



Oak Bay High School

Next Week @ Oak Bay High

May 3 – 7, 2021

April 30, 2021

At this time our school and district are actively seeking your feedback. Your feedback is extremely important to us. Please consider completing the Learning Survey described below. Additionally, the district will be making available a survey next week to collect feedback on the proposed 21/22 District Budget.

Learning Survey 2020/2021

The provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, educators and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement.

The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective. Student Learning Surveys were administered to our grade 10 /12 students and our staff earlier this month.

We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement.

SURVEY: <https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp>

Please use the Direct Access portal and select “61 Greater Victoria” and “Oak Bay High” when directed. The e-survey site will be open until April 30th. If you have any questions, please contact the school at oakbayinfo@sd61.bc.ca

The Greater Victoria School District is seeking input on budget priorities. It is specifically looking for feedback on [Draft 3](#) of the 2021-2022 school year budget presented on April 13 & 21, 2021.

As you may be aware, the District has a \$7 million shortfall in the upcoming school year. COVID-19, decreasing enrolment and other revenues, as well as increasing expenses, have contributed to this shortfall.

The District is moving away from a rollover budget and must address the structural deficit along with revenue and expense pressures. As the District moves forward, resource allocation must advance the District's strategic plan.

UPCOMING DATES

May 17

PAC AGM meeting
@7pm

May 20

End of Term 1

May 21

Pro-D

May 24

Victoria Day

May 25

Term 2 starts

This survey is an opportunity for you to help prioritize students' needs for the Board of Education. The Board will review all input prior to making a decision on Monday, May 17th. For additional background information before completing the survey, please visit: www.sd61.bc.ca/our-district/financial/

It is advised that you are familiar with the balancing strategies and reinvestment options found in the April 13 or April 21, 2021 presentations in the above link, before completing the survey.

SURVEY: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SD61BudgetSurvey>

This survey will close at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, May 5, 2021.

The Island SOGI Summit is just over two weeks away. The event will take place on the afternoon of Monday May 17th and the morning of Tuesday May 18th.

This event coincides with the [International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia](#) (May 17) and SD61 Rainbow Week (May 17-20).

The virtual program is FREE for all **students and staff** from Vancouver Island school districts and will be an opportunity to hear from local voices and 2SLGBTQ+ community leaders. Looking for more information about what the event will include? [Check out the full agenda here.](#)

[Register here for the Summit](#) to gain access to the learning, connections, and celebrations of SOGI-inclusive education. Teachers can attend individually or with their classes. You may also attend as many or as few sessions as you'd like.

While this event is open to all, we are not able to provide TTOC coverage or release time.

Soft close for registration is May 10th but responses will still be accepted until the end of that week.

To celebrate Rainbow Week, a new batch of rainbow stickers and temporary tattoos will be sent to all schools within the next two weeks.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions,

Jon Hamlin

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