



Oak Bay High School

This Week @ Oak Bay High

Sept. 28-Oct. 2, 2020

Sept. 25/20

Dear Parents and Guardians;

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Meet the Teacher Zoom evening last night. We look forward to when we are able to have our parent community back in the school in large groups but until then we will continue with virtual meetings as a way to stay connected. If any of you missed the evening or would like to talk more with your child's teacher please feel free to email them to set up a telephone conference. This afternoon we completed our second fire drill and I would like to commend the students and staff for the outstanding job they did in existing the building and marshallling in our designated area. Due to COVID19 fire drills looked slightly different, with more physical distancing and more entrances used to come back into the school building.

Speaking of physical distancing I would like to make two requests for support. First can I ask that you please remind your child that in addition to wearing their mask on school grounds and in common areas in the school that we are expected to practice physical distancing and remain 6 feet away from other students and staff. I have observed that the students at Oak Bay are social beings and want to be with their friends and often forget about staying 6 feet away from others. Secondly, I would ask if you could please encourage your child if they do not have an afternoon class that they please head home directly after their morning class. The more students who stay on school grounds with their friends at lunch the more difficult it is to maintain physical distancing and limit non cohort/learning group interactions. Thank you in advance for your support with this, it is greatly appreciated. #ittakesavillage

All school start ups are quite busy as we all work together to navigate new systems, new people, new classes, etc. This is often made easier when we we are part of a team to share the workload and can be quite stressful when you are a team of one or a department of one. This is the case for our School Technologist, Mr. Copp. Mr. Copp is our only technology specialist so, yes, all things technology in our school land on him: your children's GSuite accounts, email accounts, and MyEd accounts; all of our staff accounts; the school website; all desktops; all chromebooks; all ipads. When any technology stops functioning, Mr. Copps fixes it. When any teacher asks for help, he is there. He works very, very hard and takes pride in his job.

UPCOMING DATES

September 28

Pro-D

October 12

Thanksgiving Day

October 13

School Photo Retakes

October 13-15

Musical Theatre Auditions

October 23

Pro-D

Mr Copp - we appreciate you so much. Thank you!



Oak Bay C4C campaign update:

Oak Bay's Cops for Cancer campaign has been canvassing the neighbourhood for donations, and to advertise the contactless bottle drive we will have this Saturday, September 26th, from 8-3. Please go to the Oak Bay Team Fundraising Page, to make your donations (<http://bit.ly/oakbayc4c2020>). We have also extended the online auction, which will be live until the evening of October 1st, and many new items have been added, including a 1 night stay at the Laurel Point Inn (<https://www.32auctions.com/OBC4C2020>). If you have any items you wish to donate, please let us know (kzolbrod@sd61.bc.ca). Quite a few students are sacrificing their hair, and have begun to seek donations for the head-shave that will be held on September 30th. We have started selling Oak Bay branded face masks this week, for \$15, as part of the C4C fundraiser. There are masks with the school logo, along with logos from Athletics, Band, Choir and Dance. They are available to purchase via the School Cash Online, or in person. We are also taking pre-orders and will have more made as needed. The riders are now due to arrive on the morning of October 2nd, and the students are looking forward to giving a cheque to the Cops for Cancer riders during these difficult times.

Attention ALL Grade 10's:

If you have not signed up for your Career Life Explorations 10 Google Classroom, please do so now: **qcemext**
Reminder: This course is a graduation requirement worth 2 credits



Daily Health Check for Parents

Updated September 22, 2020

Key Symptoms of Illness:

Does your child have any of the following symptoms?	Circle One	
Fever	YE	N
Chills	YE	N
Cough or worsening chronic cough	YE	N
Shortness of breath	YE	N
Loss of sense of smell or taste	YE	N
Diarrhea	YE	N
Nausea and vomiting	YE	N

Stay Home When New Symptoms of Illness Develop

Students and staff should stay at home when new symptoms of illness develop. The key symptoms to watch for are fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, loss of sense of smell or taste, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

If you answered “YES” to one of the questions included under ‘Key Symptoms of Illness’ (excluding fever), you should stay home for 24 hours from when the symptom started. If the symptom improves, you may return to school when you feel well enough. If the symptom persists or worsens, seek a health assessment.

