



Oak Bay High School

Next Week @ Oak Bay High

Nov. 2-6, 2020

October 30, 2020

Reminder: Literacy Provincial Assessments (Nov 4th & 5th)

For GRADE 11s only : Reminder of your Literacy assessment scheduled for this coming week. Your block C teachers should have discussed this assessment with you including:

- Assessment overview video: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qROzflp-aVut-aU5DKRHwKwxzZkHkisk/view>
- Ministry documents to guide you through this assessment: <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/assessment/literacy-assessment/grade-10-literacy-assessment>

Quarter 2, 3 or 4 Course Changes

All student now have the ability and information they need in order to access MyEd BC and therefore can view their quarter 2, 3 and 4 schedules. We suggest all parents have a conversation about MyEd login and quarter 2 through 4 schedules with their children. Course change request forms, which can be found in the office, are due **BY NOVEMBER 2ND**

Quarter 2 weekly schedules of learning groups:

As we approach a new quarter, we realize that for some families with 2 or more children at Oak Bay High there may be a preference for their children to attend with the same weekly schedule. Upon notification, we will communicate with the ***non-learning group*** teachers (block D teacher in term 1 and block B teacher in term 2) in order to align family schedules. If this need applies to your family, **please email oakbayinfo@sd61.bc.ca by November 9th.**

UPCOMING DATES

November 2-6

Literacy 10 Assessments

November 2

Q2-Q4 course change request forms due

Camosun College Zoom

Meeting 7:00pm

Oak Bay Recorded Band

Concert @7pm

November 4

Oak Bay Recorded Band

Concert @7pm

November 10

Remembrance Day Assembly in Classrooms

November 11

No school in session

November 13

End of Q1

Oak Bay Recorded Band

Concert @7pm

November 16-21

Grad Photos

November 18

Oak Bay Recorded Band

Concert @7pm

November 20

Pro-D

November 25

Oak Bay Recorded Band

Concert @pm



Introductory School Email Grade 9

Immunization consent packages for grade 9 students will be sent home in the fall. Follow the instructions inside the consent package and return the signed consent form to the school. Students in grade 9 will be offered immunizations in school-based clinics. Please discuss the information in the consent package with your child and include them in the decision to provide consent for immunization. This is an opportunity for adolescents to start making decisions about their own health.

Immunizations will be provided at the school for grade 9 students on December 2, 2020 and December 7, 2020.

A grade 9 student can make an informed decision about immunization regardless of their parent/guardian/representative decision to consent or refuse immunization.

For more information visit HealthLinkBC: [The Infants Act, Mature Minor Consent and Immunization](#)

Public Health is following all provincial recommendations for physical distancing and enhanced cleaning. All school-based clinics will follow these safety measures to help reduce the spread of COVID-19. Contact the local Health Unit at 250-388-2200 if you have any questions.

The online grad photo schedule is now live and available for bookings. The website is bookmygrad.ca and the school code/password is OBI. Please see the attached brochure for more details and information. Just a reminder that grad photos will be from Monday Nov 16th until Saturday Nov 21st from 12pm to 8pm with photos taking place at Oak Bay Recreation Centre in the upstairs lounge.

SD61 Parents/Guardians, YOU ARE INVITED TO 2 EVENTS: **Parents As Education & Career Coaches Workshop** **Careers, Trades, & Transitions Information Evening**



We hope you can join us for two events (separate registration required for each event):


1. Parents As Education & Career Coaches Workshop

Are you:

- *a parent of a middle or high school student?*
- *curious to identify your child's unique values, interests & skills in relation to their post-secondary pathway?*
- *looking for some practical tips to help your child explore their educational and career choices?*
- *Wondering about the supports available from post-secondary institution and/or tips on scholarships and financial aid*

This free interactive workshop for parents, facilitated by Ed Planner BC, is designed to support you in guiding your student after high school as well as help you understand the BC post-secondary environment.

Parents are the greatest influence on their child's education and career decision, making this a beneficial evening!

<p>Tuesday, November 10, 2020</p> <p>7:00 - 8:30 pm</p> <p>ZOOM</p> <p>Registration is required for this FREE workshop.</p> <p>To register, click here</p> <p>or visit our website: careers.sd61.bc.ca</p>	
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2. Careers, Trades, & Transitions Information Evening

Are you:

- *a parent of a middle or high school student?*
- *interested in helping your child to access the numerous activities and opportunities within their school and community that can expose them to various career pathways?*
- *curious to find out what opportunities are available to your child to enable them to explore and experience future career paths?*
- *looking for more information on dual credit courses and programs that can allow your child to get a head start on their post-secondary path while they are still in high school?*

We hope you can join us for an information evening hosted by the Pathways and Partnerships team. This information session is open to middle and secondary students and parents.

Various career, trade, dual credit and transition opportunities, combined with stories of current and graduated students will be showcased.

**Tuesday, November 17,
2020**

7:00-8:00pm

ZOOM

Registration is required for
this information session.

To register, [click here](#)

or visit our website:

careers.sd61.bc.ca



For information on either of these events:

contact Lindsay Johnson (250-475-4182) (ljohnson@sd61.bc.ca)

FROM THE CAREER CENTRE

The following university zoom information session will take place over the next few weeks.
Please email Ms. Giesbrecht sgiesbrecht@sd61.bc.ca for the links.

Camosun College – Nov. 2nd @ 7:00pm

University of Alberta – Nov. 3rd @ 3:15pm

Canadian Coast Guard – Nov. 4th @ 11:45-12:30pm

Acadia University – Nov. 5th @ 3:15pm

Dalhousie University – Nov. 9th @ 3:15pm

McGill University – Nov. 12th @ 3:15pm

St. Francis Xavier – Nov. 17th @ 3:15pm

Ryerson University – Nov. 24th @ 3:15pm

Western University – [Interactive Experience https://welcome.uwo.ca/presentations/index.html](https://welcome.uwo.ca/presentations/index.html)