



L'École Secondaire

Oak Bay High

May 5, 2023

Dear Parents, Guardians & Students;

Important Dates for next week:

May 10 Team Planning Day for staff - first class begins at 9:55am

May 11 Camosun Food Truck will be present at lunch

Bidding farewell...

It is with real mixed emotions that we have come to learn that Mr. Phil Ohl, our highly regarded vice principal, will be on the move at the end of this year. Mr. Ohl is moving on to Spectrum Community School as vice principal. Mr. Ohl will be greatly missed as a colleague and friend; our school and community has benefited greatly from Mr. Ohl's tireless efforts and the wonderful relationships he has forged. I have truly enjoyed working with Mr. Ohl and on behalf of all of us, wish him all the best on his new journey.

Saying Hello...

Joining us next year, in the role of vice principal, will be Mr. Paul Ledet. Mr. Ledet joins us from Spectrum Community School and Mount Douglas Secondary School where he also worked in the role as vice principal. Although I have yet to have the privilege of working with Mr. Ledet I know that he is a highly regarded educator and that outside of school, he is a highly regarded wall climbing official where he has judged International Climbing events all over the world. I know you will join me in welcoming Mr. Ledet to our school community for the upcoming year.

From the Interact Club

For those who are interested in supporting the Interact Club's seed sale fundraiser to supply preschool education to children in Rwanda, a School Cash Online link is now open for seed preorders and it can be found on our poster as a QR code or in this email below:

<https://sd61.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/45148/140/False/True>

This sale is open to students, parents/guardians and any members of the community. A confirmed list of available seeds and their prices are as follows:

- Carrots - \$3.50/230 seeds (2g)
- String beans - \$3.50/30 seeds (10g)
- Spinach - \$4.00/100 seeds (5g)
- Cucumbers - \$5.00/20 seeds (0.5g)
- Marigolds - \$3.50/100 seeds (0.5g)
- Tulips (white, yellow, pink) - \$11.00/6 bulbs
- Pansy's (varying in colour) - \$3.50/100 seeds (0.5g)

As for dates to look out for...

Tuesday May 16th - Order cutoff

Saturday May 20th - Pickup your seeds between 2PM and 5PM at the front of Oak Bay High School!

Please see the [poster](#) for more details.

Thank you

Sincerely, the Interact Club team

For those students interested in a fall trip to the Sea of Cortez

Please see the [link](#) for details

Congratulations to our band students...

On April 27 The Oak Bay Band Jazz program traveled to Nanaimo BC for the West Coast Jazz Festival. Oak Bay Bands had five entries in this highly competitive festival. All 5 ensembles received a ranking of Gold with high marks from the judges. In the 15 years of attending this competition Oak Bay Band has never swept the field with Gold medals for all bands. Congratulations to our amazing students for their preparation, ability and excellence!

Thank-you to Mr. Weaver and Mr. Jacklin for all your expertise, time and commitment to this program. It is so wonderful to see and hear of your wonderful success.