



Oak Bay High School

Next Week @ Oak Bay High

October 11th -15th

October 8th, 2021

Student Photo Retakes

Retakes will be in the morning of October 12th. Please see flyer below for more information.

From the Math department

Do you want to write a **University of Waterloo Math contest** this year? There is a 2 hour one on **Nov.17th** with math content up to Grade 11 (excellent to submit scores to universities for December application, Gr.12s!), and the Pascal (Gr.9)/Cayley (Gr.10)/Fermat (Gr.11) one on **Feb.23rd**. Come sign up in **Rm 308 with Mrs. Smith BY Mon. OCTOBER 18th** if you are interested, \$2 per contest (math department will subsidize rest of cost). Get a full size chocolate bar on the day of the contest too!

Cops for Cancer

Oak Bay High School just completed this year's Cops 4 Cancer campaign. We had over 150 students who were involved in some capacity, helping with car washes, bottle drives, canvassing, head-shaves, garage sales and online auctions. The students were able to raise over \$38,000. Thank you to all students who helped, the many parent and teacher volunteers as well as the local businesses who contributed to this year's campaign.



UPCOMING DATES

Oct. 11

Thanksgiving Day

Oct. 12

Photo Retakes

Oct. 13

PSAT-AM

Team Planning

Oct. 22

Pro-D

School not in session

Oct. 26

UVic Info Session
Zoom @7pm

Oct. 27

Team Planning

FROM THE CAREER CENTRE

There are several university information sessions offered over the next 6-8 weeks in many different formats. Students will need to sign up for some and show up for others. Please take a close look and be sure to register ahead of time to any you are interested in. There are also a few virtually online from universities that will not be hosting specific Oak Bay sessions which I have taken directly from websites. Please email Ms. Giesbrecht if you have any questions about university information sessions. sgiesbrecht@sd61.bc.ca

• **University Info Sessions – Mandatory sign up for all sessions you wish to attend!!**

- **Oct. 12th - Camsoun** at lunch - Library - [Click here to sign up](#)
- **Oct. 14th - Waterloo** at lunch virtually or virtually in Library - [Click here to sign up](#) The Zoom link will be emailed out the day of the event
- **Oct. 19th - U of Calgary** at lunch – Library [Click here to sign up](#)
- **Oct. 21st - U of Guelph** at lunch virtually - [Click here to sign up](#) The Zoom Link will be emailed out the day of the event.
- **Oct. 21st - UBC** at 7pm virtually - [Click here to sign up](#) The Zoom Link will be emailed out the day of the event.
- **Oct 25th - U of Toronto Information Session for Victoria Public Schools**
<https://apply.adm.utoronto.ca/register/2021SD61>
- **Oct. 26th - UVic** 7pm - Virtually via Zoom - [Click here to sign up](#) The Zoom Link will be emailed out the day of the event.
- **Nov. 3rd - University of Alberta** 3pm - Library [Click here to sign up](#)
- **Nov. 9th - St.FX** at lunch - Career Centre
- ***If you are unable to access the links from here please go to the Career Centre website.** <https://oakbaycareercentre.weebly.com/>
- **Western University is hosting several virtual information sessions** of different content and times to meet all students' busy schedules. Please take a look and sign up at this link. <https://welcome.uwo.ca/what-is-western-like/presentations-events.html>
- **Get to know the University of Toronto** - sign up for online information sessions at this link. <https://discover.utoronto.ca/>
- Join **Dalhousie University** to explore faculties, learn about supports, connect with profs and students, and get a feel for student life on November 6th. Register here to attend. https://www.dal.ca/admissions/open_house.html
- **SFU** will be hosting several types of information session online over the next few months. Please go to the link if you are interested in learning more or applying. <https://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/tours-events/upcoming.html>



Sports News



Girls' basketball is just around the corner. In the weeks following Thanksgiving, the girls basketball program will be offering open gyms for all girls interested in playing. These are not tryouts and are not compulsory to attend (no evaluation and no coaching will occur). The goal of these open gyms is to provide girls at Oak Bay High an opportunity to play in semi-organized games prior to official tryouts. Any athlete already competing on a school team must make that team and their studies their top priority from an athletic and academic stand point. If you have not already done so, please join the Girls Basketball Google Classroom at [gkfccav](#) for more information and to fill in a background questionnaire. Open gym times will be communicated to the girls registered in this classroom.

