



L'École Secondaire

Oak Bay High

March 10, 2023





Dear Parents, Guardians & Students;

Important Dates for next week:

- March 13** Course verification forms are due
- March 15** **Parent/Teacher interviews** (6:00 pm - 8:00 pm) Performance Gym
- March 17** Last school day before Spring Break

From the Office...

1. Course verification forms were sent home with students today through Advisory class. Please review this form for course choices for the 2023/24 school year. If there are any necessary changes, please complete the form and hand-in to the office for Monday, March 13th.
2. For those families who would like to sign-up for Parent/Teacher interviews for Wednesday, March 15th, and have not already done so, please follow this link:
<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/OakBaySecondarySchool@gvsd61.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>
3. For those students who are interested in youth leadership, the Canadian Wildlife Federation is putting together a program in Victoria for the first time. This program is designed for students who:

-  Are looking to spend more time outdoors.
-  Want to develop their leadership skills.
-  Are wanting to pursue future environmental-related studies.
-  Want to build a sense of community with their peers.

Please see the [WILD Outside](#) website for more information

4. For our Gr. 10 French Immersion Families

Victoria International Education is offering a small student exchange opportunity for current Gr. 10 French immersion students for the 2023-24 academic year. The exchange is in partnership with Marie Pila High School located in Carpentras, France. Students from Marie Pila will attend participating GVSD high schools for 3 weeks starting in mid-October and will be hosted by families of participating GVSD families. GVSD students will then attend classes at Marie Pila over Spring Break for two weeks in March 2024. Additional information about this exchange can be found at the link below. There will be a Zoom information session on March 14th from 7:30-8:00 pm. The meeting link is also accessible via the link provided below.

As part of the Student Exchange Program, Victoria International Education strives to provide relatively low-cost intercultural engagement opportunities for GVSD students. This is an excellent opportunity for French immersion students to practice their French language skills in an authentic learning setting while culturally engaging with French peers.

<https://www.studyinvictoria.com/programs/student-exchange-program>

