



# L'École Secondaire Oak Bay High

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May 22, 2023

Dear Parents, Guardians & Students;

Important Dates for next week:

May 22, 2023	Victoria Day - School not in session
May 24, 2023	Team Planning Day for staff - first class begins at 9:55am Band Concert (7:00 pm Dave Dunnet Theatre)
May 25, 2023	Skirt & Tie Day (see details below)

## With Gratitude...

Thank-you to all the parents and staff who made this past Friday's Block Party and Grad Dinner/Dance such wonderful events. It was wonderful to see so many families join us down at Willows Beach to acknowledge and celebrate this year's grad class. The weather was wonderful and our team of parents who organized the Block party did an incredible job to make the afternoon so enjoyable.

Thank-you to all the staff who volunteered to help organize and supervise the Dinner/Dance. It was fantastic to see our grads enjoy an evening of good food, dancing and celebrating as they count down the days to finishing their high school careers.

## Skirt and Tie Day

This year, all students of Oak Bay High School have been offered the opportunity to learn about healthy relationships, wellness, and consent as part of their curriculum. As a learning community we are proud of the ongoing, holistic education of which students have participated. As a way to visually honour this work and acknowledge the importance of healthy relationships and overall wellness, students and staff are invited to wear a skirt or tie on **May 25th**.

## From the Career Center...

The Career Center would like you to know about the UPCOMING SPRINGBOARDS

These one day events offer students the chance to explore different careers. Interested students can see Ms. Giesbrecht in the Career Center for an application.

## Policing with the Victoria Police Department Springboard

On Wednesday, May 31st, we are partnering with the Victoria Police Department to enable 18 of our students to explore and experience Policing through hands-on, scenario based activities, demonstrations, and discussions with police officers. Grade 11 & 12 students are welcome to apply to participate. Student applications are due in to Ms. Giesbrecht on or before **Wednesday, May 24th**. Spots are limited so don't delay!

## Tourism and Hospitality Springboard

**June 2nd** from 8:45 am to 4:00 pm at the Laurel Point Inn. This is an opportunity for students from grade 10-12 to explore the tourism and hospitality industry through hands-on activities and experiences, as well as by hearing from local experts in the tourism industry who will share their advice and guidance on how to pursue a job or career within tourism and hospitality in Victoria. Pick-up an application in the Career Center and return it to Ms. Giesbrecht by **May 26th**.