

L'École Secondaire

Oak Bay High

Oct 20, 2023

Dear Parents, Guardians & Students,

For those of you who wish to connect with our daily announcements, please go to the following link:

https://oakbay.sd61.bc.ca/news-events/announcements/

Just some reminders for the upcoming week:

Tuesday, October 24th -Post-Secondary Information Night

Wednesday, October 25th	-Team Planning - First period class begins at 9:55 am
	-Choir Concert (7:00 pm Dave Dunnet Theatre)
Thursday, Oct 26th	-Halloween Dance

Graduation Assessments

Graduation Assessments: We will be running Graduation Assessments, including Literacy 10 and 12 and Numeracy 10, from Monday October 30th to Friday November 3rd. We will hold both morning and afternoon sittings. If your young person is in grade 10 or 12 and currently taking Language Arts or math, please remind them to check the schedule, outlining date, time, and location, of their assessment. These schedules will be posted on the office window.

Parent / Teacher Interviews - Thank-you

Just a quick follow-up to thank all of you who participated in last Tuesday's 'Meet the Teacher' evening. It is always a wonderful opportunity to connect with parents and share information and strategies to best support students as we near the end of term 1. For those of you who did not attend and are looking to connect with teachers please do not hesitate to connect with staff via email or phone. Individual teacher's email addresses can be found on the school website.

TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK DAY - NOVEMBER 1, 2023

As part of our commitment to fulfill the expected outcome for the Career Education curriculum, grade 9 students and parents/guardians are invited to participate in the annual job shadow **"Take Our Kids to Work"** day that takes place on Wednesday, November 1st. The primary objective of *Take Our Kids to Work* is to link classroom learning with the workplace. This job shadowing initiative allows the entire community – parents, teachers, employers and workers – to play a part in the career development of Grade 9 students, and it supports learning outcomes for Career Life Explorations.

Consent forms with more information went home with grade 9 students this week. Parents please sign the forms and have your child return them by Friday, October 27th to their Block A teacher.

UVIC AND CAMOSUN POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION EVENING – OCT. 24TH IN THE OAK BAY THEATRE

Oak Bay would like to invite you to join the annual UVic and Camosun College Information Evening on October 24th from 7:00pm-8:00pm in our theatre. This event provides an opportunity for students and parents to learn about the programs offered, scholarships, admissions, application process and speak with representatives. https://oakbaycareercentre.weebly.com/news-events If you have any questions about the evening please contact Ms. Giesbrecht at sgiesbrecht@sd61.bc.ca

Hope to see you there.