



# Oak Bay High School

## Next Week @ Oak Bay High

### Dec 13-17th 2021

#### UPCOMING DATES

**Dec 16** Grad Movie Night

**Dec 17** last day of school before Winter Break

**Jan 4** School Re-Opens

**Jan 13-14** Grad photo RETAKES

#### **Dec. 17th Schedule:**

8:15am-8:45am Polar Bear Swim @ Willows Beach (optional)  
9:00am-10:00am Students report to their Advisory Class

- Virtual Performing Arts Concert
- Hampers
- Other activities as arranged by the teacher

10:00-11:30am Virtual School-wide Assembly



#### **Annual Polar Bear Swim- Dec. 17th (8:15am-8:45am)**

This OPTIONAL event is open to all current OBH students. Those wishing to participate in the event MUST complete and submit the registration form linked below, as well as the associated Field Trip consent form. The consent form must be signed by a parent/guardian and can be submitted to the school office prior to Dec. 15th at 3:30pm.

Specific details of the event are described on the Field Trip consent form.

[Polar Bear Swim- student registration form](#) (students must sign-in with their SD61 Learn Account)

[Polar Bear Swim- Field Trip consent form](#) (please print, sign and return to the office)

**Advisory Hamper Donations** As in years past, many of our Advisory classes have been collecting donations for hampers which will be given to families in need. It is likely that you may have heard from your Advisory teacher regarding a hamper your class is preparing. In the event that your child's Advisory is not collecting donations for hampers, it is still possible to contribute to this amazing cause!

Follow the link below to School Cash Online, where you are able to donate funds to support the cause. These funds will be used to supplement existing donations. The link will remain open through Dec 16th.

[Hamper Donations- School Cash Online](#)

**Grade 9 Immunizations** were done last week. There will be a follow up clinic in January for any student that was missed.

**From the Library** it's that time of year when we would like you to return all textbooks & resources you are no longer using as we are low on certain textbooks going into next term. Happy Holidays!

**Volunteer Drivers** if you are interested in helping with the driving of some of our teams &/or clubs, please visit our school website & click on Parent Info then click on Volunteer Driver Information



**WE filled the bus!!! Way to go OAK BAY HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY!!!!**

Great big thank you to all those who contributed. We can do amazing work when we all pull together.



**Sports News**




**Senior Girls Volleyball Team** is participating in the AAAA Provincial Championships this weekend in Nanaimo, best of luck to our girls!

**Senior Girls Basketball Team** is playing Belmont today.

**Grade 9 Boys , Junior Boys & Senior Boys Basketball Teams** are all participating in the Semiahmoo Exhibition Tournament in Vancouver December 9-11, best of luck to our BasketBall Players!

OBH Senior Drama Proudly Presents

# THE NUTCRACKER



*\$2 per Student*  
*\$5 per Adult*  
Purchase tickets @ EventBrite

The Interact Club at Oak Bay High School will be running a concession stand during intermission; all proceeds will be donated to Women's Transition House

Food donations will also be accepted and will be donated to a food bank.

**December 14th & 15th**

**FEATURING!**

OBH DANCE TROUPE!

SENIOR JAZZ ENSEMBLE!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/oak-bay-presents-the-nutcracker-tickets-218116912557>





# MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS SNAPSHOT

SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS BY SUPPORTING THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM

December 2021 Secondary Snapshot

[Relationships, Romance and Consent](#)



**EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT TRAINING PROGRAM****JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup> TO FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2022**

- *Are you looking to be part of a team that helps students reach their greatest potential?*
- *Do you want to make a difference in the everyday lives of children?*
- *We have an opportunity for you!*

The Greater Victoria School District is offering a three-week condensed training program designed to get aspiring Educational Assistants classroom ready!

Please visit the [Employment](#) page on the SD 61 website for more information about the program, including requirements for acceptance into the program and the application process. Or click here – [Education Assistant Training Program](#)

Deadline to apply is **Friday, December 17, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.**

**TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS – KEY MESSAGING****GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 61  
COMMUNICATION TO FAMILIES**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As the winter break approaches, the District would like to remind families and staff about travel requirements when leaving and returning to the country.

All travelers returning to/entering Canada must follow the testing and quarantine requirements. For all details, including 72 hour or less trips, please visit: [www.travel.gc.ca](http://www.travel.gc.ca)

There are some exemptions for fully vaccinated travelers who are permitted to enter Canada. We recommend that you review travel requirements prior to travel as advisories or guidelines may evolve.

Students, staff and other adults who are not fully vaccinated and have travelled outside of Canada **CANNOT** attend school for 14 days after arrival, as part of federal requirements. This includes children under 12 who are travelling with their fully vaccinated parents.

**Sources:**

Government of Canada (2021). COVID-19: Requirements for fully vaccinated travelers and unvaccinated children less than 12 years of age. <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/publications/diseases-conditions/fully-vaccinated-travellers-without-covid-19-symptoms-returning-canada.html>

BC Center for Disease Control (2021). Self-isolation and Self-monitoring. <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/self-isolation>



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You are invited to a community event here at Oak Bay High School!

Our ensemble, *Bella Voce*, will be featured in the *VOLARE TENORS: a not so silent night* holiday concert. The Tenors spent this week working with our vocal ensembles and will be performing a concert of Christmas music at 7pm in the Dave Dunnet Theatre on December 11<sup>th</sup>. *Bella Voce* will be performing some of their solo repertoire as well as collaborating with the Tenors on several pieces.

Tickets are available at [volaretenors.com](http://volaretenors.com) – at checkout, please use the discount code “FAMILYPASS” to get 4 tickets for the price of 3.

This is a community event and, as such, all patrons & volunteers will be required to present proof of double vaccination and wear a mask for the duration of the event.

What kind of music to expect:

You Raise Me Up - <https://www.facebook.com/volaretenors/videos/283523123390182>

River: <https://www.facebook.com/volaretenors/videos/411249486676941/>

# VOLARE TENORS

## "a not so silent night"

Featuring:



Victoria, BC  
Dave Dunnet Community Theatre  
2101 Cadboro Bay Road, V8R 5G4

December 11  
7:00pm

Tickets available at:  
**VOLARETENORS.COM**



# Holiday Charity Benefit Show

Holly Smith and Trishna Gill are grade 11 students at Oak Bay High and the creators of Rise Together, the collaborative charity supporting local organizations.

Rise Together is dedicated to the donation jars in local businesses and charitable events. For the months of November and December, the local charity has partnered with the Victoria Rainbow Kitchen Society. This is the second largest soup kitchen in the city and supports our community tremendously.

On December 17th, Rise Together will be hosting a Holiday Charity Benefit Show at the Dave Dunnet Theatre. It will be an evening of live music in dedication to charity. Tickets are sold for \$10 and proceeds will go towards the Rainbow Kitchens holiday hampers.

This is a community event and as such, all patrons will be required to present proof of double vaccination and wear a mask for the duration of the event.

Videos of musicians, more information and ticket sales can be accessed on the Rise Together Website: <https://www.victoriarisetgether.com>

**Wishing you and your family a wonderful winter break!**



