



L'École Secondaire

Oak Bay High

Jan 6th, 2023

Dear Parents, Guardians & Students;

Important Dates for next week:

Jan 11 -Team Planning Day for staff - first class begins at 9:55am

Jan 12 -Grad photo retakes at Oak Bay Rec. Centre

IMPORTANT FOR GRADUATION!

For our Grade 12 students...

From January 23rd to January 27th, any grade 11 and 12 student who has not written their Literacy 10 or Numeracy 10 Graduation Assessments will be scheduled to write. Students can check the schedules posted outside the office for their specific date and time.

For students in grade 11 and younger...

Beginning June 2024, all students will be required to complete 4 credits of Indigenous focused course work to graduate. This will provide opportunity for students to develop deeper understandings of the cultures, histories, contemporary contexts and perspective of Indigenous peoples of BC. To help our students engage in this work, while providing as much opportunity to have flexibility in their timetables in their grade 12 year, we will be offering two courses that will meet this requirement in second semester. These courses are English First Peoples 11 & BC First Peoples 12. This past Thursday, we had an assembly with all grade 11 students to share this information, please press this [link](#) to see the presentation.

FROM STUDENT LEADERSHIP...

Leadership Circle is a new form of student leadership to Oak Bay this year. It is based on Indigenous models of governance wherein every student has a voice and decisions are made communally through discussion. While there are pre-existing leadership groups in the school who have been approached to offer representation of all of the many things going on at Oak Bay, Leadership Circle is open to all, whether students choose to come to one meeting or all of them. Students in the Leadership Circle bring forward concerns, share information about upcoming events, and offer support to clubs within the school community. Meeting every Thursday at Lunch in the Black Box, all students are warmly welcomed and encouraged to come and share their voices and ideas.

FROM THE JACK WALLACE MEMORIAL TRACK PROJECT....

NO SORT BOTTLE DRIVE

From 10 AM to 1 PM

Saturday, January 14th

Oak Bay High School

Back Parking Lot off Cranmore Road

This important project will benefit track users who are athletes, seniors, the disabled and children – providing a community resource for years to come!

FROM THE OAK BAY MUNICIPALITY....

My name is Rebecca, and I am a consultant working with the District of Oak Bay on the new Sidewalk Patios Expansion Program. The District has asked me to lead the development of a new sidewalk patio permitting process. We are currently at the public consultation stage and have developed a survey to obtain preliminary public feedback.

The survey can be found here: <https://connect.oakbay.ca/sidewalk-patio-expansion-plan>

Kind regards,

Rebecca Taylor

Project Lead/Consultant

Sidewalk Patio Expansion Program

Also....

The District of Oak Bay has received complaints about on-street parking violations during special events held at the High School.

As a result, District Staff will be arranging patrols of the streets in the immediate area around the school while events are ongoing. While the District would prefer not to find vehicles parked in violation such occurrences could result in fines being issued.