



Oak Bay High School

Next Week @ Oak Bay High

Nov 1st- 5th 2021

Student Health

Immunization consent packages for grade 9 students were given out during Advisory today. Follow the instructions inside the consent package and return the signed consent form to the school by Nov 5th. **If you have any questions regarding this, please call the school office.**

UPCOMING DATES

Nov 11 Remembrance Day-school is closed
Nov 12 Pro D day, school is not in session
Nov 15 is the next PAC meeting
Nov 15-19 Grad photo's happen this wk.
Nov 19 report card distribution
Nov 22-25 Sign up for Parent-Teacher Interviews
Nov 30 Parent-Teacher Interviews
Dec 1 Grade 9 Immunization

FROM THE CAREER CENTRE

University Info Sessions

*******PLEASE CHECK THE DATES FREQUENTLY AS THEY ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.*******

It is extremely important for safety reasons that students sign up for all university sessions they are interested in. This is how students will receive the zoom links or be able to attend an in person session.

*****Students will need to use the "sd61learn" emails to register***** **See below for links**

- Nov. 3rd **Camosun College Nursing** - at lunch - Library - **Click here to sign up**
- Nov. 3rd **University of Alberta** 3pm - Library **Click here to sign up**
- Nov. 8th **Queen's University** at lunch - Library **Click here to sign up**
- Nov. 9th **St.FX** at lunch - Career Centre - **Click here to sign up**

If you have any issues signing up for the university information session please email Ms. Giesbrecht at sgiesbrecht@sd61.bc.ca

SOCK DRIVE

Oak Bay High's "Kids for a Cause" Club is sponsoring a TOASTY TOES SOCK DRIVE!
Socks are the most commonly requested item by the homeless and the least often donated.

Now that the fall weather has arrived, imagine what it would be like having wet feet all day and you soon realize why clean warm socks are so essential and needed by our homeless population.


New socks of any sizes are needed, but especially adult socks.



Please help us make a difference in our community and donate now. The donation box will be outside the office until November 15th.

Camosun College **IMPORTANT: PSBC Virtual Fairs Kickoff**

The PSBC virtual fairs kicked off on October 7th at 9 am and they are excited to see your students there! Fairs run on all of these dates Nov 3, 9 & 18, and Dec 1 & 7 from 9 am – 7 pm each day. Find your post-secondary future at this virtual fair! We will be offering live presentations that students can join right from the fair platform 6 times throughout each fair day. We hope that you will be able to provide students with time and encouragement to attend at least one of those dates. Registration is from the Post-Secondary BC website [here](#).



POST-SECONDARY BC

FOR STUDENTS


FOR PARENTS

FOR COUNSELLORS

Find your post-secondary future at the 2021 PSBC Virtual Fair!

- Watch live presentations from 29 post-secondary schools across BC
- Connect with institutional representatives through text and video chat
- Download program information and watch additional video content
- Sign up easily for more information from any institution
- Door Prizes: Every student who visits the fair will be automatically entered into a draw for one of twenty-five \$100 Amazon gift cards.
- Survey Prizes: Fill out our Guest Survey after the event, and you'll be entered into a separate draw for another \$100 Amazon Gift Card.

Fair Schedule



The Virtual Fair will be open from 9:00am to 7:00pm on the following dates:

October 7th and 19th

November 3rd, 9th and 18th

December 1st and 7th

REGISTER NOW: <https://www.postsecondarybc.ca/virtual-fair/>

From the Math department

The University of Waterloo Math contest is coming up on **Wed. Nov.17th in Rm 308 from 10am to 12 noon** (during Focus, Block B and part of lunch). Bring a pencil and calculator. Students can prepare with past contests on: https://www.cemc.uwaterloo.ca/contests/past_contests.html.

- *9 questions; 6 are answer only and 3 are full-solution questions
- *2 hours
- *60 total marks

Marks are awarded for completeness, clarity, and style of presentation. A correct solution, poorly presented, will not earn full marks.

Results will be e-mailed to you by early December. Teachers will receive a list via e-mail on which students are missing Block B on Nov.17th. See Mrs. Smith in Rm 308 for more info! Good luck to all contest writers...Oak Bay rocks (in math too!)



