



L'École Secondaire

Oak Bay High

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April 5, 2024

Dear Parents, Guardians & Students,

Welcome back & I hope you had a wonderful Spring Break!

Here are some of the important dates for this week:

**Apr 10, 2024** -Team Planning - First class begins at 9:55 am

**Apr 12, 2024** -Professional Development 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/>

### **Grade 12 Parents**

As we near your child's graduation it is imperative that we have your correct contact information including mailing address. Important documents, including your child's Graduation Certificate, will be mailed home.

### **Student Learning Survey**

The Student Learning Survey for grades 10 and 12 students and their caregivers is now live. Caregivers can access the survey directly using the link below:

[www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat\\_survey/access.htm](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm)

You can access through the right hand column "Direct Access" and pull down the tab to select "61 Greater Victoria". Select any language from the pull down tab underneath.

## **Hot Lunch & Breakfast Program**

For those interested in purchasing a Food Card for the hot lunch program, please go to <https://sd61.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/54290/140/False/True>

## **2024 District Authority Scholarships**

The Ministry of Education has allocated to Oak Bay High School 30 awards this year worth \$1250 each. Students have a wonderful opportunity to build some fantastic portfolios over the next month. These awards will be given to students who demonstrate excellence in one of the following specialty areas:

### **Applied Design, Skills and Technology**

Business, technology, home economics, media arts and tourism

### **Fine Arts**

Creative Writing, Drama, Music, Dance & Visual Arts

### **Technical and Trades Training**

Coding, Culinary Arts, Mechanics, Robotics & Wood work

### **Physical Activity**

Athletics, Dance & Gymnastics

### **Indigenous Languages & Culture**

Demonstrated at school or in community

### **Languages**

External assessments of languages curriculum, including AP and IB courses

### **Community Service**

Includes awareness of local, global, and cultural issues (volunteer activity)

Here are the links for the applications and criteria:

[\*\*2024 Criteria for District Authority Awards\*\*](#)

[\*\*District Authority Award Application 2024\*\*](#)

**Applications must be received by Mr. Alexander by Monday, May 20th by the end of the day. (You get the May long weekend to finish them up).**

**ALL applications need to be**

**sent digitally through Classroom - 'turn in' the application  
to the 2024 District Authority Class (class code: 7rmgqhy)**

ALSO - please check out the SD61 Awards- These local school district awards are great for those of you who feel you haven't applied for enough awards or won many. Please look through them!

The information is at [biy.ly/obscholar](https://biy.ly/obscholar)

**Please drop by the career centre any time with questions. Mr. Alexander**