



# L'École Secondaire Oak Bay High

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Oct 6, 2023

Dear Parents, Guardians & Students,

Just some reminders for the upcoming week:

- Monday, October 9th            -HAPPY THANKSGIVING (school is not in session)
- Wednesday, October 11th    -Team Planning - First period class begins at 9:55 am
- Grade 9 breakfast @ 9:00 am
- Photo Re-take day (Theatre) students will be called down.

## **From PAC...**

Save the date: The next PAC meeting will be on Monday October 16th.

There will be a short social starting at 6:45 followed by the meeting starting at 7pm.

Members of the OBH Counselling Department will be present to answer parents' questions regarding student mental health, supports available and any other issues you would like to address.

Looking forward to seeing you on **Oct 16th**.

## **Upcoming .... Meet the Teacher evening Oct 17th**

With the upcoming Meet the Teacher evening quickly approaching we will be sending out the link for families to book their individual appointments. This link information will be sent out on Thursday, October 12th.

**Career Planning...** see the [link](#) for the brochure

SD61's Pathways and Partnerships Department would like to invite you to:

1. **View an informational video** focused on career education opportunities for high school students. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x86klsOK9zI>
2. **Attend a parent and guardian workshop:** Parents as Career Influencers. <https://forms.gle/j2c48AsMYmDu4YUs9>

We hope you can take part in one or both of these opportunities!

## **Parents As Career Influencers Workshop**

The Greater Victoria School District 61's Pathways and Partnerships Team would like to invite parents and guardians to an interactive workshop focused on guiding students to make informed decisions about their future.

Are you:

- a parent of a high school student?
- curious to help identify your child's unique skills, interests, and values in relation to their post-secondary pathway?
- looking for some practical tips and exercises to help your child explore their educational and career choices?
- eager to practice activities with others that will help with conversations with your child?

This free, in-person, interactive workshop for parents, facilitated by SD61's Pathways and Partnerships' Lindsay Johnson and Bonnie Alexander, is designed to support you in guiding your student to make informed pathway decisions after high school.

Parents are the greatest influence on their child's education and career decisions!

Please join us for this in-person event.

NOTE: Spaces are limited!

Details:

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

6:00-8:30pm

Tolmie Board Room (556 Boleskine Road)

Please fill out the form below to REGISTER. You will receive communication with more details prior to the event.

To register click on: <https://forms.gle/j2c48AsMYmDu4YUs9>

## [SD61 Career Exploration Opportunities for High School Students Video](#)

The Greater Victoria School District 61's Pathways and Partnerships Team would like to invite families and students to discover opportunities for high school students in SD61 through the Pathways and Partnerships Department, by watching a 25-minute video.

To watch click on: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x86klsOK9zI>

You can access the Pathways and Partnerships Team Menu of Offerings here:

<https://careers.sd61.bc.ca/secondary-schools/menu-of-offerings/>

Visit the Pathways and Partnerships website to learn more about Career Education opportunities for K-12 students in the Greater Victoria School District: <https://careers.sd61.bc.ca/>

Questions about either of these? Contact:

1. Lindsay Johnson: [ljohnson@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:ljohnson@sd61.bc.ca)
2. Your child's high school Career Centre Team

**EducationPlannerBC** and **SD 61, 62, 63, 64** (Victoria, Sooke, Saanich, Gulf Islands) invite parents, families, and student supporters to join our virtual workshop: **Parents as Education and Career Coaches (PECC)** on **Wednesday November 8, 2023**, from **6:30pm to 8pm**.

Learn how you can support your student in planning for their future. The information will be especially helpful for families with students in Grades 10-12.

The session is engaging and informative, and includes a website tour followed by a Q&A.

Topics include:

- o B.C.'s post-secondary education landscape, including institutions and credentials
- o Program and admission requirements, and application dates
- o Costs of post-secondary and options for financial aid
- o Career exploration resources
- o Using new tools such as My List to save and compare programs
- o Applying for admission through [EducationPlannerBC.ca](https://EducationPlannerBC.ca)

Hosted on MS Teams webinar. Registration is required.

Register [here](#).

For more information: [support@educationplannerbc.ca](mailto:support@educationplannerbc.ca)

Here is the full registration link:

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/70eb6a08-2a4d-42f5-b61d-c929a9a30843@31f68b85-2fd5-401e-88a4-bda85d3294b0>