



Oak Bay High School

Next Week @ Oak Bay High

Nov. 9-13, 2020

November 6, 2020

Please remember that there is a NO LEFT TURN sign as you leave the front parking lot. Although it is small, it is there to prevent back up of cars trying to leave the parking lot. Please obey the sign at all times.

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.

Please note the following dates:
 Friday, Nov. 13th- Last day of Quarter 1
 Monday, Nov. 16th- First day of Quarter 2

We will be back to a Term 1 schedule (Nov. 13 - Dec 18). During this time, Block B classes (mornings) will be full time (all students, 5 days a week). Block D classes (afternoons) will be part-time (2 days a week). Block D teachers will be emailing next week to inform students of their part time schedule.

UPCOMING DATES
<p><u>November 10</u> Remembrance Day Assembly in Classrooms</p>
<p><u>November 11</u> No school in session</p>
<p><u>November 13</u> End of Q1 Oak Bay Recorded Band Concert @7pm</p>
<p><u>November 16-21</u> Grad Photos</p>
<p><u>November 18</u> Oak Bay Recorded Band Concert @7pm</p>
<p><u>November 20</u> Pro-D</p>
<p><u>November 25</u> Oak Bay Recorded Band Concert @pm</p>

Quarter #1 Sept 14 - Nov 13		Quarter #2 Nov 16 - Jan 29		Quarter #3 Feb 1 - April 16		Quarter #4 April 19 - June 22	
A & C Blocks		B & D Blocks		E & G Blocks		F & H Blocks	
Term #1 Sept 14 - Oct 9	Term #2 Oct 13 - Nov 13	Term #1 Nov 16 - Dec 18	Term #2 Jan 4 - Jan 29	Term #1 Feb 1 - March 5	Term #2 March 8 - April 16	Term #1 April 19 - May 20	Term #2 May 25 - June 22

TERM #1					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Before School Classes				
9:00-11:15 2hrs 15mins	AM Class	AM Class	AM Class	AM Class	AM Class
11:15-11:35 20mins	Focus for AM Class	Focus for AM Class	Focus for AM Class	Focus for AM Class	Focus for AM Class
11:35-12:20 45mins	Lunch & Lunchtime Classes				
12:25-2:40 2hrs 15mins	PM Class	PM Class	Flexible Student Support Block	PM Class	PM Class
2:40-3:00 20mins	Focus for PM Class	Focus for PM Class		Focus for PM Class	Focus for PM Class
	After School Classes				

TERM #2					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Before School Classes				
9:00-11:15 2hrs 15mins	AM Class	AM Class	Flexible Student Support Block	AM Class	AM Class
11:15-11:35 20mins	Focus for AM Class	Focus for AM Class		Focus for AM Class	Focus for AM Class
11:35-12:20 45mins	Lunch & Lunchtime Classes				
12:25-2:40 2hrs 15mins	PM Class	PM Class	PM Class	PM Class	PM Class
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	After School Classes				



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.

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!

Tuesday, November 10, 2020

7:00 - 8:30 pm

ZOOM

Registration is required for this FREE workshop.

To register, [click here](#)

or visit our website: careers.sd61.bc.ca



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.

Two posters side-by-side. The left poster is the same as the one in the top right. The right poster is for the "PATHWAYS & PARTNERSHIPS Careers, Trades, & Transitions Information Evening". It features a blue background with three large grey arrows pointing upwards and to the right. In the center, there is a circular graphic with icons of various professions. The text reads: "PATHWAYS & PARTNERSHIPS", "Careers, Trades, & Transitions Information Evening", "LEARN MORE ABOUT DISTRICT-WIDE DUAL CREDIT AND TRANSITIONAL PATHWAYS", "NOVEMBER 17, 2020", "7:00 PM - 8:00 PM", "ZOOM - REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED [CLICK HERE](#)", "MIDDLE SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL POST-SECONDARY", "Contact Lindsay Johnson 250-475-4542 (ljohnson@sd61.bc.ca) for more information".

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.

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)

The District of Oak Bay currently has a Budget Questionnaire looking for public feedback from all Oak Bay Residents on special projects and services and levels of service currently provided by the District. If this is something that you would ever include in any of the emails you send parents we would much appreciate if you could distribute it to your school community. The Budget Questionnaire is available online here: <https://connect.oakbay.ca/budget-questionnaire> and paper copies are available at Oak Bay Recreation Centre, Henderson Recreation Centre and Monterey Recreation Centre. The questionnaire is open until November 30, 2020.

Thanks so much for your consideration.