

September 3rd, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students

I hope you are enjoying your last long weekend before school starts on Tuesday, we're excited about having everyone back with us soon. A couple of reminders about school start up:

- Masks are required by all staff, students and visitors age 12+ when inside the school.
- Everyone is asked to practice hand hygiene by sanitizing their hands upon entry to the school.
- We also ask that everyone please respect others' personal space and avoid crowding when at school.

Schedule for Day One (September 7th)

Grades 10-12: 10:15 to 11:00 pm

Please go to your Advisory teacher's classroom where you will receive your student timetable as well as have a Zoom Welcome Assembly.

Grade 9: 11:30 - 1:00 pm (updated time from earlier communication last week)

Please go to your Advisory teacher's classroom where you will receive your student timetable as well as have a Zoom Welcome Assembly. Grade 9's will also rotate through their semester one classes to learn where their rooms are and be introduced to their teachers.

Advisory teacher names and room numbers are on student schedules as well will be posted in numerous locations inside and outside of the school on Tuesday morning.

Cops for Cancer 2021

Along with the exciting kick off to the school year comes the annual Cops 4 Cancer (C4C) campaign at Oak Bay High! The students and staff band together to support the Tour de Rock campaign by raising money in a variety of ways to send children who have or previously had pediatric cancer to Camp Goodtimes summer camp! 100% of proceeds raised from all events and initiatives will be going to this cause.

Events will begin immediately, so make sure to take note of these important dates:

- Car Wash - September 11th
- Bottle Drive - Sept. 18th (save your bottles!)
- Silent Auction & Online Auctions - Sept. 11th-30th <http://www.32auctions.com/OBC4C2021>
- Garage Sale - Sept. 25th
- Headshave - Sept. 29th
- Riders Arrive - Oct. 1st

Other events/ fundraisers will also be going on throughout September including food sales (hot dogs, freezies, etc.), a Balloon Pop, canvassing, and the selling of Oak Bay High masks. Look

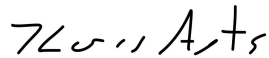
out for a donation button on the Oak Bay High Website and mask purchasing options on school cash online. Thank you in advance for your support of this important fundraiser!

Year at a Glance Calendar, Start Up Daily Bell Schedule and Communicable Disease Prevention Plan

Attached to this email you will find our year at a glance calendar as well as our start up daily bell schedule for the first few weeks. Our bookend start and end times of 9am to 3pm Monday to Friday remain the same throughout the year. Please also be aware that our school calendar is subject to change and our school website calendar is the most up to date and best place to check throughout the year (<https://oakbay.sd61.bc.ca/news-events/calendar/>).

Also attached is a letter from Interim Superintendent Ms. Whitten with information about our district's Communicable Disease Prevention Plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Aerts". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large 'T' and 'A'.

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