

## Oak Bay High School This Week @ Oak Bay High Apr. 14-Apr. 17, 2020

Principal's Message – newsletter April 14

It has now been only 2 weeks of suspended in-class instruction in Greater Victoria School District although it certainly seems like this extraordinary situation has been a part of our education world for far longer. In an effort to stay connected to our students we are using the student "sd61learn" email account as the primary communication portal. As of today, all of your child's teachers should have provided learning options for your child through google classroom. Advisory teachers will have asked about wellness and whether any educational supports are required. The Ministry of Education has stated clearly that final marks will be determined by the classroom teacher based on demonstrations of learning prior to the "suspension of in-class learning" and demonstrations of learning after the suspension of in-class learning. In our situation at Oak Bay, we have the March term 2 report card released March 13 as a measure of "presuspension" assessment, with the remainder of the final course mark being determined with demonstrations of learning in Term 3. If you missed the release of the March report card, please contact <u>sabender@sd61.bc.ca</u> and an electronic copy of the report can be sent via email. I would encourage you to continue to reach out to your child's teacher for support, ideas, and connections as we move forward. Thank you for your messages of support and understanding as we navigate this together with the School District and Ministry of Education.

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