



L'École Secondaire Oak Bay High

Dec 1, 2023

Dear Parents, Guardians & Students,

- Monday, Dec 4th -Students will be competing their 'Core Competency' Reflections as part of their Block A class
- Tuesday, Dec 5th -Band concert (7:00 pm Dave Dunnet theatre)
- Wednesday, Dec 6th -Team Planning - First period class begins at 9:55 am
- Thursday, Dec 7th -Grade 9 immunizations

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:

From our Team at Oak Bay...

'Tis the festive season once again! Oak Bay High is thrilled to come together to craft Holiday Hampers, offering heartfelt gifts to families within our Oak Bay community. Many of our Block A classes have enthusiastically embraced the spirit of giving, dedicating their efforts to create a special Hamper for a specific family. If your child is not yet connected to a hamper family but you wish to contribute, we would greatly appreciate your donations to help support our families in need. Please feel free to do so through School Cash Online under "Holiday Hamper Donations." While tax receipts are not available, you can choose from various cash values, including \$10, \$20, \$50, and \$100. The donation opportunity will close on December 20th at noon. On behalf of the school and the families in our community, we extend our sincere thanks to you!

[SchoolCashOnline.com: Fee Details](https://oakbay.sd61.bc.ca/news-events/announcements/)

From the Rugby Program...

Barbs Rugby is going on a tour to Italy during spring break. We have booked a Chuck a Puck "Teddy Bear Toss" fundraiser at Save On Foods Memorial Centre for the Victoria Royals game against the Tri-City Americans on Saturday, December 16th at 6:05. We are hoping many Oak Bay students and even families will attend the event. Tickets will be sold for the next two weeks at lunch around the social staircase. Tickets will be \$20 and there will be a School Cash Online option.



<https://sd61.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/51155/140/False/True>

Feeding Futures School Food Program Fund

This school year, the provincial government announced a new Feeding Futures School Program Fund, designed to assist schools in the development and enhancement of school meal programs and other nutritional supports for students. We know that food insecurity can be detrimental to a student's educational achievement and success and that education is a crucial social determinant of health. It is important that our students have access to food to support their educational growth and development.

We have been fortunate at Oak Bay High School to be able to provide food and snacks at school for students in the form of fresh fruit and vegetables, granola bars and other nutritious snacks. Through the new Feeding Futures fund, we are pleased to announce a partnership with Flourish! School Food Society to provide fresh and healthy meals for students in our school.

While the goal of the Feeding Futures program is to provide food to those students and families who need it, in a barrier- and stigma- free manner; we would also like to offer lunches to other students who wish to purchase a healthy and home-cooked lunch.

Breakfast

A free breakfast offering will be available for students starting next week. Beginning at 8:40 am, grab and go snacks will be available outside the office.

Lunch Program

In January, we are starting a lunch program for students that will be available everyday. Our primary goal will be to provide food for those students who need it cost free. As we get the program up and running, hot lunches will be available to all students for purchase.

