain.

A big congratulations to our junior athlete, Railay Fawkes, who received a ski scholarship for BC Alpine Sports. And to captain Kiera Bogle who medalled as top female athlete in the province to compete in both disciplines. Congratulations to four of our team members, Clara Meyer Jr Girl athlete of the month and Amelia Ellis Sr Girl athlete of the month for December and Oliver Longe Jr Boy athlete of the month and Griffin Hart Sr Boy athlete of the month for January. We are incredibly proud of all the athletes of OBs Alpine Team. Congratulations to all