



April 4, 2025

Dear Parents, Guardians & Students,

Just some reminders for the the remainder of March:

April 7-11 Ministry Assessments (Numeracy 10)

Naloxone training for Oak Bay High School parents

The Oak Bay PAC invites you to attend a training session focussed on harm reduction. We have the great opportunity to have Saanich Health Unit offer us this information and hands-on training session. This session was held on campus in past years and proved to be quite impactful to the group of parents that attended. Come meet with us and gain valuable knowledge regarding how to face the threat of opiod poisoning. All parents are welcome!.

"Naloxone (pronounced na-LOX-own) - AKA Narcan - is a fast-acting medication used to temporarily reverse the effects of opioid overdoses, also called an opioid poisoning. Naloxone can begin to take effect within 2 minutes. If a response to an initial dose is not seen within 2-3 minutes, subsequent doses can safely be given."

-- Government of Canada website

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/opioids/naloxone.html>

<https://www.islandhealth.ca/news/news-releases/victoria-trio-awarded-youth-harm-reduction-award-life-saving-training-and-education-efforts>

When - Tuesday evening at 5:30 PM

Where - on campus at the school cafeteria

ATTENTION GRADE 11'S - DUAL CREDIT MEETING

There will be a mandatory meeting for all grade 11 students who signed up to take a dual credit class next year in the **theatre on Monday April 7th during focus block**. This information session will be the opportunity for students to learn the next steps AND pick up the required paperwork to be considered for one of our 7 dual credit classes. **Students need to show up and hear the message. Attendance is mandatory.**

SD 61 Career Fair– There is still room on the bus to attend

_Oak Bay has arranged for buses to take students to the event. Buses will be leaving the school in both the morning and the afternoon. If your child will be attending the event, they must complete the necessary paperwork to secure a seat. Seats will be on a first come first serve basis. See Ms. Giesbrecht to pick up the form. Students can return their parental authority forms to Ms. Giesbrecht in the Career Centre by April 11th.

_The SD61 Career Fair is at Archie Browning Sports Centre on Thursday April 24th. Once again, the event will host up to 100 different exhibitors, covering a wide range of industry sectors. These sectors will include Health, Trades, Business, Tourism & Hospitality, Technology, Sports & Exercise, Art, Culture, Fashion, Agriculture, Education and much more. Within each of these sectors we will be showcasing a variety of careers represented by passionate professionals that are excited to talk with our students about their jobs, how they got there, and what they love about them.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Giesbrecht at sgiesbrecht@sd61.bc.ca

Numeracy 10 Assessment (Monday, April 7, to Friday, April 11.)

****Some students may be contacted directly by case managers for an alternate plan.****

Students will be scheduled in the cafeteria for the Spring Numeracy 10 Assessment alphabetically by last name, as follows:

- A to B *on Monday, April 7, at 9:00 - 12:00*
- C to F *on Monday, April 7, at 12:30 - 3:30*
- G to L *on Tuesday, April 8, at 9:00 - 12:00*
- M to P *on Tuesday, April 8, at 12:30 - 3:30*
- Q to T *on Wednesday, April 9, at 9:00 - 12:00*
- U to Z *on Wednesday, April 9, at 12:30 - 3:30*

- Literacy 10 Make Up session *on Thursday, April 10, at 9:00 - 12:00*
- Literacy 12 and Numeracy 10 Make up session *on Thursday, April 10, at 12:30 - 3:30*
- Missed assessment make up sessions *on Friday, April 11, at 9:00 - 12:00*

Students can find information on the Provincial Assessments, resources, and practice assessments:

- [General Overview](#)

Last Chance! Oak Bay Crewneck Sale Ends Soon!

Time is running out! Get your Oak Bay Crewneck Sweatshirt for just \$25 (regularly \$35) before the sale ends on April 13th.

Don't miss out—grab yours today through the [school store](#) before it's too late!

Hot Lunch Program

Lunch cards are available through

<https://sd61.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/57798/140/False/True>

Please see the menu for [April](#)