



Oak Bay High School

The Next Week @ Oak Bay High

Jun 20th-Jun 24th, 2022

Jun 22 Year Award Ceremony & Last Newsletter
Jun 23rd Graduation Rehearsal @ Uvic is at 8:30am
Graduation Ceremony @ Uvic is at 6:00pm
Jun 23rd Report Card Distribution @ 9:30-10:00am on the Last day of School
June 25th-26th Track Resurfacing Fundraiser 24 HR Relay starts at Noon on Saturday June 25th – noon Sunday June 26th



Message from Administration:

The school year's final newsletter will be out mid of next week.

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/>

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> .



GRAD 2022 Update

Grad Update: Ceremony Tickets and Stage Walks.

Ceremony Tickets: All grads should have received an email 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.

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

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.



Congratulations to the Oak Bay track and field team for amazing accomplishments at the recent Provincial Championships in Langley June 8-10th. The team captured their 11th overall senior girls track and field Provincial title along with their 12th overall team championship. It was an incredible three days at the McLeod Stadium in Langley, highlighted by some outstanding individual and team results.

Standout performances by:

Gr 11 **Elly McDowell-Mitchell** - 1st in snr girls 400m, 3rd in snr girls 200m and 1st on the 4 by 400 relay team with just a half second off the school record.

Grade 12 senior boy **Mason Andulajevic** who won Bronze in the discus and 5th in the hammer throw.

Grade 12 senior boy **Basil Parkins** who smashed his personal best time in the 800m, running sub 2.00:00 for the first time in his life with a time of 1.58:59, capturing a Silver medal.

An injured and inspirational run by **Railay Fawkes** in the men's distance hurdles with a gutsy 4th place finish to secure valuable 5 points for the overall team championship.

The senior girls participants in the pole vault is where the team really shined! 17 team points in one event!

Giulia Gelmotto - 2nd

Ines Ciccaterri - 4th

Ella Andermatt - 5th

Some other highlights:

Senior girls 4 by 400 m team - 1st place (Ines Ciccaterri, Sadie Dickinson, Izzy Tunkl-Korinek)

Senior Girls 400m - Ines Ciccaterri - 4th place

Junior Girls javelin - Elan Huen - 2nd place

Junior Boys 1500m - Tyler Browne - 4th place

Senior Boys 4 by 400m - 5th place (Basil Parkins, Gavin Moore, Kasper Geisbrecht, Julian Cameron, Railay Fawkes)

Izzy Joiner- 5th place Jr girls Steeplechase

Congratulations team!!

Counsellor's Corner



Yay for Summer! "School is out for summer/School is out forever...." Famous words spoken by Alice Cooper, so proudly blasted in "Dazed and Confused", which many of you may remember from 1993; yep, you just dated yourself if you know this film, me included, of course. Another school year has concluded, summer plans are set, summer jobs are locked down, or soon to be, and grads are, well, grads; life is happening as we roll into another summer of hope and growth. Summer offers loads of opportunities to explore nature. Such adventures include: going to Thetis Lake for a dip, hiking around East Sooke Park, camping in the back country, canoeing, kayaking, and mountain biking, etc. One of my colleagues used to cancel cable and the Internet for the summer! Let's encourage our youth to get out in nature, hang out with friends, make some daily contributions to the upkeep of the home, and have fun!

OB Counselling Team



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The application process and deadline is early in the fall when we return to school. For more information on the application process and the exchange please go to the website <https://rye5020.org/> Please see Ms. Giesbrecht if you have any questions.



June 2022 Snapshot

Youth and Mental Health



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