



# L'École Secondaire Oak Bay High

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Sept 21, 2023

Dear Parents, Guardians & Students,

Just some reminders for the upcoming week:

## **Sept 26 -Canadian University Event**

We are excited to announce the upcoming Canadian University event, taking place in our large gym on September 26th, from 8:30 AM until 11:30 AM. While the event is most suited for grade 11 and 12's, all students are welcome. It promises to be an invaluable opportunity for our students to explore their higher education options.

With representatives from 50 different Canadian universities on hand to answer questions, this event is a unique chance for students to gain insight into their future academic journeys. We encourage both students and parents to attend.

For parents, the ideal time to join us is at 8:30 AM in the morning, while students can benefit from attending either at the same time or during our focus block. The wealth of information and guidance available at this event will undoubtedly assist our students in making informed decisions about their educational pathways.

We highly encourage students to attend and take advantage of this fantastic opportunity. It's sure to be a valuable experience.

We look forward to seeing you there!

## **From PAC..**

Thank you to all the parents who attended our first PAC meeting of the year. We had a great turnout and hope to see many more of you in coming meetings.

In order for the PAC to work, we do require certain positions to be filled on the PAC Executive. Most important of these is TREASURER. We are looking for someone who would like to keep the PAC organized from a financial standpoint. The time commitment varies throughout the year, being busier when we distribute funds to different school groups and when we apply for

the Gaming Grant. As Treasurer, you would play a vital role in helping the PAC support the amazing clubs, teams, groups and facilities that your child/children enjoy and benefit from. Please consider becoming Treasurer, as PAC cannot function without this role. For more information, please reach out to us at [cochairsobhpac@yahoo.com](mailto:cochairsobhpac@yahoo.com)

### **Cops for Cancer (C4C) Update...**

Oak Bay's Cops for Cancer campaign had a garage sale this past weekend. Thank you to the families who helped by donating items or coming by to support the cause. The students have been working hard to canvas the neighborhood and have been dropping flyers in 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 if you can. The online auction will be live until September 30th, and there are new items being added daily (<https://www.32auctions.com/OBC4C2023>). We will have a list of the items available for the Meet the Teacher Night this evening in the main foyer of the school. This weekend, we will have the drop-off Bottle Drive at the Cranmore Parking Lot. It will begin at 9:00 AM and will continue until 3:00 PM. We will be accepting all bottles and cans at that time. We only have a few students who are sacrificing their hair, and they have been seeking donations for the Head Shave that will be held on September 27th during lunchtime. There will also be an opportunity for students to pie a teacher in the face via a live auction during the festivities. Mr. Boulding has also offered to take a pie in the face provided someone can raise \$1000 for that opportunity. Lastly, the riders will arrive on October 5th and we will have a school wide assembly to greet the riders at 9:00 AM.

### **From our Auto Shop...**

The Oak Bay High School auto shop is looking for demonstration cars for the students to work on.

It would be great if anyone from the community could donate a suitable vehicle for the benefit of the students.

We are looking for compact sized cars that are clean and free of any mold or long term decay and they don't necessarily need to be in running condition.

The school can offer the owner a tax receipt in exchange for the vehicle. Please contact the school by or reach the teacher, Justin Dean at: [jdean@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:jdean@sd61.bc.ca)

### **School Vandalism...**

I am disappointed to convey that the beginning of the school year has brought a significant amount of vandalism to our school. Very often we are finding graffiti on the walls inside and outside of our school; the washrooms are the places where most of this damage is occurring. Recently, we have had to close the boys' change room as the entire space needs to be repainted due to the damage caused by this vandalism. Our ask is that you have a

conversation with your child about this issue; I fully realize this poor behaviour is coming from a small number of students but my hope is that as a community, we can take appropriate action to end this vandalism so school resources can be spent on the more positive aspects of our school.

Thank-you!!