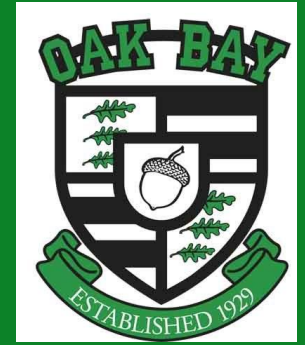


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Grad Class of 2025!!!

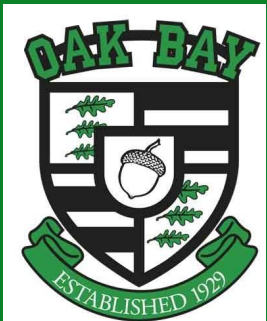
February 4, 2025 Assembly



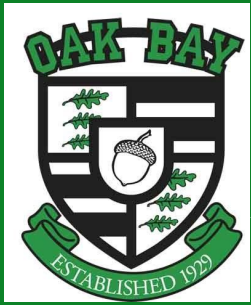
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Overview of Assembly



- ★ 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 – Fri May 23
- ★ Recognition Ceremony @ UVic – Thur June 19
 - Grad Package – google form
 - Graduation Regalia Ordering
 - Stage Walk Write Ups
 - Family Tickets
 - Required Info, Deadlines & Fees



Grad Requirements & Expectations

★ Grade 12 Leaders

- 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

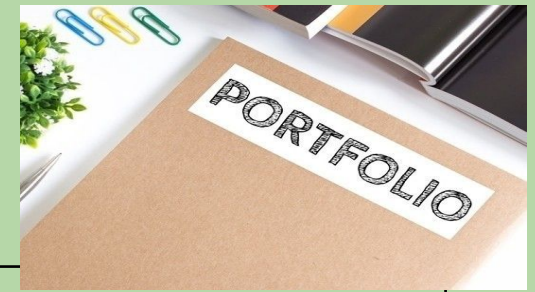
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OAK BAY STUDENTS



- ◉ 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 (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 23rd** (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 2025 ~ Deadline May 23,2025

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 2025-26, Entrance Scholarship start at 90% average of Eng 12 and the 3 academic 12 classes for the faculty you applied to.

\$3000!

The background features silhouettes of three graduates in caps and gowns against a dark blue, starry night sky. The graduates are positioned on the left side of the frame, with one in the foreground and two behind it. The stars are small, white, and scattered across the sky. The overall mood is celebratory and aspirational.

CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS 12

1. *Capstone Proposal*
September 27
2. *Check In and Reflection*
November 18-29
3. *30 Hours of Work/Volunteer Experience*
April 4
4. *Capstone Showcase Presentation*
April 29 and 30



CAPSTONE SHOWCASE

- *April 29th and 30th*
- *In the Competition Gym*
- *More details coming soon.*



CAPSTONE COLLECTIVE

- *Come to Room 304 during Focus or Block F and work on your Capstone Project.*
- *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

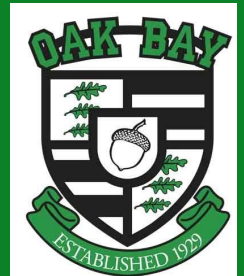
★ Nominations Due **Friday, February 21st** (office)

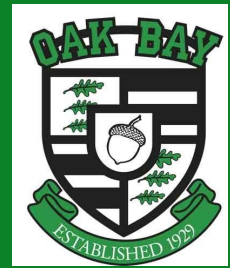
★ Valedictorian Rehearsals & Consultations (2 weeks)

★ Grad Assembly (Focus – Tuesday March 11th)

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

[Valedictorian Nomination Form](#)





Grad Package Google Form

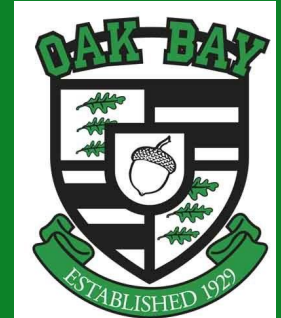
Due Friday, March 7th

- To be completed by Grad and their parent/guardian (if not attending, 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 \$125/\$35
- Stage walk write up
- Block Party & dinner/Dance

[2025 Grad Package Form](#)

UVic Stage Walk Write Up

- ★ Up to 280 characters (roughly 80 words) or think of it as a Tweet
- ★ It is 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

Jill is looking forward to attending UVic next year and studying Mechanical Engineering. She will miss all the time in leadership as well as her friends. Jill would like to thank her 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 23rd (this is the Friday AFTER the May long weekend)

Block Party - Willows Beach in the afternoon

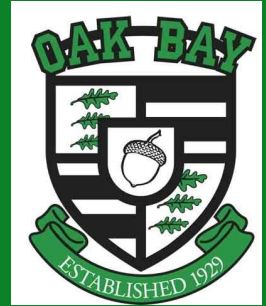
Buses leave for Dinner Dance around 4:45 pm

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

GRADUATION RECOGNITION CEREMONY

June 19th (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



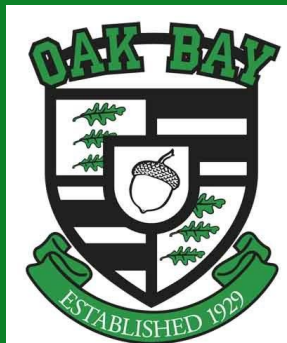
★ Grad 2025 Package

- To be completed **JOINTLY** by you and your parent/guardian
- Deadline for submission of both Form and Fees- March 7th

★ Reminder of Important Deadlines

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|--|-------------|
| ○ Valedictorian nomination forms due | February 21 |
| ○ Grad fee | March 7 |
| ○ Valedictorian Speakoff, Song & Gift Assembly | March 11 |
| ○ Capstone Project Presentation | April 29/30 |
| ○ Dinner Dance and Block Party | May 23 |
| ○ UVic graduation Ceremony | June 19 |

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



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May 14th, 2024 Assembly



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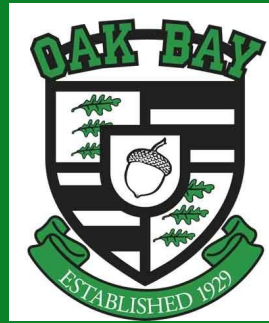
Grad Reminders May 15

★ UVic, June 20

- Update on Seats
- Regalia
- Rehearsal (8:45am - 12pm @ UVic)
 - Transportation is up to YOU

★ Block Party

- 3pm - 5pm
- Dress, Food/Drink, etc
- Family Friendly Event with School Expectations



Grad Reminders May 15

★ Dinner/Dance

- Transportation:
 - Buses (4:45 Batch #1, 5:20 Batch #2)
 - Other: Inform office, don't be late, parking?
- Bags, Coat Check & Screening
- Dinner & Drinks (punch & Bubly)
- Guests at 8:30 (with photo ID)
- Coat Check available at 10pm
- Event ends at 11pm- arrange ride home
- Expectations- Code of Conduct



Grad Reminders May 15

★ Mr Price



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★ Mr Price

Taya Covaneiro

Georgia Gill

Santiago Gonzales

Roxanne Goody

Julia Guarasci

Hayden Park

Fraser Phillips

Victoria Punwani

Dante Scala