



L'École Secondaire

Oak Bay High

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Jan 12, 2024

Dear Parents, Guardians & Students,

Here are some of the important dates for this week:

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| <b>Monday, Jan 15</b>   | -Pac Meeting 7:00 pm in the cafeteria<br>-'How to Apply for Scholarships' with Mr Alexander 7:00 pm in the theatre |
| <b>Tuesday, Jan 16</b>  | -A <i>Midsummer Night;s Dream</i> 7-9:00 pm Dave Dunnet Theatre                                                    |
| <b>Thursday, Jan 18</b> | -A <i>Cyrano DeBergerac</i> Performance 7-9:00 pm Dave Dunnet Theatre                                              |
| <b>Friday, Jan 19</b>   | -A <i>Cyrano DeBergerac</i> Performance 7-9:00 pm Dave Dunnet Theatre                                              |

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/>

#### **From PAC...**

PAC meeting this coming Monday, Jan 15th at 7pm.

Join us to learn about what is going on at OBH.

We will be discussing the new school lunch program and looking for parents that want to be involved in Grad event planning. Also, information will be provided on upcoming PAC events such as the 'Gang Education and Trends Seminar' on Jan 25th and 'Teacher Appreciation' on Jan 31st.

Come a few minutes early to meet with other parents and socialise. At 7pm we will start our meeting.

Looking forward to seeing all of you.

### **Upcoming PAC Presentation ... Gang Education & Trends Seminar**

An opportunity for adults and youth to better understand gang trends in our community. This important information is free to our school community and please, if interested, register early as seating is limited. For details of the event and registration information please see the [flyer](#). Please note some of the information contained in the presentation may not be suitable for younger ages.

### **Fundraising..**

Please see the [attached](#) bottle drive fundraiser (Saturday, Jan 20th) to help support the Oak Bay Arts & Culture group as they fundraise for their upcoming European trip

### **Rugby Fundraiser**

Please see this [insert](#) for the 'Texas Hold'em' Tournament fundraiser set for Feb 8th. This fundraiser is to support the Barbs as they will be going on tour in Italy this spring.

### **Social Media Awareness Family Sessions:**

Saferschoolstogether in partnership with the Ministry of Education and Childcare, have opened up four dates for "Social Media Awareness" Family Sessions. These sessions were designed to support families and caregivers in navigating the digital world.

Dates, times and information to register can be found in this link: [erase Family Sessions \(saferschoolstogether.com\)](#)

### **From the District of Oak Bay...**

The District of Oak Bay is recruiting members for our newly formed **Oak Bay Accessibility Advisory Committee**. The committee will help Council and District staff develop an Accessibility Action Plan that will help to improve the livability, inclusivity, and accessibility for persons with disabilities who live, work, and play in Oak Bay.

The committee may also respond to referrals from Council or requests for advice from staff to address accessibility issues related to District policies, programs, services, built environments, infrastructure and outdoor spaces. The committee will consist of **five to nine** voting members, plus a Council liaison and staff support. Preference is given to people with lived experience or accessibility challenges. We are also seeking at least one Indigenous Person to sit on the Committee. Council appoints committee members for two-year terms, with the option to renew at the end of the term.

The committee will meet every other month, or more often if necessary, for up to two hours. Members may meet in person at Municipal Hall and have the option to attend via Zoom. Community members can apply by visiting: <https://connect.oakbay.ca/accessibility-oak-bay>, with other methods available. Applications are open until January 26.

Thank you, and if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us at this email address. Have a great day!

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