



# Oak Bay High School

## This Week @ Oak Bay High

### Sept. 14-18, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am pleased to introduce myself to you as the new principal of École Secondaire Oak Bay High School. It is an honour and a privilege to have been given the opportunity to lead this outstanding school and continue its deep tradition in excellence. Though beginning my time at Oak Bay during a pandemic is not how I would have envisioned my start, I do hope that we are able to connect and get to know each other more. Before transferring to Oak Bay, I spent the past seven years as principal of École Secondaire Reynolds Secondary and before that was principal of École Intermédiaire Cedar Hill Middle School. I look forward to bringing my experience and skills as an educational leader and partnering with the amazing staff here at Oak Bay to ensure the success of all our students.

Though this year will be different with our quarterly timetable and COVID19 safety protocols (mask wearing, hand washing and directional arrows for example), I am confident that students will continue to receive the outstanding education in a safe environment that has come to be expected here at Oak Bay. I look forward to working with you and getting to know you more over the year. Please feel free to reach out to me at any time, [taerts@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:taerts@sd61.bc.ca) or follow me on Twitter, @TomAerts61, to see my updates on what is happening at Oak Bay.

Tom Aerts  
Principal  
École Secondaire Oak Bay High School



@TomAerts61

**Students:** Please remember that you are only to use the entrance that you were notified to use by your Block A teacher when you arrive at the school. You will not be able to enter the school until 15 minutes before your class begins. There are 2 masks for each student in our school. If you are interested in getting your masks, stop by the office.

#### UPCOMING DATES

##### September 12

C4C car wash at Oak Bay High School 9-3 in both parking lots

##### September 14

Q1 starts

##### September 15

School Photos

Block A-am

Block B-pm

##### September 21

PAC Meeting @7pm

Details to follow

##### September 23

Music theatre meeting  
@3:20

##### September 24

Meet the Staff Zoom

Evening:

A: 6:30-7

B: 7-7:30

OT: 7:30-7:45

Details to follow

# Daily Health Check for Parents

## Q1. Symptoms of Illness

Does your child have any of the following symptoms?	Circle One	
Fever	YES	NO
Chills	YES	NO
Cough or worsening chronic cough	YES	NO
Shortness of breath	YES	NO
Sore throat	YES	NO
Runny nose / stuffy nose	YES	NO
Loss of sense of smell or taste	YES	NO
Headache	YES	NO
Fatigue	YES	NO
Diarrhea	YES	NO
Loss of appetite	YES	NO
Nausea and vomiting	YES	NO
Muscle aches	YES	NO
Conjunctivitis (pink eye)	YES	NO
Dizziness, confusion	YES	NO
Abdominal pain	YES	NO
Skin rashes or discoloration of fingers or toes	YES	NO

## Q2. International Travel

Have you or anyone in your household returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	YES	NO
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## Q3. Confirmed Contact

Are you or is anyone in your household a confirmed contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19?	YES	NO
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- **If you have answered "YES" to any of the questions and the symptoms are not related to a pre-existing condition (e.g. allergies) your child should NOT come to school.**
- If they are experiencing any symptoms of illness, contact a health-care provider for further assessment. This includes 8-1-1, or primary care provider like a physician or nurse practitioner.
- If you answered "YES" to questions 2 or 3, use the **COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool** to determine if you should be tested for COVID-19.

## GRADE 12s – IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE READ

Due to technical issues, please note that your course schedules did not list your **Career Life Connections 12** course. This course is a graduation requirement and is outside the timetable.

Please join the Google Classroom listed below NOW (according to your Advisory/Homeroom #) and stay tuned to the announcements for upcoming info.

<b>Advisories 1-25:</b>	Ms. Taggart	Room 304	Classroom Code:	<b>zm7plst</b>
<b>Advisories 26-58</b>	Ms. Buckingham	Room 219	Classroom Code:	<b>fvsac17</b>

If you have any questions, please see your Capstone Advisor listed above.

## GRADE 10s – IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE READ

Due to technical issues, please note that your course schedules did not list your **Career Life Explorations 10** course. This course is a graduation requirement and is outside the timetable.

Please join the Google Classroom listed below NOW and stay tuned to the announcements for important upcoming info.

Ms. Taggart	Room 304	Classroom Code:	<b>qcemext</b>
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