If you answered “YES” to two or more of the questions included under ‘Symptoms of Illness’ or you have a fever, seek a health assessment. A health assessment includes calling 8-1-1, or a primary care provider like a physician or nurse practitioner. If a health assessment is required, you should not return to school until COVID-19 has been excluded and your symptoms have improved.

When a **COVID-19 test is recommended** by the health assessment:

- If the COVID-19 test is **positive**, the person should stay home until they are told by public health to end their self-isolation. In most cases this is 10 days after the onset of symptoms. Public health will contact everyone with a positive test.
- If the COVID-19 test is **negative**, the person can return to school once symptoms have improved and they feel well enough. Symptoms of common respiratory illnesses can persist for a week or more. Re-

testing is not needed unless the person develops a new illness. **BCCDC** has information on receiving negative test results.

- If a COVID-19 test is **recommended but is not done** because the person or parent chooses not to have the test or a health assessment is not sought when recommended, and the person's symptoms are not related to a previously diagnosed health condition, they should stay home from school until 10 days after the onset of symptoms, and then may return if feeling well enough.

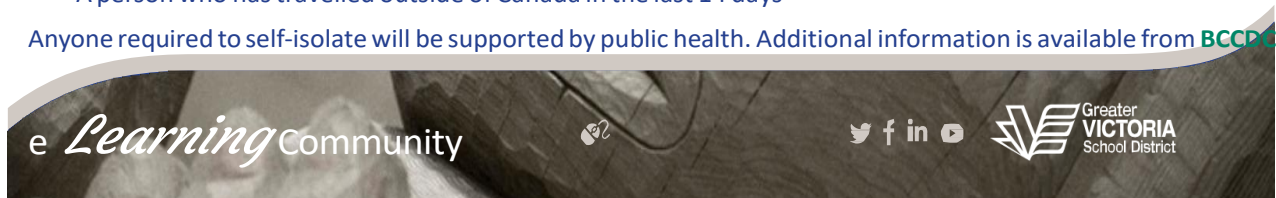
If a **COVID-19 test is not recommended** by the health assessment, the person can return to school when symptoms have improved and they feel well enough. Testing may not be recommended if the assessment determines that the symptoms are due to another cause (i.e. not COVID-19).

Stay Home When Required to Self-Isolate

The following students, staff or other persons **must stay home and self-isolate**:

- A person confirmed by public health as a case of COVID-19; or
- A person confirmed by public health as a close contact of a confirmed case or outbreak of COVID-19; or
- A person who has travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days

Anyone required to self-isolate will be supported by public health. Additional information is available from **BCCDC**.



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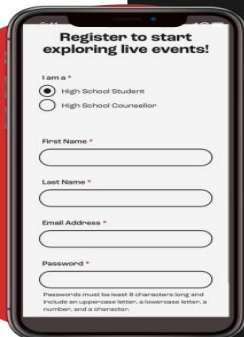
Sept 28, 29, 30: 4pm - 8pm PST

Oct 3: 10am - 2pm PST

Oct 1, 6, 8: 4pm - 8pm PST

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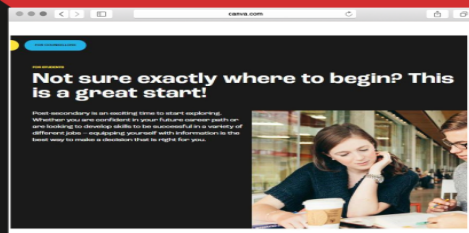
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ZOOM INFORMATION SESSION

Date: Wednesday, September 30, 2020

Time: 3:15 pm

Contact Shannon Giesbrecht to register and receive the Zoom link at sgiesbrecht@sd61.bc.ca

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