

Oak Bay High School Next Week @ Oak Bay High

Feb. 16-19, 2021

February 11, 2021

<u>Report cards:</u> We will be **emailing** report cards to each **student's** @sd61learn.ca email on Friday, Feb. 12th, as we did for the report card in November. Please connect with your student to view the report card.

Update for Covid safety measures

As you will likely have heard through the media and through our Superintendent's letter to families last week, the Ministries of Health and Education recently announced a number of enhanced safety measures for schools. Our school will be taking steps in the coming days to ensure we have fully implemented the new measures by the Feb 26th deadline.

Beginning tomorrow, Feb. 11th, our school will be implementing the following enhanced measure:

Staff and Students will now be required to wear non-medical masks in all indoor areas, including when they are with their learning groups. The only exceptions are when:

- sitting or standing at their seat or workstation in a classroom;
- there is a barrier in place; or
- they are eating or drinking

As with all new safety measures, clear communication, consistent expectations and patience will be required. Staff will communicate this new expectation as part of tomorrow's classes. In the following days we will be working to make sure that other safety measures are in place, including: updated signage and floor marking, reviewing our entrance and exit procedures and creating plans to help reduce congestion and crowding.

As a school community we should all be very proud of our collective response to the challenges of this unique year. The students and staff have shown incredible patience, flexibility, understanding and resilience. Thank you for your continuing efforts around our collective health and safety. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

From the Career Centre

<u>Do you want to be a doctor?</u> Find out how you can earn your MD on Vancouver Island with the Island Medical Program (IMP), which delivers the UBC MD Undergraduate Program in collaboration with UVic and Island Health.

At this special virtual evening information session, you'll learn about the MD Undergraduate Program and the IMP, the admissions process, what it takes to become a doctor, and what it's like being in medical school. A Q&A period will follow the presentation.

The info session will be co-hosted by Dr. Shahin Shirzad, Assistant Dean of Admissions, and current IMP medical students. The IMP admissions coordinator will also be on-hand to answer questions.

Everyone is welcome to attend this free event. Please *click here* to register and receive a Zoom link.

UPCOMING DATES

February 15

Family day-school not in session

February 17

No Flexible Student Support Block Grad Assembly @11am via zoom

February 22

PAC Zoom meeting @7pm

February 24

Pink Shirt Day

March 5

End of Term 1

March 8

Start of Term 2

What: Island Medical Program's Virtual Information Session with Dr. Shahin Shirzad

When: Thursday, February 18, 2021

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Where: Zoom

Cost/Link: Free; register and receive your Zoom link <u>here</u>.



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CamWeek 2021 - Virtual Info



In lieu of our yearly Info Night event, we are pleased to be hosting <u>CamWeek 2021</u>; a series of virtual information sessions on February 23rd, 24th and 25th from 4:00pm-8:00pm. Over the 3-nights there will be presentations from the <u>Centre for Sport & Exercise Education</u>, <u>School of Access</u>, <u>School of Arts & Science</u>, <u>School of Business</u>, <u>School of Health & Human Services</u> and <u>School of Trades & Technology</u>. The schedule will vary each night so that students have the option to attend multiple sessions. There will be an opportunity to live chat with an Admissions officer each night.