



L'École Secondaire

Oak Bay High

Oct 7, 2022

Dear Parents, Guardians & Students;

Just some reminders for the upcoming week:

Monday, Oct 10th -Happy Thanksgiving (non-instructional day)

Oct 11th -Photo retake Day

Oct 12th -Team Planning Day - Block A begins at 9:55 am

Coming up.... **Oct 18 Parent-Teacher interviews** (sign up information will be sent to families early next week)

Information Items:

Staff/Student Parking & student Drop Off: We request that parents who are dropping their child off at

school to please **avoid the parking lot at the back of the school** (entrance via Cranmore Rd). The entrance to this parking lot is narrow and is easily congested. With staff and student safety in mind, we request that you either drop off in the student parking lot at the end of Goldsmith St. or along Cranmore Rd where it is legal to do so.

Just a reminder to all students who drive to school, please use the lot at the end of Goldsmith St. The parking lots in front and behind the school are for school staff.

Fresh to You Fundraiser: Fresh to You Fundraiser For those of you who would like to order locally grown produce while supporting our Home Ec department, please see the following updated link... (our apologies as there were apparently issues with last week's Ink)

<https://sd61.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/39630/140/False/True>

Take Your Kids to Work Day - November 2nd. For Grade 9 students. Permission forms will be sent home next week and are due back to the school for October 28.

School Website: The school website is a great source of general information about our school and programs. At various times throughout the year, including Course Selection, students and families will be asked to access information and resources via the website. Our website also is an easy way to find our school calendar and daily announcements, among many other resources. <https://oakbay.sd61.bc.ca/>

Grade Level Google Classrooms: This year, students have been asked to join grade level Google Classrooms. This classroom is in addition to classes that they may belong to as a part of their various courses and extracurricular activities. Here, students will receive both daily and special announcements. They also have access to many resources, including the calendar, bell schedule, tech support, Code of Conduct, etc. Students are encouraged to have their “notifications” activated on their phone so that they see any new posts made into this classroom.

Family Newsletters & Emails: This year our Principal, Mr Shawn Boulding, will be sending home letters to families on an as needed basis. They are an opportunity for families to learn more about upcoming events and goings on at the school. Families will also receive communication from the school district via emails sent through our MyEd program.

What’s different this year: The school has discontinued our use of the MyOakBay app. There are a number of reasons for this, including app functionality and cost. In previous years, families who signed up for the app would have received daily announcements, etc. Announcements are now being sent to students via their grade level Google Classrooms and families who would like to view the announcements are asked to access them via the quicklinks on the website.