



Nov 15, 2024

Dear Parents, Guardians & Students,

Just some reminders for the upcoming week:

<b>Nov 18</b>	<b>PAC Meeting</b>	7:00 pm Cafeteria
<b>Nov 19</b>	<b>Lockdown Drill</b>	Afternoon
<b>Nov 22</b>	<b>Pro D Day</b>	School not in session
<b>Nov 22</b>	<b>Learning Updates (Formerly referred to as Report Cards) are available</b>	

**PAC meeting, Monday November 18th at 7pm in the OBH Cafeteria.**

Please join us for our November PAC meeting. This is a great opportunity to meet with school administration and other parents to learn about what is going on in our school community. Light refreshments and treats provided.

Topics this month include PAC funding allocations for school activities and parent education opportunities.

**The Art and Culture Trip is taking off again! DO you like Art Galleries? This trip includes over 24 Art Galleries, Museums and Iconic Historical Places.**

Do you love Art Museums, galleries and cultural experiences? Come with us on the adventure of a life time to see Egyptian Mummies in London, tour Buckingham Palace, see Ancient Stonehenge, tour Roman Baths, have dinner on Seine Dinner Cruise, eat at the oldest restaurant in Paris, dive into Paris' flea markets, see Monet's house and garden, promenade through the hall of mirrors at Versailles, see the wonders of the Duomo in Florence, learn to make pasta in Italy and of above all see all the best classical art these cities have to offer. This is a 16 Day trip in the first two weeks of July 2026, spots fill up fast, please see Ms Wright in room 146 for the brochure which has all the details and application. Both Application and deposit are required to secure a spot.

**An important Parent Student Trip Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 26 at 6pm in the Art Room 146.**

This trip departs at the end of June 2026 and returns mid-July 2026. Exact dates 6 months prior to departure.

### **From the Career Center**

Parents are invited to SD61's **Parents as Career Influencer workshop on Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> from 6 pm to 8:30 pm at the Board office.** This interactive workshop is being hosted by Lindsay Johnson, Principal of SD61 Student Services and Bonnie Alexander, SD61 District Career Education Coordinator. Learn how you can support your student on their future career Journey. If you have any questions contact Bonnie Alexander, [balexander@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:balexander@sd61.bc.ca). [Registration is required and can be completed here.](#) Seating is limited so don't delay.

For more information, please see the [flyer](#)

### **Leadership Food & Clothing Drive**

For the month of November, Oak Bay Leadership has organized hamper donations. Please bring warm jackets and socks, and non-perishable food items to donate! There will be boxes in front of the office for donations.

### **Grad Leadership**

Grad Leadership has organized a fun Grad Night for all Grads on November 25<sup>th</sup> from 8pm-12. Activities will include games, pizza and a movie.

The Oak Bay Grad Leadership is excited to announce that the Grad Winter Formal is a GO again this year.

Date: Thursday, December 12th, 2024

Time: 7:00 – 10:00 PM

Tickets: Early Bird pricing is \$68 until Nov 22  
Regular pricing is \$78 (Nov 23 – Dec 4)  
Guest Ticket is \$68 (Nov 29 – Dec 4)

Online ticket sales close on December 4, 2024

Guest ticket forms will be available in the office starting Friday, November 8, 2024

Guest forms must be returned by November 28 at NOON

Only 30 guest tickets will be made available, if >30 forms come in before the 28th, guests will be selected by lottery on the morning of the 29th, and grads will be informed of the decision by the end of the day on Friday.

NOTE - Guests MUST be 18 or under and MUST be registered in High School