



Oak Bay High School

Next Week @ Oak Bay High

Jan.4-8, 2021

December 18, 2020

5-week flip for quarter 2:

By now, each family should have received an email from their block B and D teachers with a reminder that after the break:

- block D classes will be considered learning groups and therefore students will be attending their afternoon block D class on a full time basis.

- block B classes will be non-learning groups and families are provided with an attendance schedule.

If you did not receive an email, please contact your teacher/your child's teacher directly. An email directory can be found on the MyOakBay app or on the school website.

GRADE 10 Numeracy & Literacy Provincial Assessments (January 29th, 2021)

Any grade 10 student who has taken English 10 (ie New Media 10, Creative Writing 10, Composition 10, Spoken Language 10) or Math 10 (ie Workplace 10 or Foundations of Math and Pre-calculus 10) in quarter 1 or quarter 2 will be scheduled to write the Literacy 10 or Numeracy 10 Assessment on Friday, January 29th, 2021. It is important to note that neither of these assessments directly correlate with English 10 or Math 10 curriculum; however, we do believe that students who have successfully completed these courses will be in good standing to write these provincial assessments. Please see the Ministry of Education's website for specific information about these assessments (<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincial/assessment>).

Students and families will be emailed details such as time and room number in the new year.

We are fortunate to have two staff members who mark these assessments for the Ministry of Education. They have graciously given our students their time to increase student understanding of these assessments.

- For the Literacy 10 assessment, please view Ms. Gilbert's video here (<https://bit.ly/3mqjsnJ>) .
- For the Numeracy 10 assessment, Mrs. Smith is hosting a lunch time workshop in the new year. More information to come along with a sign up. Mrs. Smith has also put together a tips sheet found here (<http://bit.ly/2LJXnnF>).

For those students who took both an English 10 AND a Math 10 in quarter 1 and/or 2, Ms. Paas will be communicating directly with you to determine a plan to write these assessments.

Grad Photo Retakes

Grad photo retakes are now available to book at Bookmygrad.ca School code: OBI

No sitting fee for grad photo to be in yearbook only, \$30 sitting fee for photos that will be ordered, retakes – no charge

UPCOMING DATES

January 4

School re-opens
Block D full time cohort
block

January 13-15

Grad photo retakes

January 18

PAC meeting @7pm
Zoom

January 26

PSAT in the Library
@7:45am-12:00pm

January 29

Gr. 10 Numeracy and
Literacy Assessments

STUDENT SNAPSHOTS

Trinity Startek completed Camosun's 8-month **Professional Cook Foundation Program** in the spring of 2020 and is remembered as "one of the highest achieving students" in the program. Well done, Trinity!

Trinity recently graduated from Oak Bay High School, in the Greater Victoria School District. A unique program highlight for Trinity was her work experience placement in London, England. The Camosun Culinary Department, alongside Trinity's family, organized this amazing opportunity at [Le Gavroche](#) - one of the top restaurants in the UK. This three-week placement was split between the kitchen and the bakery. When asked what she learned, Trinity said that resilience was at the top of her list. Having worked 14 hour days, 5 days a week, for the entire three week period; Trinity recalls that the environment within the kitchen was high pressure and fast paced, and employees had to contribute or they were simply asked to leave.

Looking toward the future, Trinity will pursue a university degree in business management with the hopes of combining it with her culinary interests to forge a business of her own!



Oak Bay High would like to give a shout out to Sam @ **TASTE – A Place for Coffee** for the support with both beverages and treats as well as a physical space when needed. Thank you Sam!



Superintendent Holiday Message - 2020

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OyL8Z-pQ3GQ&feature=youtu.be>

Letter from Minister of Education Whiteside for parents and caregivers



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HAPPY HOLIDAYS
FROM THE STAFF
AT OAK BAY HIGH
SCHOOL

