



Oak Bay High School

This Week @ Oak Bay High

Mar. 9-13, 2020

The “Kids for a Cause Club” is collecting any new and unused hygiene products to be donated to the Victoria Cool Aid Society. The mission of the Victoria Cool Aid Society is to end homelessness in Greater Victoria by advocating for and providing emergency shelter, supportive housing, integrated health care and other support services. Some of the items they need are: toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, feminine hygiene products, conditioner, nail files, hair ties, dental floss, deodorant, body wash, hair brushes, toilet paper, lotion, moisturizer, lip balm, sunscreen and soap. Unused products from hotels are also much appreciated. We will be collecting these items outside the main office from February 24th until April 6th. Thank you for helping us make a difference with your donations!

Our Oak Bay High School Jack Wallace track was last updated in 1994 for the Common Wealth games hosted by Greater Victoria. Since then the facility has been used on a consistent basis by our school, neighbouring schools, local athletic groups and our close neighbor who enjoy the safe walking arena. We are presently seeking help to re-surface this track, in an effort to improve its usability, continue the access for our neighbours and provide a venue for the Youth Francophone games in July 2020. The overall project is anticipated to cost close to \$250,000 and we have launched a Go Fund Me campaign to raise a portion of the necessary funds for this project. Please consider donating (see the link below), or donating through our school website for a donation receipt. Thank you so much for your continued support of our learning community.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/track-resurfacing-oak-bay-high-school>

Superintendent Shelley Green will be in the Oak Bay library 3:30 pm APRIL 8 to take parent thoughts on NEW PRINCIPAL traits.

Upcoming Dates

March 11

- Team Planning

March 13

- Schedule “F”

March 16-27

- Spring Break

March 30

- School Reopens

April 3

- Schedule “F”

April 9

- Team Planning

April 10

- Good Friday

April 13

- Easter Monday



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The Gr.9 boys qualified for provincials as the 19th seed in the tournament of 20 teams hosted by Burnaby South Secondary. They finished 2nd place at islands, losing to Dover Bay in the finals.

They lost all 4 of their games at provincials but all were very close and competitive - 5 players weren't able to make the trip so the rest of the team did a great job in stepping up in their absence.

There was great play all throughout the tournament with Kasper Giesbrecht and Logan Charbonneau leading the team in scoring.

Looking for a bit of fun this March Break? Head over to Point Ellice Heritage House in the Rock Bay area with your student ID cards. Your ID will give you free entry into the historic house, museum, and gardens of this hidden gem for all of 2020. The home is possibly one of the most central sites to Victoria and British Columbian history, as it was the home of Indian Reserve Commissioner Peter O'Reilly and his family for several decades. The house boasts the largest collection of Victorian objects passed down through a single family. It also has short scenic trails and a waterfront view. If you happen to be in the area grabbing food from the numerous vendors nearby, like Parachute Ice Cream and Saltchuck Pies, bring your snack over, grab a seat on our lawn, and enjoy the weather! The views are Insta-worthy. Point Ellice House Museum and Gardens will be open this March Break on Saturdays and Sundays, 12 PM to 4 PM.



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<https://oakbay.sd61.bc.ca>

March 9th, 2020

Dear Oak Bay High Parents/Guardians,

The Student Learning Survey (SLS) has been administered every year in B.C. public schools since 2001. Prior to 2016-17 it was known as the Student Satisfaction Survey. The SLS provides feedback on the implementation of the curriculum changes, learning environment, student wellness and satisfaction, student belonging and engagement, and career preparation. The SLS is the only source of province-wide information about students' learning experiences through the perspectives of students, parents/guardians, and school staff. Schools and districts use the SLS to make informed decisions around long-term planning and goal-setting, and in providing individual students personalized support. Our grade 10 and 12 students will be completing this 20 minute survey in class on March 30 – April 1.

We've worked in collaboration with the BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils (BCCPAC) to update the parent/guardian survey in 2018/19 and make it more useful for parents, teachers, and schools. Your valued participation is an important contribution to improving the educational experiences of children.

The parent/guardian survey is now available online at www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm and is available in 18 different languages. The survey will be available until Friday, April 3rd, and will take approximately 30 minutes to complete. Your responses are voluntary and anonymous, and your child will not be identified as a result of your participation in the survey. Any personal or identifying information will be deleted before results are stored. Data will be stored and accessible only within Canada.

Oak Bay High parents are asked to use the "Direct Access" section which does not require any passwords or logon codes.

The results of the parent SLS survey will be available through the Ministry of Education website (<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/student-learning-survey>) and on the BCCPAC website (<https://bccpac.bc.ca/>) in summer 2020.

We sincerely appreciate your input and thank-you in advance for your participation.

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**Victoria Screening of Thought-Provoking New Documentary to
Spark Discussion on the Real Impact of
Social Media on Our Lives**

April 7th Event to Be Held at Oak Bay High's Dave Dunnet Theatre from 7-8:30 PM

Q&A featuring local community & school counsellors to follow

**Parents, educators and community members interested in attending will find more information
and should RVSP at:**

<http://bit.ly/OBLIKE>

Oak Bay High's Connect to Care student group, in collaboration with Oak Bay's and Monterey's Parent Advisory Council, is hosting a screening of the compelling new documentary **LIKE**. More than 2 billion people have smartphones today and we check our phones on average an incredible 150 times every day. Technology makes our lives easier in so many ways - but what is the cost of our dependence, and our children's reliance, on screens? **LIKE** reveals the true effects of technology on the brain and uncovers the impact social media can have on our lives. The film's mission is to educate, inform and inspire people to effectively self-regulate their screen time. The **LIKE** screening will be followed by an informative panel discussion featuring local experts.

All Monterey & Oak Bay students will be viewing with their classes that week as well.

THE MAGIC WAND project for grads

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Appointments starting October



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