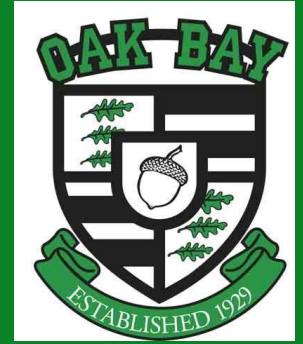


# welcome



# Grad Class of 2024!!!

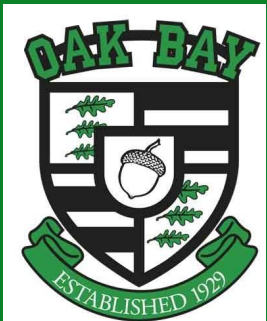
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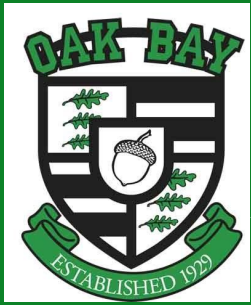
# Territorial Acknowledgement



# Overview of Assembly



- ★ Grad Requirements/Expectations
- ★ Scholarships – Mr. Alexander
- ★ CLC 12/Capstone graduation requirement – Ms. Taggart
- ★ Valedictorian nominations Mr. Price
  - Valedictorian speak off assembly
- ★ Block Party & Dinner/Dance
- ★ Recognition Ceremony @ UVic
  - Grad Package – google form
  - Graduation Regalia Ordering
  - Stage Walk Write Ups
  - Family Tickets
  - Required Info, Deadlines & Fees



# Grad Requirements & Expectations

## ★ Grade 12 Leaders

- Litter
- Vandalism
- Parking

## ★ Academics

- 5 months to go (halfway there...Finishing strong!)
- Access help when needed
- Grad Verification Checks
- Online Courses (by May)

## ★ Capstone- Ms. Taggart & Ms. Buckingham

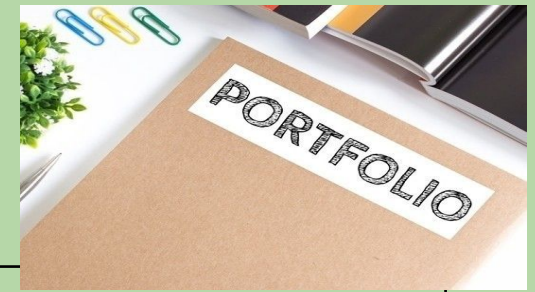
# SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OAK BAY STUDENTS



- ◉ District Portfolio Awards
- ◉ District Administered Awards
- ◉ Both will be launched after Spring Break
- ◉ Oak Bay Awards - chosen by the scholarship committee at the end of the year.
- ◉ Stay updated: [bit.ly/obscholar](https://bit.ly/obscholar) (weekly email update)

# District Portfolio Awards - Areas

Watch for announcements in late March



## Applied Skills:

- Business Education
- Foods/Textiles
- Information Communication Technology
- Technology Education
- Physical Activity
- Community Service

**\$1250!**

## Fine Arts:

- Creative Writing
- Performing Arts (Drama, Music, Dance)
- Visual Arts (Includes Media Arts)
- Indigenous Languages and Culture
- International Languages
- Technical and Trades Training

## District 61 Scholarships

- 13 different scholarships with various criteria
- These are funds endowed to the school district by families & organizations
- Deadline, **May 24th** (applications out after spring break)



# District 61 Scholarships - \$200 to \$1000

- ★ Clive B. Symons [Business & Computer Studies](#) (\$675)
- ★ Dunnet [Music Education](#) (\$600)
- ★ Fisher [Sewing & Needlecraft](#) (\$400)
- ★ Harris & Company [Law 12](#) (\$200)
- ★ Ian Parker [History 12](#) (\$250)
- ★ Parker Blenkinship [Physics 12](#) (\$250)
- ★ Marnie Coburn Memorial [English Literature](#) (\$950)
- ★ Monk Office Graduation [Environmental Studies](#) (\$500)
- ★ Robert A. Price Memorial [Service](#) (\$275)
- ★ S.J. Willis Scholarship [Fine Arts Program](#)(\$550)
- ★ Stephanie Johnston [Field Hockey](#) (\$1000)
- ★ Timber West [Indigenous Forestry](#) (\$1000)
- ★ Bryan Howard Smelser [Athletics & Shop](#) (\$1000)



**Applications available March 2024 ~ Deadline May 24,2024**



# Reminder for UVic

Have you made your NetLink ID for UVIC?

Self reporting is no longer required for BC students

You **MUST accept your scholarship offer by the emailed deadline** in order to receive it. This is not your official acceptance.

For 2024-35, Entrance Scholarship start at 90% average of Eng 12 and the 3 academic 12 classes for the faculty you applied to.

The background features three silhouettes of graduates in caps and gowns. The foreground silhouette is dark, while the two behind it are light. They are set against a dark blue background with a large, glowing white circle and numerous white stars of varying sizes.

## CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS 12

1. *Capstone Proposal*  
*September 29*
2. *Check In and Reflection*  
*November 15-30*
3. *30 Hours of Work/Volunteer Experience*  
*April 2*
4. *Capstone Showcase Presentation*  
*April 30 and May 1*



## **CAPSTONE SHOWCASE**

- *April 30 and May 1*
- *In the Competition Gym*
- *More details coming soon.*



## **CAPSTONE COLLECTIVE**

- *Come to Room 304 during Focus or Block G and work on your Capstone Project.*
- *Tri-Fold boards for sale (\$12) on Cash Online*
- *Supplies and assistance available*

# Application & Nomination for Valedictorian

## ★ Grad Assembly (Today)

- Valedictorian Nomination Forms available in the office or at the link below
- Students must be:
  - In Good Standing (academics, attendance and behaviour)
  - Skilled at public speaking
  - Respected by, and representative of, the Grad Class
  - Understanding of significance, not a popularity contest or place for gags
  - Valedictorian... Nominated by 10 Grads and 2 Staff
  - Valedictorian can be an individual or a pair of students

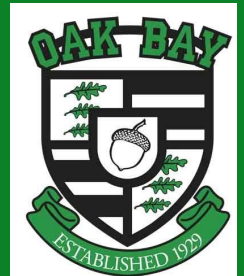
## ★ Nominations Due **Friday, February 23rd** (office)

## ★ Valedictorian Rehearsals & Consultations (2 weeks)

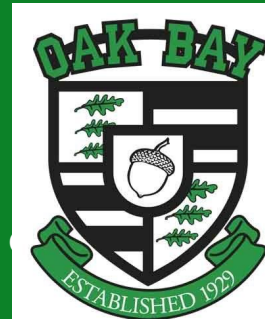
## ★ Grad Assembly (Focus – Tuesday March 12th)

- Valedictorian Speak-Off (student vote)
- Grad Gift & Song Selected

[Valedictorian Nomination Form](#)



# Grad Package Google Form



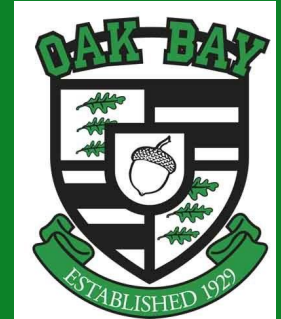
Due Friday, March 8th

- To be completed by Grad and their parent/guardian (if not complete with N/A)
- Regalia order
- Grad fees:
  - UVic Ceremony \$65 (plus \$10 per ticket for family)
    - Regalia - Gown, stole, mortarboard and tassel (for you to keep)
    - Grad diploma package
    - Facility Rental and Incidentals
  - Dinner/Dance \$100
- Stage walk write up
- Block Party & dinner/Dance

[2024 Grad Package Form](#)

# UVic Stage Walk Write Up

- ★ Up to 280 characters (roughly 80 words) or think of it as a Tweet
- ★ Read aloud as you walk across stage to get your diploma/certificate
- ★ Stage walks are written in the third person, use your preferred name and pronoun
- ★ Typically these write ups focus on one or more of the following three areas
- ★ What you enjoyed/will miss about high school
- ★ What your plans for the future are
- ★ Anyone you would like to thank



# STAGE WALK EXAMPLES

Phil is looking forward to attending UVic next year and studying Mechanical Engineering. He will miss all the time in leadership as well as his friends. He would like to thank his parents for their support.

Alex enjoyed their time on the basketball team and would like to thank their coaches and teammates for many great memories they will always cherish. Alex plans to attend UBC next year and study Education.

[More sample stage walks](#)



# GRADUATION DINNER DANCE & BLOCK PARTY

Friday May 17th (this is the Friday of the May long weekend)

Block Party - Willows Beach in the afternoon

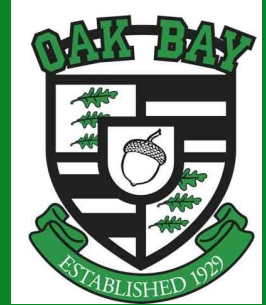
Buses leave for Dinner Dance around 5:00 pm

Dinner Party - Delta Point Hotel - 6:00pm - 11pm

# GRADUATION RECOGNITION CEREMONY

June 20th (Thursday) at UVIC

- ★ Rehearsal in morning. Comfortable dress okay. MANDATORY!!
- ★ Wear grad regalia **to the ceremony**
- ★ Each grad has option to buy 2 guest tickets
- ★ Stage walk quote read
- ★ A focus on Family



## ★ Grad 2024 Package

- To be completed **JOINTLY** by you and your parent/guardian
- Deadline for submission of both Form and Fees- March 8th

## ★ Reminder of Important Deadlines

- |  |                |
|--|----------------|
| ○ Valedictorian nomination forms due           | February 23    |
| ○ Grad fee                                     | March 8        |
| ○ Valedictorian Speakoff, Song & Gift Assembly | March 12       |
| ○ Capstone Project Presentation                | April 30/May 1 |
| ○ Dinner Dance and Block Party                 | May 17         |
| ○ UVic graduation Ceremony                     | June 20        |

**All Fees to be Paid via "School Cash Online", or by Cash or Cheque to the Accounts Office**