



# Oak Bay High School

## Next Week @ Oak Bay High

### Jan. 25-29, 2021

January 22, 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.**

**Schedule change:** Wednesday, Jan. 27 will now be Friday schedule-Friday, Jan. 29 is Curriculum completion day. Only attend if your teacher has asked you or you are writing the Numeracy or Literacy Assessments.

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. Thank you Ms. Smith for your assistance with the assessment info and Ms. Gilbert for this video.

For the Literacy 10 assessment, please view Ms. Gilbert's video here (<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qROzflp-aVut-aU5DKRHwKwxzZkHkisk/view?usp=sharing>) .

#### **Important COVID-19 Update: Daily Health Check**

Island Health continues to remind people across Vancouver Island to double down on their efforts to help stop the spread of the virus. COVID-19 is in all of our communities and everyone must continue to follow the steps we know are effective in reducing the risk of transmission.

Washing our hands regularly, keeping at least two metres apart, wearing a mask in public spaces, and getting tested if you feel unwell are fundamentals of defeating this virus. It is also so important that everyone limit their travel between communities and outside of the province, unless it is absolutely essential for work or medical care.

Testing is fast and easy – people aged 4 and older with symptoms of COVID-19 can be tested with a gargle test or nasopharyngeal swab and results are usually available within 24 hours.

For more information on COVID-19 case numbers, visit Island Health's COVID-19 [dashboard](#) or the BCCDC COVID-19 [data hub](#). You can find more information on COVID-19 at [www.islandhealth.ca/covid19](http://www.islandhealth.ca/covid19).

The Daily Health Check for Parents and Caregivers has been updated on the District website:

#### UPCOMING DATES

##### **January 26**

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

##### **January 27**

**No** Flexible Student  
Support Block  
Friday schedule

##### **January 29**

Gr. 10 Numeracy and  
Literacy Assessments

End of Q2

Curriculum completion  
day

##### **February 1**

Start of Q3  
Blocks E and G

[https://www.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/91/2021/01/GVSD61\\_DailyHealthChecklist\\_20210115\\_parents.pdf](https://www.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/91/2021/01/GVSD61_DailyHealthChecklist_20210115_parents.pdf)

We have also attached the most current guidelines from the Provincial Health Officer:

[https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/covid-19-provincial-support/restrictions#:~:text=province%2Dwide%2Drestrictions-.By%2Dorder%2Dand%2Ddirection%2Dof%2Dthe%2DProvincial%2DHealth%2DOfficer%2D\(PHO,February%2D5%2C%2D2021%2Dat%2Dmidnight](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/covid-19-provincial-support/restrictions#:~:text=province%2Dwide%2Drestrictions-.By%2Dorder%2Dand%2Ddirection%2Dof%2Dthe%2DProvincial%2DHealth%2DOfficer%2D(PHO,February%2D5%2C%2D2021%2Dat%2Dmidnight)

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

The week of January 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, we had grade wide Zoom assemblies in order to introduce the course selection process and provide students with essential graduation information. If your student missed the assembly the slidedeck will be posted on the course planning portion of our website. The first week of Q3 admin and counsellors will be attending classes to go over the info as well.

### **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>

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

The Career Centre staff coordinate opportunities for students to investigate possible pathways after high school. This includes supporting students with post-secondary & scholarship applications, work experience, volunteering, employment search skills, and connecting students to career exploration opportunities in our community. Please take the time to complete the quick survey on the Career Centre website to allow us to keep you connected to opportunities and information that is relevant to your chosen path after high school.

<https://oakbaycareercentre.weebly.com/>

Attention grades 9-12...The UBC Faculty of Medicine will be hosting a zoom meeting on January 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:35 for any students who are interested in becoming a doctor. Find out what it's like to pursue an education in medicine directly from one of their current students. This is the best way to get an idea of what this journey involves. Go to the Career Centre website to sign up. <https://oakbaycareercentre.weebly.com/news--events>