



# Oak Bay High School

## Next Week @ Oak Bay High

### Sept. 27-Oct. 1

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#### Cops 4 Cancer

A HUGE thank you to everyone who has supported our fundraising efforts to this point. There are still a few events taking place over the next week, leading up to the riders arriving at our school on Friday, October 1st at which time we will present our school cheque.

#### Online Auction

You can find all the auction items at this website:

<https://www.32auctions.com/OBC4C2021>. The auction ends next Thursday, Sept 30th at 7pm. New items that have been added to the auction include:

- Urban Grocer GC
- Sedona Cafe and Lounge GC
- A two night stay at Alert Bay Lodge
- Big Wheel Burger GC
- Penny Farthing GC
- and many more...

#### C4C Garage Sale

Tomorrow, Saturday, September 25th, from 9 to 1pm, we will be holding a MASSIVE garage sale here at Oak Bay High School in our small gym. Please feel free to come by and find yourself a treasure or two.

#### Oak Bay School Spirit Wear

If you are interested in ordering any Oak Bay spirit wear please use the following link <https://oakbay.sd61.bc.ca/student-info/oak-bay-school-store/> We sell hoodies, sweat pants, toques, drawstring bags and lanyards. Once your order is filled you will be contacted by the office that it is ready to be picked up.

#### Week of Sept 27th - October 1st

##### Monday, September 27th

There are a number of events taking place during this week. First, Monday September 27th is a Pro D Day. Our school will be focusing their professional development on reconciliation and listening to local author and presenter Monique Gray Smith. For more information about Monique please visit :

<https://www.moniquegraysmith.com/>.

##### Wednesday, September 29th

##### Team Planning

This past Monday we started with the implementation of our full timetable. This includes our regularly scheduled team meeting mornings. Please see this link for our timetable and scheduled team planning dates: [https://oakbay.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/37/2021/09/OBH-2021\\_2022-Bell-Schedule.pdf](https://oakbay.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/37/2021/09/OBH-2021_2022-Bell-Schedule.pdf)

Our first team planning morning is on Wednesday, September 29th from 9:00am to 10:00am. During this time there are no regularly scheduled classes so that teachers are able to collaborate with each other with a focus on improving student learning. Though there are no scheduled classes during this time, please know the school is open for students who wish to work on their school work. The first scheduled block of the day will begin at 10:00am.

##### Orange Shirt Day

Please encourage your child to wear an orange shirt to school on Wednesday. Our goal is to have at least 215 staff and students wearing orange. In doing so we are remembering both residential school survivors and also

#### UPCOMING DATES

##### Sept. 27

Pro-D

No classes in session

##### Sept. 28, 29 & Oct. 1

Music Theatre

Auditions

##### Sept. 30

National Day of

Truth and

Reconciliation

No classes in session

##### Oct. 1

Cops for Cancer Visit

##### Oct. 6

Strings Workshop

##### Oct. 11

Thanksgiving Day

##### Oct. 12

Photo Retakes

those who did not survive. Any sort of orange shirt will do, it does not have to have a First Nations print on it to count. Also, Leadership will have orange shirt pins for those that forget on the day.

On September 29th at lunch, we will have Eddie Charlie, one of the organizers of Orange Shirt Victoria speaking. He is one of the key leaders who have fought to make Sept 30th a national holiday.

#### **Thursday, September 30th**

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. School will not be in session on this day. This new Federal holiday addresses one of the 94 calls to action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: "We call upon the federal government, in collaboration with Aboriginal peoples, to establish, as a statutory holiday, a National Day of Truth and Reconciliation to honour survivors, their families and communities." We encourage Oak Bay High students and families to reflect on the historical and ongoing impacts of residential schools throughout this week. For more info about the day and related events, see: <https://www.oakbay.ca/our-community/news/national-day-truth-and-reconciliation-september-30-2021>

#### **Friday, October 1st**

Tour de Rock riders arrive for an outdoor recognition ceremony and cheque presentation. Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions we are not able to invite families and guests to attend this event but we will update everyone on how our campaign finishes