



Oak Bay High School

The Next Week @ Oak Bay High

Jun 13th-Jun 17th, 2022

Jun 16-17th Numeracy & Literacy Assessments
June 17th Lockers must be cleaned out.
Jun 21st Curriculum Completion Day
Jun 23rd Graduation 2022 at UVic 6pm
Jun 23rd Report Card Distribution Last day of School
June 25th-26th Track Resurfacing Fundraiser 24 HR Relay



Message from Administration: This week we have seen a new trend of students bringing toy Nerf guns with them to school. Please know that these are inappropriate for school. We would like to request assistance in communicating and reinforcing this message with students. Many Thanks, Oak Bay Admin.

We recently finalized our 2022/23 School Calendar. Please find linked below our “Year at a Glance” document which contains all the key calendar dates for the year. You can also access our school calendar at any time via our website. Please know that we are currently finalizing our Bell Schedule and plan to release that next week.

<https://oakbay.sd61.bc.ca/> and

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RLMGZvXQOLG1e7dAiw9QkTQ2LkunDYFyK4mhRizAZKQ/edit?usp=sharing>

Oak Bay’s year-end award ceremony is **Wednesday, June 22nd (10 - 11:30 am)** in the Dave Dunnet Theatre. Families will be notified if their child is being recognized with an award, and will be invited to attend the ceremony. We are so pleased that we are able to host this event in-person once again!

On behalf of the Oak Bay Awards Committee, Mr. Alexander

Graduating Students who are leaving the Greater Victoria School district will need to transfer any files stored in their district Google account if they wish to keep them. Graduating and departing students have until August 31 of the current school year to save their files. Copy/paste this link into your browser <https://techforlearning.sd61.bc.ca/google-takeout/>

Lost and Found Items The school has accumulated many articles of clothing, lunch kits, shoes, boots, etc. in the Lost and Found. These items will be on display in the main hall for the week of June 13-17. Please encourage your student to check for things they have lost. Unclaimed items left at the end of the week will be donated to charity.

24 Hour Relay - OBHS Track Resurfacing Fundraiser: In collaboration with the Oak Bay Alumni Association and Oak Bay Rotary Foundation the school is looking to raise funds to resurface our school track. The track was originally completed in 1994 for the Commonwealth Games. This project will cost roughly \$400,00 to complete and will include a new javelin run up as well as an access ramp for those with mobility issues.

To help raise money for this we are holding a 24 hour relay on the track from noon Saturday June 25th till noon Sunday June 26th. We are pleased to share that the Oak Bay Fire Department will be joining us for the relay. We will also have an OBHS student and staff team participating.

Our staff teams goal is to raise \$2,000. If you are interested in supporting our staff relay team please copy & paste the link below to make a donation. Also donations over \$20 will receive a tax receipt. Thank you for helping us reach our staff goal and please feel free to come by during the relay to watch it in action and cheer the participants on.

<https://sd61.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/34032/140/False/True> .

Lockers students will need to have their lockers cleaned out by 3:00pm on Friday June 17th. Anything left behind will be donated.



Performing and Fine Arts Update



Limelight Youth Artists Exhibition Oak Bay Visual Arts Department is thrilled to announce that the Limelight Youth Art Exhibition is back. Celebrate the talent and commitment of youth artists from across Greater Victoria at the Limelight 2022 Exhibition and Showcase! Artists at the secondary school level from schools throughout Greater Victoria are featured in the largest annual show of student work in the region. This is an annual showcase of student work, providing student the opportunity and experience to have their work professional exhibited in an Art Gallery. Show your support for emerging youth artists!

The exhibition runs June 3 to 20, 2022. Organized by Saanich Community Services in collaboration with regional schools and supported by students, teachers, and community volunteers. Below are 2 Oak Bay pieces that will be featured in the exhibition.



GRAD 2022 Update

Grad Update: Ceremony Tickets and Stage Walks.

Ceremony Tickets: All grads should have received an email today to their sd61learn email account with their graduation ceremony tickets attached. If there are any issues or concerns about your tickets please contact the school right away (jwhite@sd61.bc.ca). Also it is our understanding that the tickets indicate the ceremony starts at 6:30pm, this unfortunately is not correct, the ceremony begins at 6pm on Thursday June 23rd with the doors opening at 5:30.

After we are able to confirm that everyone received their correct number of tickets and there are no issues there may be a small number of tickets still remaining for the ceremony. These tickets will be sold on a first come first serve basis through the UVic box office starting Friday June 17th at 9:30am by phone only. Please call 250-721-8480 if you wish to purchase any of these remaining tickets.

