



# Oak Bay High School

## Next Week @ Oak Bay High

### Apr. 12 - 16 2021

April 9, 2021

### Graduation Literacy 10 and Numeracy 10 Assessment on **Friday, April 16th 9:30 AM.**

Students will be scheduled to write the Numeracy or Literacy 10 assessments if:

- They have a Math 10 or English 10 in Q3
- They have already taken Math 10 or English 10 this year and have yet to write the assessment.
- They are in grade 11 or 12 and have NOT written the Numeracy 10 assessment
- They are in grade 11 and have NOT written the Literacy 10 assessment

A list of which students are scheduled to write the assessment including the room that they are assigned to that day, has been posted on the front office window and all Grade 10 block G teachers have a copy. A reminder that April 16th is a Curriculum Completion Day and therefore, students will NOT be attending regular classes. If you have been asked to attend Curriculum Completion by one of your current teachers, you will need to see them in the afternoon on that day.

More about the assessments:

- Students should arrive at 9:15 AM to login and settle in.
- Students will have 3 hours to write this assessment.
- This assessment is completely electronic and a device will be provided to each student.
- Students should bring:
  - a water bottle, if desired,
  - 2 pencils,
  - 1 eraser,
  - Numeracy only - A scientific calculator (there is an electronic calculator if a student forgets)
- No other materials are permitted into the assessment room including internet watches (ie apple watch).
- Scrap paper will be made available for students who need it

Students have been scheduled into rooms where there is enough space to have 6 foot distance between students. Students will be required to wear a mask while writing the assessment. Please do complete the daily health check the morning of and IF you are not feeling well, STAY HOME. There will be future opportunities to write this assessment.

These assessments are scored on a proficiency scale out of 4 which means that students will NOT receive a percentage or letter grade, but instead will receive a 1, 2, 3 or 4. There are not any course credits associated with this exam; instead, transcripts will show RM (Requirements Met) and a score out of 4. Please check with the university or college that you are applying to determine the entrance standards regarding this assessment. If you need assistance with this, please see Ms. Giesbrecht in the Careers office or any of our counsellors at Oak Bay High. If a student determines that they would like or require a higher score after they

#### UPCOMING DATES

##### April 16

- End of Q3  
- Curriculum  
Completion Day

##### April 19

Start of Q4

##### April 23

Pro-D

##### April 29

Report cards emailed

have written the assessment, they will have the opportunity to re-write in future years. Results typically take about 2 months to be finalized and can be found by the student logging into their MyEd account.

### **Literacy 10 specific information:**

Thank you to Ms. Gilbert for providing a short orientation to the assessment. It is of significant value for students to view this orientation AND to work through a sample assessment or two.

Orientation Video found here:

- <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qROzflp-aVut-aU5DKRHwKwxzZkHkisk/view>

Ministry of Education link which includes samples:

- <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/assessment/literacy-assessment/grade-10-literacy-assessment>

### **Numeracy 10 specific information:**

For more information regarding the assessment itself, including samples, please visit the Ministry of Education website at: <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/assessment/grade-10-numeracy-assessment>.

### **Message from the District Counsellor**

We are pleased to let you know that the Ministry of Education has announced new Mental Health and Wellness Sessions for Educators, Parents and Students which include the following topics:

#### Educator Sessions:

Anxiety in Youth  
Self Harm & Suicide in Youth  
Educator Wellness  
Depression in Youth  
Substance Use in Youth

#### Parent Sessions:

Mental Wellness  
Substance Use

#### Student Sessions:

Stress & Anxiety

For more information and to register, links to all trainings can be found on the erase website at:

<http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/erase/documents/erase-training-schedule.pdf>

### **Message from the Career Centre**



Career Exploration Conversations: A career development webinar for parents to support youth

WorkBC.ca is facilitating a one-hour interactive webinar to help parents and caregivers support youth as they explore career options. This virtual event is designed for parents of grade 9-12 students wanting to enhance their career coaching skills and gain exposure to WorkBC.ca tools to help with their youth's career path.

First webinar is for the Vancouver Island region on [April 15](#) or [April 20](#) from 7 - 8pm PST.  
Please only attend one event date.

### **Free Parent Workshops courtesy of St Margaret's School**

More information about this series and registration access here: <https://www.stmarg.ca/sms-community-speakers-parent-learning-series/>



Building Resilience (JK-Gr 5): <https://www.facebook.com/events/468760647646640>

### [Building Resilience with Dr. Hayley Watson \(JK-Gr5\)](#)

Wellness event by St. Margaret's School on Monday, April 19 2021

[www.facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com)

Empowering Your Child to Make Healthy Choices (Gr 6-8): <https://www.facebook.com/events/872784493576724>

### [Empowering Your Child to Make Healthy Choices with Dr. Hayley Watson \(Gr 5-8\)](#)

Wellness event by St. Margaret's School on Wednesday, April 21 2021

[www.facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com)

Helping Your Teen Manage Uncertainty & Change (Gr 9-12): <https://www.facebook.com/events/475207623816975>

### [Helping Your Teen Manage Uncertainty & Change with Dr. Hayley Watson \(Gr 9-12\)](#)

Wellness event by St. Margaret's School on Friday, April 23 2021

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