Sports News



Congratulations to the Development Field Hockey Team for making it to the Island Championships and coming in 2nd place overall!

Oak Bay Swim Team is attending the vancouver Island Regional Competition this weekend in Nanaimo @ the Nanaimo Aquatic Center

Our Junior Boys Soccer Team is attending the Island Championships next week at Brentwood College in Mill Bay

Our Cross Country Team is attending the upcoming BC Championships in Vancouver

!!!! BEST OF LUCK TO ALL OUR ATHLETES !!!!

We are always looking for coaches to help support our teams. If you are interested in helping with one of our sports programs please reach out to our athletic director Mr. Rich Fast (rfast@sd61.bc.ca) or girls basketball coach Mr. Aaron Frampton (aframpton@sd61.bc.ca)

Band Fundraiser

This year, the Oak Bay Band Parents Association (OBBPA) is launching a new fundraiser to support our instrumental music program, working with FlipGive, a free team funding app.

The OBBPA will earn a percentage back on every purchase you make all year long! All you have to do is shop anytime with the brands you already love like Home Depot, Walmart, Sport Chek, Indigo, Starbucks, Apple, Esso and so many more. It is completely virtual, contactless and free to use. You can purchase e-gift cards through the FlipGive website or the FlipGive app and they are stored in your 'wallet' or shop online directly through FlipGive's link to the brand or business's website. Join our team now and you'll get a \$5 bonus the first time you shop!

<https://flipgive.app.link/teams/join?joincode=SVNCND>

Or enter this code if you already have FlipGive set up: SVNCND. Please send the link to friends and family - anyone can use it!

Note: This is a fundraiser for the instrumental program; it is not a fundraiser for individual students. When you first sign in, you will have an option to enter your child's name or select that you are wanting to 'support the team'. Please select the team option. (All monies raised will be used to purchase musical instruments, music, and other supplies needed to support and enhance music education at Oak Bay High.)

Any questions, just ask!

Joanne Gemmill (Grade 9 and Grade 12 parent)

flipgive@oakbayband.com

About the program: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5vTO_Qg4n80



PATHWAYS & PARTNERSHIPS

LEARN MORE ABOUT DISTRICT-WIDE CAREER
AND TRANSITION OPPORTUNITIES IN A VARIETY OF PATHWAYS

• 7:00PM - 8:00PM •

✓ MIDDLE SCHOOL ✓ HIGH SCHOOL ✓ POST-SECONDARY

Contact Lindsay Johnson: 250-475-4182 (ljohnson@sd61.bc.ca)
for more information

Tuesday, November 23, 2021

7:00-8:00pm

ZOOM

Registration is required for this Information Session.

To register visit our website: careers.sd61.bc.ca

PARENTS AS EDUCATION AND CAREER COACHES - GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.61

VIRTUAL ZOOM SESSION

An interactive session designed to support parents in guiding their student in making informed decisions about their education and career choices after high school.

What you can expect:

1. Overview of all the resources available on EducationPlannerBC.ca
2. Discover the different pathways available for students
3. Supports available at post-secondary institutions
4. Tips on scholarships and financial aid
5. Q & A

Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2021
7:00pm - 8:30pm



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7:00 - 8:30 pm

ZOOM

Registration is required for this FREE workshop.

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VICTORIA



Homestay parents are required for our Greater Victoria International Education Program!!!

Student stays can range from short term (a couple of weeks to 4 months) to a half term (5 months) to a full term (1 year or longer). Students are enrolled in middle or secondary programs throughout the district.

It is a great opportunity for your family to share in an intercultural exchange of ideas, food and life.

Our host families are offered an orientation, on-going support (24/7 emergency line), a homestay manual, and a \$975 monthly student support fee.

To find out more about homestay program or to apply please visit our website: www.studyinvictoria.com/homestay or contact Gary Garraway at the Homestay Office.

Email: ggarraway@sd61.bc.ca Telephone: 250-592-6871

Thank you for checking us out!



YOUTH AGAINST CANCER

MEETINGS FRIDAYS AT
LUNCH IN ROOM 304

**Help raise money for the BC
Cancer Lodge**

Come make door posters!
- Thursday, October 28
- Wednesday, November 3

