



Oak Bay High School

This Week @ Oak Bay High

May 11 -May 15, 2020



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Office of the Superintendent

Shelley Green - Superintendent

May 8, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Re: Expansion of In-Class Instruction

This week the Premier announced BC's Restart Plan, which includes expanding in-class instruction in schools across the province. We wish to connect with families to provide an update on our next steps and how we will be proceeding with in-class instruction throughout K-12 in our District.

Many of our schools are already providing some in-class learning opportunities for children of essential service workers and some of our vulnerable students. Our District has implemented on-site safety protocol and are following the guidelines established by the Provincial Health Officer (PHO) and BC Centre for Disease Control to ensure the safety of all students and staff upon their return to our schools.

As we expand face-to-face K-12 learning opportunities, we will experience new learning curves as we navigate offering both in-class and remote learning simultaneously. Our District is currently planning for the following:

- In-class learning for students in Kindergarten to Grade 5 on a part-time rotating basis;
- Access to in-class learning as required for grades 6 -12 on a part-time basis;
- Continued support for remote and online learning opportunities.

In anticipation of schools opening up more, our District and School Based Teams have been working to provide educational guidelines to support learning through a rotational mixed learning model (in-person and remote). We will continue to coordinate with our schools to create a schedule for students in the coming weeks.

As we create a system that implements various methods of learning and engagement, we want to inform parents and guardians that in-class instruction is optional. It is up to families to determine if they wish for their children to return to class prior to the end of this school year.

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The Greater Victoria School District wishes to recognize and acknowledge the Lsqw'mat and Songhwa Nations, on whose traditional territories, we live, we learn, and we do our work.

One *Learning* Community



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We will have more information and a more developed outline of what the transition back into the classroom will look like in mid-May. We have been informed by the Ministry of Education that more details are coming next week. We will continue to update you as more information is available.

Thank you for your continued patience.

Sincerely,

Shelley Green

Superintendent of Schools

Grade 12's (and parents) - we have several Oak Bay only scholarships that are coming due this month - they are all posted (with application links) on Mr. Alexander's weekly grade 12 scholarship and university news mail out: bit.ly/obscholar

RCOB (Rotary) Foundation - Sno'uyutth Legacy Scholarship application

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Elliot Eurchuk Memorial Scholarship Award

2020 District Authority Scholarships (formerly called the Dogwood Awards)

Oak Bay Fire Fighters Charitable Foundation Ken Gill Memorial Award

Oak Bay High School Alumni Association

The Rotaract Club of Victoria Foundation



[Secondary Digital Literacy](#)

The Island Health Early Intervention Program
with the support of the
British Columbia Association for Child Development and Intervention
is hosting a:

Specialized Sitter Training on ZOOM

Just in time for summer, people 16 years of age and older can increase their confidence and competence in providing safe, quality and fun care for children and youth with special needs and their siblings.

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00pm to 5:30pm

June 2: Introduction

June 4: Specialized Sitter Roles and Responsibilities

June 9: Children and Youth with Extra Care Needs

June 11: Strategies When Working with Children and Youth

June 16: Assisting and Adapting for Children and Youth with Extra Care Needs

June 18: Cultural Safety, Miscellaneous and Course Summary

Completion of a babysitting course or prior experience with children is required. Basic First Aid training is strongly recommended but not required at this time due to COVID-19.

There is no cost for this training but space is limited, please register.

Register by May 29: Contact Dawn Martin by email at dawn.martin@viha.ca, or telephone 250-519-5390, extension 36346.