We are always looking for coaches to help support our teams. If you are interested in helping with our girls basketball program 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)

Junior Boys Soccer

The team is off to a strong start with wins against GNS 7-2 and Reynolds 5-0 so far in league play. It is a strong group this year and the team is playing SMU and Claremont next week in further league play on Tuesday and Wednesday. The team is looking forward to the City Championships and Island Championships which are being held in Brentwood on Nov 1-2nd.

Senior Girls Volleyball

The Oak Bay Senior Girls' Volleyball season is in full swing. The team opened the season with a trip to Vancouver and the UBC campus for the Thunderbird Invitational. Tournament play continued the following weekend at Dover Bay in Nanaimo and the crew kicks off the annual Camosun Chargers Tournament (October 8-9 @ PISE) with Friday matches versus Dover Bay and South Delta Secondary at 5:00 PM and 7:30 PM.

The Lower Vancouver Island league play schedule welcomes Oak Bay Sr. Girls' volleyball back to their home court on October 12 with matches against Lambrick Park and Claremont. Games start at 6:00 PM in the main gym.

Junior Girls Volleyball

Junior girls volleyball had over 60 players try out. I think it's the first time in Oak Bay volleyball history that we have parent/OBHS grad daughter coaching teams: Oak Bay Black Div I - Mara Pappas and Keira Murphy both 2020 grads, and their parents - Anne Pappas and Chris Murphy are coaching OBHS Div II team.

As an advocate for increasing opportunities for volleyball players we were delighted that Chris Dahl agreed to coach a third junior team. The three teams will be competing in the bumpin pumpkin tournament hosted at Mount Doug, and we're excited to share pictures of our team costumes after that tournament.

The Div I and Div II teams have been competing and their games are listed on the LVISSAA website. We have greatly enjoyed our first games of the season and missed all your cheering in the stands. Best wishes to our Div I team today and tomorrow as they compete in the tournament.

Special thanks to Amelia McCullogh, (class of 2020) for organizing a volleyball training clinic for the junior girls this Sunday.

Oak Bay Competitive Field Hockey Team:

Oak Bay's Competitive Field Hockey Team is off to an incredible start this year, undefeated in their league games and winning the first two tournaments of the season, the Friendship Cup and the John Ferreira Cup. They had two great games on the UVic turf this week, beating GNS 5-0 and SMUS 3-0. With league play drawing to a close, the team are hard at work preparing to compete at Islands, the May Tulley Shield and Provincials in the coming weeks.

Cross Country

The Oak Bay Cross Country team is off to a strong start this season. At the Beaver Lake meet our Junior Girls, Junior Boys, Senior Girls, and Senior Boys teams all finished in 1st place overall. We had highlights from Tyler Browne who finished 3rd place in the Junior Boys race, Pippa Whitfield placed 1st place in the Junior Girls division, and Basil Parkins and Julian Cameron finished 2nd and 4th place, respectively, in the Senior Boys division.

Oak Bay Band Parents

Tuesday, October 12 at 7 PM. Oak Bay Band Parents Association meeting in the band room. All music parents/caregivers welcome but due to COVID19 there is a limit of 30 people who can attend this in person meeting! All COVID protocols will be observed.

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



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- 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/>

TO THE ATTENTION OF
PRINCIPALS, GRADUATION COORDINATORS,
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With thanks,
Elizabeth Sureus, Coordinator

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PHOTO DAY IS COMING UP SOON!



WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

- Students will be photographed at school.
- Please do not bring money to the camera as a proof will be sent home within 2 weeks of photo day
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RETAKES Oct 12