



Oak Bay High School

Next Week @ Oak Bay High

Nov 8th-12th 2021

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

Your Portrait Session

Times may be uncertain, but you can certainly carry on the tradition of marking this accomplishment with a classic portrait! Your professional portrait session includes traditional gown and sash poses on contemporary and traditional backgrounds.

**Sit fee details available online when you book your session.*



More Options

Your safety and comfort is our top priority. We're working with each school to offer options that work best in your area. Your sitting options may include: more poses, casuals and Vintage Hollywood poses. **View details on all your sitting options at bookmygrad.ca**

Props

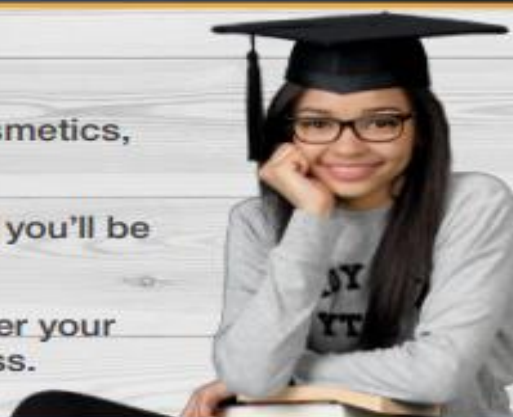
Commemorative props such as cap, gown and scroll will be provided by Edge. Students are invited to bring personal props that help to capture their high school year, such as a favourite hobby or sport. No pet or friend photos are permitted at this time.

poses and backgrounds may vary



Tips for a great session:

- Simplicity is best. This applies to cosmetics, hairstyles, and jewelery.
- Keep your nails neat and manicured, you'll be holding a diploma.
- A white collared shirt is ideal for under your gown and a dark tie is always timeless.



Book your session TODAY!

To book your Graduation Photo Session, grab your student card and go to **bookmygrad.ca**. Enter your school code and student number to get started.

SCHOOL CODE:

OBI

Grad 2022 information – GRAD WEAR

There are only 2 days left to order your grad wear. Please see all the items available to buy at the following website **bit.ly/obgradwear2022**

Student Health

Grade 9 Parents/Guardians: Island Health will be at the school administering the regular age-grade immunizations (not COVID related) on Dec. 1st. We are seeking 3 grade 9 parent/guardian volunteers to assist in supervision during the immunizations. If you are available to assist 8am-3pm on Dec 1st, please let us know via email oakbayinfo@sd61.bc.ca.

SOCK DRIVE

Oak Bay Parents



The cold wet weather is upon us and our ***Kids for a Cause Club*** is holding a Toasty Toes Sock Drive to collect socks in partnership with the CoolAid Society to help the homeless. Socks are the most commonly requested item but the least donated. We would love it if your family could bring in socks of any size, but especially adult socks and drop them in the box in front of the office. We will be collecting until November 15th.

Thank you in helping us try to make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate.

Environment Club

The Environment club will be hosting a clothing swap on Wednesday November 17th. Bring your lightly worn clothes to [Mr. Shrubsole's](#) room 233 on the 15th and 16th. Please: no holes or stains on the clothing. Come by the cafeteria to get some free clothes on Wednesday [the 17th](#) at lunch!

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



Oak Bay Cross Country Team is attending the BC Championship in Vancouver today & tomorrow (Nov 5 & 6th)

Our **Senior Boys Volleyball Team** will be heading to Kamloops Nov 10-13th for the TRU Tournament!

Congratulations to the Oak Bay High Swim Team. 11 swimmers attended the regionals competition in Nanaimo this weekend. 6 swimmers qualified for the Provincial competition. Congratulations to Johanna Weir, coach of the team, who took first place in the 100m Freestyle, second place in the 50m freestyle and 100m IM. Congratulations to Eric Ding who took second place in 50m Freestyle, 50m Breaststroke, and 50m Backstroke. Congratulations to Tigris Magdalenich, Madlaina Sibila Dickenmann, Christina Bier, and Alanis Martinez, who took 5th place in their 200m Freestyle Relay. Good luck to everyone at provincials!"

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



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!



MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS **SNAPSHOT**

SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS BY SUPPORTING THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM

November 2021 Secondary Snapshot

This month's topic is communication!

[Help! My Teen has Stopped Talking to Me](#)

A poster with a red background featuring a pattern of small white circles. In the center is a large white speech bubble with a black outline. Inside the bubble, the text reads: **Healthy communication can turn a good relationship into a GREAT one!** The word 'GREAT' is in red. Three black silhouettes of people are positioned around the bubble: one at the top left with hands on hips, one at the top right with hands on hips, and one at the bottom left with a backpack and the word 'SNAPSHOT' written vertically on its side. Three white stars of varying sizes are placed above the bubble. At the bottom of the poster, the text 'LEARN MORE ABOUT HEALTHY COMMUNICATION' is written in white. To the right of this text is a QR code with the word 'SCAN ME' below it. The bottom of the poster has a blue banner with the text 'One Learning Community' on the left, 'November 2021' in the center, and the Greater Victoria School District logo on the right.