Stage Walks: Grads next Wednesday, June 15th, is the final day for any grad who wishes to make changes to their stage walk. Changes need to be emailed to Mr. Aerts at taerts@sd61.bc.ca by the end of the day Wednesday June 15th. If you do not remember what your current stage walk says please email Ms. White (jwhite@sd61.bc.ca) in the office and she can let you know what you wrote.

UVic graduation ceremony on Thursday, June 23rd at 6pm. Here are some important pieces of information about the ceremony

Ceremony Tickets – Thank you to everyone who has paid for their additional graduation ceremony tickets. Tickets will be emailed directly from UVic to the graduates SD61learn account sometime in the next two weeks. If you wish for the tickets to be emailed to a separate email account please let us know in the office ASAP.

Extra Ceremony Tickets – Once this order of tickets is processed there may be a small number of additional tickets available for the ceremony. These will be sold on a first come first basis at a later date, an email will be sent with this information shortly once we know exactly how many tickets are available. Please know that these tickets will be seated separately from the ones that you have already purchased.

Graduation Gowns - Gowns will be available for students to pick up on Monday June 20th starting at 2pm outside the office. The gown package includes a black gown, mortarboard hat, grad 2022 tassel and v-neck stole. Grads may wish to hang or iron their gowns as they come folded and often have creases.

Rehearsal - All grads are asked to be at UVic at 8:30am on Thursday June 23rd for our rehearsal. No special dress is required for rehearsal. The rehearsal should last until around noon or shortly after. There will be no scheduled break so we please ask that students bring a water bottle and snacks with them.

Grad Ceremony - The ceremony will start at 6:00pm on Thursday June 23rd with doors opening at 5:30pm. Grads are asked to be at UVic at 5:00pm in their grad gowns for a group graduation photo and lining up for their entrance processional.

This is an exciting time of year for our grads and we are very much looking forward to being back at UVic for our traditional graduation ceremony.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Tom Aerts at taerts@sd61.bc.ca.



The **Junior Barbs Rugby** Team completed an excellent season of play. They had a win against the top ranked team Shawnigan Lake School earlier in the season. In the end, the boys defeated Robert Bateman at the provincials and then finished third in the province, winning the bronze medal in a match against Elgin Park at the provincials.

The **Senior Barbs Rugby** Team also had an excellent season of play. They won the Howard Russell Cup and the Rees Boot Cup, both times, defeating SMUS in exciting encounters. They managed to defeat Abbotsford Secondary at the provincials and then lost games to Saint Georges and RE Mountain in the bronze medal game.

The **Senior Girls 7s Rugby** Team had a successful season of play. With a mix of established players and new players, the team took time to find its footing, and steadily improved as the season of play continued. Finishing third in the Island Championships, the girls went undefeated at the provincials, winning the gold medal game against the undefeated Claremont team in the final. Congratulations girls!

The **Golf Team** had a successful run at the provincial championships finishing 4th in the province. Each team member (Chelsea Truong, Maguire Lines, Brendan O'Brien, Tyler Benn and Jackson Boyd) contributed at least one score to the team's 2-day total of +32 making it a true team effort. Chelsea Truong also took home the girl's low gross title for the event by shooting level par. With three returning players, next year looks to be equally promising.

Counsellor’s Corner



As we roll into the final week of school, let’s take a step back, sit/walk with our children, to query about the impending end of year. This conversation could go something like: “Hey. I know the school year is ending. How are you doing with the completion of your courses?” To be honest, and not surprisingly, this has been another strange year in human history. COVID is still here, but things are back to normal, question mark? So the students are done, to say the least. And the grads, they are done, done! So please, gently, nudge your kiddos to the finish line, and again, put on your curious hat.

OB Counselling Team





MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS SNAPSHOT

SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS BY SUPPORTING THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM

June 2022 Snapshot

[Youth and Mental Health](#)

DIVERSITY

is when you invite
new people to the party



INCLUSION

is when you ask them to dance!

One *Learning* Community

June 2022



BECOME A HOST FAMILY!



Enjoy an Unforgettable Cultural Exchange

Dedicated middle and high school students come from 28 different countries to attend academic programs in Greater Victoria Schools.

- Both short term and long term hosting opportunities are available
- 24/7 assistance is available from the homestay office.
- \$1100/month provided for student support (after July 1)



T: 250-592-6871

VICTORIA INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

E: homestay@sd61.bc.ca www.studyinvictoria.com