



Oak Bay High School
Next Week @ Oak Bay High
Nov 15th-19th 2021

UPCOMING DATES

Nov 15 is the next PAC meeting

Nov 15-19 Grad photo's happen this wk.

Nov 19 Report cards will be distributed in ADVISORY CLASS to all students

Nov 22-25 Sign up for Parent-Teacher Interviews

Nov 30 Parent-Teacher Interviews-students dismissed @ 2:00pm

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**



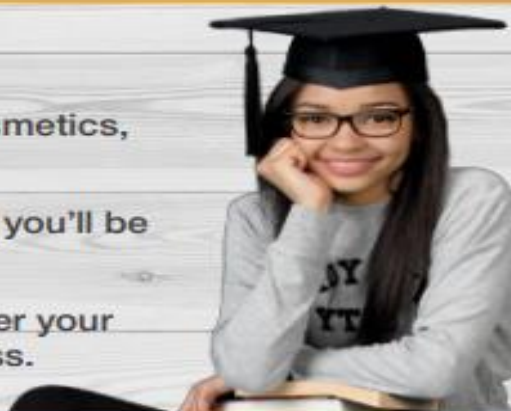
Props

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

OB Band Info

Jazz Affair #43 Oak Bay Band is proud to present Jazz Affair #46 on Nov 17 at 7:00pm. The Show will feature three Oak Bay Jazz bands and the Rhythm and Blues Band. Tickets available through Eventbrite and limited to performers parents. A link has been sent home to band families please email Mr. Weaver if you did not receive a link.

Join us online at for a the Livestream: <https://youtu.be/PfkpZfgemjM>

Purdy's Chocolates Oak Bay Band is raising funds for our tour to Whistler in April for the Cantando Music Festival. Students are selling Purdy's chocolates just in time for the winter holidays. If you would like to purchase please visit our website www.oakbayband.com and follow the link.

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



ENDS NOV 15th!!!!

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 MONDAY 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!

The Oak Bay High PAC invites parents and guardians to our monthly PAC meeting Monday, November 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the [School Cafeteria](#). Parents will have an opportunity to discuss and vote on PAC funding allocations for the 2021/22 school year.

Meeting attendance is limited to 30 participants total, so if you wish to attend, it is recommended that you sign up as soon as possible at the link below. (Parents are reminded that masks are required in all common areas of Oak Bay High. Parents will be asked to enter via the front doors of the school, use the hand sanitizer provided, and proceed directly to the library.)

If you would like to get involved, receive additional information about open positions, or if you have any questions, please contact Kimberley Rogers at kimberleyrogers68@gmail.com or visit

the PAC webpage: <https://oakbay.sd61.bc.ca/parent-info/oak-bay-high-school-pac/>

Meeting sign up is at this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0444AEAC2AAAFE3-obhpac2>



Sports News



Oak Bay Cross Country Team had a strong finish at the BC Championships, with three of our divisions taking a spot on the podium. Each race had around 250 of the top athletes in the province.

Our junior girls team scored a total of 133 points putting them on the podium in 3rd place. The junior boys team also finished 3rd overall with a total team points of 97.

The senior girls team finished 13th overall with a total team points of 240, and our senior boy's team also had a podium finish in 3rd place overall with a total team points of 103.

Some highlights include, Tyler Browne, placing 4th overall from our Jr. Boys team, and two of our senior boys finishing in the top 25 with Basil Parkins in 9th and Julian Cameron in 23rd overall.

Athletics Update:

Our Fall season of play will be wrapping up over the next couple of weeks. The school fielded 12 teams during the Fall season.

Field Hockey: At the time of this newsletter, the Field Hockey team was actively preparing to play in the final of the BC Championships. Best of luck to the players and coaches! The team has previously won a number of local tournaments as well as the Island Championship.

Cross Country: The Cross-Country team has wrapped up a wonderful season which included, local meets, the Island Championships, and the Provincial Championships. At the Provincial Championship the Sr. Girls finished 13th, the Jr Girls, Jr Boys and Sr Boys all finished 3rd in the Province.

Rowing: The rowing team participated in the third, and final, regatta of the season last weekend at Elk Lake. The team consisted of nearly 30 athletes and a great time was had by all.

Swimming: The team participated in the Island Championships two weeks ago, and 6 athletes have qualified for the Provincial Championships next weekend.

Sr Boys Soccer: After a successful league and City playoffs, the boys won 4th at Islands in Nanaimo this past Monday and Tuesday. The boys played extremely well in very adverse conditions.

Jr Boys Soccer: The boys won the City Championship earlier this season and participated in the Island Championships last week.

Sr Boys Volleyball: The team has wrapped up their league and City playoffs. They are currently at a tournament in Kamloops and will be participating in the Island Championships next week.

Sr Girls Volleyball: The team is currently participating in the City Championship and is looking forward to the Islands next week.

Jr Girls Volleyball: Having had more than 60 students attend tryouts, the school was able to support 3 teams. All teams had successful seasons, which have now wrapped up.

Jr Boys Volleyball: The team has currently wrapped up league play and is involved in their playoffs.

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

OB FOOD DRIVE

Mustard Seed has received three times the number of requests for food hampers this year, more than ever before and we have a plan to ensure that those most vulnerable in our community have a Very Happy Holiday and much more.

With that, we are asking you to help us, by participating in our "Fill the Bus" Campaign to kick off a massive Food Drive to support our community through Mustard Seed. Over the next 4 weeks before December 10th we will be collecting donations of non perishable food.

Please send your child with these donations to their advisory anytime during the coming weeks.

Cash donations can be made through our online through [Oak Bay Website](#) and/or cheques can be brought into the school accountant made out to [TheMustardSeed](#).





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!

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

LEARN MORE
ABOUT HEALTHY
COMMUNICATION

SCAN ME

One Learning Community November 2021

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.