Healthy communication can turn a good relationship into a **GREAT one!**

LEARN MORE ABOUT HEALTHY COMMUNICATION

SCAN ME

One Learning Community November 2021

Greater VICTORIA School District



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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Registration is required for this FREE workshop.

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

Exciting New ECE Dual Credit Opportunity

Camosun College will be hosting an information session on a NEW Early Learning and Care Dual Credit Pathway for high school student on Wednesday Nov. 17 from 7-8pm at Camosun Interurban Campus 4461 Interurban Rd. in the Alex & Jo Campbell Centre for Health & Wellness. The program will start in Feb. 2022 and go through to June with classes on select evenings, weekends and online allowing grade 12's to continue with a few grade 12 courses at school. Working towards this Early Learning and Care diploma is ideal for any grade 12 student who is interested in working with children and families. Please see the attached information sheet and poster with more details about the program and the upcoming information evening. Please direct any questions you have to contact Ms. Giesbrecht or Mr. Alexander sgiesbrecht@sd61.bc.ca or salexander@sd61.bc.ca



EARLY LEARNING & CARE

DUAL CREDIT PATHWAY FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

BEGINNING FEBRUARY 2022 AT CAMOSUN

INFORMATION NIGHT

**WEDNESDAY, NOV 17
7:00PM – 8:00 PM**

**Camosun Interurban Campus
4461 Interurban Rd**

**Alex & Jo Campbell Centre for
Health & Wellness (CHW)
Social Stairs - Level 1**

Get a jump start on your ELC diploma with this cluster of five courses, offered from Feb – June 2022. Classes will be scheduled on evenings, weekends, and online. Field trips in community included.

- ELC 120:** Intro to Learning Environments
- ELC 130:** Early Childhood Profession
- ELC 160:** Community Observations
- ELC 170:** Working with Families & Comm.
- HLTH 111:** Indigenous Peoples Health

For more information email sip@camosun.ca or talk to your school Career Coordinator



EARLY LEARNING & CARE

NEW February ELC Cohort available to High School Students

Are you considering a career working with young children and families?

*Get a **jump start** on your Early Learning & Care (ELC) diploma with this **cluster of five courses** offered **Feb – June 2022**. Classes will be on select evenings, weekends, and online.*

ELC DUAL CREDIT PATHWAY

February 1, 2022 – June 18, 2022

Five Dual Credit Courses:

ELC 120: Introduction to Learning Environments	4 credits
ELC 130: Early Childhood Profession	3 credits
ELC 160: Community Observations	2 credits
ELC 170: Working with Families and Community	3 credits
HLTH 111: Indigenous Peoples Health	3 credits

Students will earn 20 High School Credits and 15 college credits

A college cohort with 10 of 24 seats reserved for high school students

Admission & Program Requirements:

- ❖ A C+ in English 12 is not required for the above dual credit courses, but will be required for high school graduation and to continue in the ELC program beyond this term (see the next step pathways on page 2)
- ❖ All students will be required to complete a Criminal Record Check and an Emergency Child Care First Aid Course before Feb 2022

ELC INFORMATION NIGHT

Wednesday, Nov 17, 2021 7 – 8pm

Camosun Interurban Campus – 4461 Interurban Road
Centre for Health & Wellness – Social Stairs, Level 1

Camosun's ELC Diploma:

The ELC program embraces the belief that children and families are competent and capable, and the program reflects this principle in our work with students and the community. Indigenous perspectives on supporting children and families, and connections to nature, land and place, as well as the impact of colonization and the residential school experience, are woven throughout the learning experience. Students learn how to support and strengthen children's unique and complex identities within their particular contexts. The program incorporates a sociocultural perspective of early childhood education as identified by current research and contemporary discourses. The ELC Diploma is a 2-year, 4 semester program totalling 66 credits of study and a minimum of four practicum placements (over 400 hours of applied practice with children and families).

DETAILED SCHEDULE

All in-person classes at Interurban

Tuesday & Thursday Evening Classes

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Classes will be on campus,
or synchronous online.

Schedule TBD

Monthly Weekend Classes

Fri: 8:30am – 4:30pm

Sat/Sun: 9:00am – 4:00pm

February 4 – 6

March 4 – 6

April 8 – 10

May 13 – 15

June 10 – 12

Additional Field Trip Days

8:30am – 4:30pm

February 18

March 11

May 6

*No classes during high school
spring break, March 21 – April 1,
or Camosun's Reading Break,
Feb 22 – 25.*

*Students will be required to
participate in asynchronous
online discussions, videos,
readings, and discussions
throughout the program.*

In our Community

The Saanich Police have requested that the following message be shared with all high school communities in our school district.

UVic has had ongoing issues surrounding large crowds, unlawful behaviours, and general disorder on weekends throughout the Fall semester. It has come to the attention of UVic and the Saanich Police Department that many of the participants are high school students and persons from outside our local community.

UVic would like to remind high school students that gathering, loitering, or congregating at non-university events by persons who are not UVic community members (students, employees, and faculty) are prohibited on all property owned or occupied by UVic. UVic has requested the proactive assistance of the Saanich Police Department to prevent a recurrence of these concerning events through the enforcement of the *Trespass Act* and other related statutes.