



L'École Secondaire

Oak Bay High

Sept 15, 2023

Dear Parents, Guardians & Students,

Just some reminders for the upcoming week:

Saturday, Sept 16th -Cops for Cancer Garage Sale (small gym beginning

@ 8:00 am)

Monday, Sept 18th

-PAC meeting -we would love to see some new folks join our
PAC!!

Wednesday, Sept 20th

-First Team Planning Day for school staff. Students are welcome
to school for 9:55 am

Thursday, Sept 21st

-Meet the Teacher evening (6:00 pm - 8:00 pm)

**-Please bring a copy or take a picture of your child's
timetable. It will be important for you to have their first
semester schedule including classroom numbers.** Admin will
meet you in the main gym before you meet the individual teachers

From PAC..

The first meeting of the year will be held on Monday, September 18 at 7:00 pm at the school. Please enter through the front doors and head towards the Gym. There will be signs to direct you to the meeting.

The PAC is a great way to learn about and perhaps be involved in the school, something that can be more difficult as our kids get older. Monthly meetings are open to all members of the community and provide an opportunity to get familiar with what is going on at the school. You can attend on a drop-in basis.

If you would like to get more involved, there are a number of opportunities available. The OBH PAC functions as a link between the needs of parents/caregivers and the school. The PAC is there to respond to and give support to issues important for the student body. As part of the PAC, you will help determine how to utilize resources provided by Gaming Grant Funds and contributions from parents. Different to Elementary and Middle School, the OBH PAC does not engage in its own fundraising activities.

If you would like to know more, please contact cochairsobhpac@yahoo.com

Snapshots...

Snapshots are bi-monthly bulletins that provide families pertinent information about working with and managing teenagers and some of the issues/challenges pertinent during these formidable years.

Access the Snapshot Here: [September/October 2023 Snapshot – It Takes a Village](#)

Indigenous Education Department

Please see the [link](#) to the District's annual IED letter. The purpose of this letter is to introduce the resources and supports for both our students with indigenous ancestry and our school staff who continue to follow the path of inclusion and Truth and Reconciliation.

Career Education Department...

Oak Bay High's Career Education Department will be hosting a Volunteer Fair on Thursday, September 21 from 9:30-11:30am in the cafeteria. To date we have 15 organizations registered to participate. It's a great opportunity for students to connect with causes that matter and help make a difference!

Reminder: Students in grades 10 through 12 require 30 hours of work and/or volunteer experience for graduation, so come and check out Volunteer Fair.

Looking for parent volunteers to help with our Career Fair. Please see the following [link](#)

Cops for Cancer

Oak Bay's Cops for Cancer campaign got off to a very successful start this past weekend. The car wash was well supported by many students, staff, parents and community members. The students have started to canvas the neighborhood, by dropping off flyers in all mailboxes, in order to seek donations. Please go to the Oak Bay Team Fundraising Page, to make your donations (<https://bit.ly/OakBayHighC4C2023>), or through school cash online. We have also extended the online auction which will be live until September 30th, and there are new items being added daily (<https://www.32auctions.com/OBC4C2023>). If you have any items you wish to donate, please let us know (oakbayhighc4c@gmail.com). This weekend, we will have the Garage Sale in the small gym. It will begin at 9:00 am and will continue until 3:00 pm. Quite a few students are sacrificing their hair, and have begun to seek donations for the headshave that will be held on September 27th. A drop-off bottle-drive will be held on Saturday, September 23rd from 8:30 am until 3:00 pm. We are asking all community members to drop off bottles to the Cranmore Road parking lot at that time.

Team Planning...

For those new to Oak Bay High School, team planning occurs approximately twice per month, on Wednesday mornings. On these occasions, we formally welcome students to the school at 9:55 am for their first period class. During team planning teachers are engaged in a variety of collaborative activities based on enhancing the student experience at Oak Bay. Students are welcome to come to the school during team planning but access to their individual teachers will be limited.

Accelerated Math Program...

For those students interested in accelerating their math program, there is an information meeting on September 19th, at lunch, in room 309 during FOCUS block.

AMP Math =

- Complete one or more than one math class in one year
- Complete one or more math classes on your own time.
- This can give you more space in your timetable.
- This can create space in your grade 12 year by completing courses early.

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