



L'École Secondaire

Oak Bay High

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Feb 9, 2024

Dear Parents, Guardians & Students,

Here are some of the important dates for this week:

**February is Black History Month**

Please take some time to honour and celebrate the diversity and history of Black people in Canada

**Feb 14** Happy Valentine's Day

**Feb 15** Course selection forms are due to the office

**Feb 16** Pro D Day - Schools not in session

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/>

**Hot Lunch & Breakfast Program**

If you are able, please donate to help us continue to provide nutritious meals for our students. Suggested donation is \$7 / meal. Donations can be made at:

<https://sd61.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/52482/140/False/True>

**Summary of Learning (Report Cards)**

As previously mentioned, these reports are no longer printed and sent home, rather, families have electronic access. For those who need a reminder as to how to find the electronic reports, please see the following [instructions](#) :

**Barb's Rugby Fundraiser**

Oak Bay Barbs Rugby Music Bingo - Feb 28th . See the following [flyer](#) for details.

### Young Exceptional Stars Award

Congratulations to the following four students who were recognized by the Municipality of Oak Bay for their exceptional contributions in a number of areas. Recipients of these prestigious awards are in grades 6-10 and are recognized among the many youth across our municipality. Please join me in applauding each of these individuals for their exceptional contributions:



Ria Rueda	Community Service/Citizenship
Adelle Bergman	Athletics
Makaio McKnight	Performing Arts
Sadie Pite	Performing Arts

### **Find Your Fit Event - March 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> in the small gym – Hands on Career Exploration**

“Find Your Fit” is an interactive event that helps students discover and explore a range of high in demand opportunity occupations in BC. *Students will have hands-on experience at up to 17 different career stations.* Click the link for more information about the tour. <https://www.workbc.ca/plan-career/career-events/find-your-fit-tour>

All grade 9’s will attend the event on March 4<sup>th</sup> and grade 10’s on March 5<sup>th</sup> for approximately 45-50 minutes.

Grade 11’s taking Career Life Education this semester will have the opportunity to attend the event during their CLE class. All other grade 11 and 12’s who are interested in attending will need to sign up through this link <https://forms.gle/CDh7YFL2gtDqBZY06> to attend during focus block on March 5<sup>th</sup>. There is a maximum limit of 120 students in this session so don’t delay signing up to secure your spot. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Giesbrecht. [sgiesbrecht@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:sgiesbrecht@sd61.bc.ca)

