



# Oak Bay High School

## Next Week @ Oak Bay High

### Jan. 11-15, 2021

January 8, 2021

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

Grade 10 students who took/are taking 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 have now been emailed regarding their scheduled time to write the Literacy 10 or Numeracy 10 Assessment on Friday, January 29th, 2021. By next week, there will also be a master schedule posted on the front office window for students to refer to if needed. Please see the Ministry of Education's website for specific information about these assessments (<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincial/assessment>).

**NEW ARRIVAL TIME:** Students are to arrive at 9:15 AM for their 9:30 AM start.

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://drive.google.com/file/d/1qROzflp-aVut-aU5DKRHwKwxzZkHkisk/view?usp=sharing>).

For the Numeracy 10 assessment, Mrs. Smith is hosting a lunch time workshop on Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> in the library on a first come, first served basis. Mrs. Smith has also put together a tips sheet found here (<http://bit.ly/2LJXnnF>).

#### **Course Selection for 2020/2021 school year begins this month!**

It always feel so early to start the course selection process in January; however, schools require course selection data from students in order to build a timetable that reflects and accommodates student's needs and wants. The week of January 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, we will be having grade wide Zoom assemblies in order to introduce the course selection process and provide students with essential graduation information. These assemblies will occur in block D classes from 2:30 – 3:00. Students should expect to NOT be released during Block D Focus (2:40 – 3:00) that week. When finalized, the slidedeck will be posted on the course planning portion of our website.

#### **From the Career Centre**

The Canadian University Event online was so successful in the fall they have decided to host a Winter Edition. The CUE BC Winter Edition will be less focused on presentations and more focused on drop-in chats and Q&As so that students can get quick answers to their questions. Any high school student from anywhere in BC is invited to join us and connect with nearly 50 Canadian Universities all in one place!

#### UPCOMING DATES

##### **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

End of Q2

##### **February 1**

Start of Q3  
Blocks E and G

**Dates: Wednesday, January 20th & Thursday, January 21st**

**Time: 4 pm - 7 pm PST**

**Where: CUE Website ([cuebc.org](http://cuebc.org))**

**Cost: FREE! But registration is required**

### **Hello Parents and Guardians of Oak Bay High 2021 Grads!**

#### **Baby Grad Photos**

Each year the Yearbook course dedicates a portion of its grad section to spotlight grads as babies. Along with each photo is a personal message written by their parent or guardian. We try to keep this section hush hush until the final day of school when grads get to see the picture you chose and the message you wrote.

You may choose to enter one or two if you would like to, they may come from parents, siblings, grandparents, etc. The cost is \$10 per submission, to a maximum of 2 per student. Your write-up may include anything you would like, a quote, well-wishes, memories, etc.

For submission and more info please click this link: [bit.ly/2021babygrad](http://bit.ly/2021babygrad)

The write up must be to a maximum of 50 words. Deadline is February 12th.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email Ben at [bturner@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:bturner@sd61.bc.ca)

Payment will be accepted through <https://sd61.schoolcashionline.com/>

**Note:** Photos will only be accepted through the google form. No hard copy photos will be accepted.

#### **Grad Wear**

The grad clothing store is now open!! Items can be purchased until January 25th from this online store: <https://store.passionsports.ca/OakBay2021>

#### **Grad Photo Retakes**

Grad photo retakes are now available to book at [Bookmygrad.ca](http://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.