We apologize for the extra email in your inbox.  There are a couple of links that were not working from the newsletter. Please see the active links here:

For the Literacy 10 assessment, please view Ms. Gilbert’s video here <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qROzflp-aVut-aU5DKRHwKwxzZkHkisk/view>

For the Numeracy 10 assessment, Mrs. Smith is hosting a lunch time workshop on Thursday, January 21st.  More information to come along with a sign up.  Mrs. Smith has also put together a tips sheet found here ([http://bit.ly/2LJXnnF](https://docs.google.com/document/d/14xPYC1CVsa4wjG9hiYflfwAUMdrrZsu89xlwfK92-u4/edit?usp=sharing)).

**From Oak Bay High Administration:**

On behalf of the Oak Bay Admin Team we would like to extend our appreciation and gratitude to our whole school community for your efforts and patience these past few months. While things have looked and felt a bit different this year, there have still been many successes, silver linings and things to be grateful for. Case in point, the fun and festive last few weeks.

We would like to thank all the staff and students who took part in the “Festivus” activities. They were meant to be fun and we hope you enjoyed them. It was a different looking celebration for sure, but the involvement of so many staff and students really made it special. Our school looked and felt awesome over these past few weeks.

An event like Festivus does not happen without a great deal of work by many people and we would like to recognize those who were involved in all the aspects of the celebration. We know our teachers are stretched thin already and this was added to an already full plate.  This is greatly appreciated!

**Mr. Simpson & Community & Grad Leadership** - organized Door decorating & ugly Christmas sweater competition

**Mr. Fast and Athletic Leadership** - organized the Holiday Hunt activity

**Mr. Alexander** - organized the Our Place dinner drive

**Mr. Carmichael** - Video recording assistance

**Mr. Jacklin** - Video editing assistance

**Mr. Weaver and Mr. Zolbrod** - organization of the 25 festive class trees

**Ms. Kubicek** - organization of Holiday Hampers that has supported 21 families!

**Ms. McKinty and Ms. Soros** - TikTok challenge video

**Mr. Kinnea**r - Festivus trivia challenge

**Mr. Price Fine Arts Leadership** - Oak Bay High Year in Review slide show

We would like to give a final thanks to Ms. Kubicek and Mr. Weaver. These two staff members have gone above and beyond to make sure that Festivus came together. They created the concept, encouraged staff to support the idea, organized and oversaw all the various aspects and were willing to help out at any time with whatever was needed. Thank you both for all your hard work.

Happy Festivus and we look forward to welcoming you back in 2021!

**Tom Aerts Phil Ohl Melanie Paas**

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