



Oak Bay High School

Next Week @ Oak Bay High

Jan 17-21, 2022

UPCOMING DATES

- Jan 17** Pro D Day, school not in session.
- Jan 28** Numeracy/Literacy Assessments

Families

As we reach the end of our first week back from Winter Break, I would like to recognize the fantastic job that everyone has done in abiding by our temporary enhanced safety measures here at the school. I appreciate that many of the enhanced safety measures have not been easy for students, such as limiting time together with friends and shortening the lunch period. At the same time, I am grateful for the seriousness in which students have responded to these changes and would like to thank you for supporting your child to ensure that we are able to continue operating school in as safe a manner as possible. It is our hope that these changes will only need to be in place until the end of semester one. I will keep everyone updated on this as we get closer to the end of January.

On a different note, many of you may have heard that our Alumni Association in partnership with the OB Rotary Foundation is actively fundraising to resurface our school running track. This is a HUGE endeavor and the committee is looking to raise roughly \$200,000 to accomplish this. Tomorrow we will be holding the first of four no-sort bottle drives, one Saturday each month for the next four months, as one of our many fundraisers. The bottle drive tomorrow will be from 10am to 1pm in the back parking lot off Cranmore Road. Please come by and support this great cause if you are able.

Tom Aerts
Principal



A fundraising campaign to resurface the track at Oak Bay

Location: Oak Bay High Back Parking Lot off of Cranmore Road

NO SORT BOTTLE DRIVE



10am to 1pm
Saturday, January 15th
Saturday, February 5th
Saturday, March 5th
Saturday, April 2nd

Graduation Assessments

We will be running Graduation Assessments in the following areas: **Literacy 10, Numeracy 10, and Literacy 12** on January 28th. Most students who are currently enrolled in Language Arts 10, Language Arts 12, or Math 10 can expect to be scheduled for an upcoming assessment. We will run both morning and afternoon sessions. There will be a message coming out to parents and guardians early next week with important details.

There will be a master schedule posted on the front office and cafeteria windows early next week with students names, times, and locations of their assessments. Students will need to check these.

Please see the Ministry of Education’s website for specific information about these assessments.

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincial/assessment>

Please note that January 28th is a Curriculum Completion Day and as such, there will be **NO** scheduled classes.

Parents of Grade 12s - Baby Submissions for Yearbook

Yearbook Baby Grad submission is now open!

All pictures and write ups must be submitted by Friday, February 14th. The write up must be to a maximum of 50 words. This is an opportunity to have your child's baby picture(s) in the yearbook with a personal message. The Baby Grad entries are optional. You may choose to enter one or two if you would like to, they may come from parents, siblings, grandparents, etc. The cost is \$10 per submission, to a maximum of 2 per student. Your write-up may include anything you would like, a quote, well-wishes, memories, etc.

Please submit through this form [http:// bit.ly/2022babygrad](http://bit.ly/2022babygrad) Payment can be made through SchoolCash Online.

If you have any questions or concerns please email Ben at bturner@sd61.bc.ca



Sports News



Congratulations on a fantastic first race day for our Oak Bay ski & snowboard team! The team posted some awesome times including many of our students who participated in their first race ever.

- * Our Boy Skiers took 8 out of the top 10 spots! Well done on their 1st place team victory!
- * Congratulations to our boys board team for winning gold!
- * Congratulations to the girls snowboard team for coming second.
- * Congratulations to the girls ski team for their second place finish
- * Well done all skiers and boarders! You make Oak Bay proud!

The **OB tennis Team** will begin during the first week of February (Tuesday & Thursday mornings at 8am). There will be an informational student meeting in the last week of January. More information to follow.

RUN CLUB is a great way to get some conditioning in before the Girls Soccer season starts! Run Club will meet Tuesdays after school at 2:50 outside the gyms. 2022's first RUN CLUB will be Tuesday January 18th with Mrs. Baker.

Reminder ~ Monday, January 17th- Mr. Alexander will be hosting a [How To Apply for Scholarships](#) information evening for both students and Parents – 7:00 - 8:00 on Zoom (unfortunately with the change in restrictions he will not be able to hold the event at school in person)

Scholarship Workshop ~ Jan 17, 2022 06:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://gvsd61.zoom.us/j/62797420434?pwd=eWZHNmJlZFptN1Z0WGpIMVl1c2lYdz09>

Meeting ID: **627 9742 0434**

Passcode: **786783**

Virtual Career and Post-Secondary Education Event (January 31st – February 4th)

Please visit the following website for information on **Black Press's Virtual Career and Post-Secondary Education**

Event: <https://events.blackpress.ca/greatervictoria/#row-five>

Sign-up for each session is done on an individual basis as each one has a separate time slot. Some sessions are purely informational, while others are held with the goal of hiring and enabling Q&A.

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MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS SNAPSHOT

SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS BY SUPPORTING THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM

January 2022 Snapshot

[Impact of Social Media on Teens](#)

The poster features a vibrant background with palm trees and a beach scene. A hand holds a smartphone in the foreground, displaying a picture of the same beach scene. The text is arranged in a way that suggests a comparison between the digital image and the real world.

**Be careful not to
compare your real life...**

**to someone else's
online content**

Things are not always as they seem!



Don't Stop Comparing

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