



Oct 10, 2025

For next week:

Oct 13 Thanksgiving Schools not in session
Oct 15 Photo retakes (am)
Oct 16 Earthquake and Fire Drills (am)

For your information:

Provincial Assessments: Important for students in grades 10 & 12

As part of the graduation program, students are required to complete three provincial assessments: Literacy LTE 10, Numeracy NME 10, and Literacy LTE 12.

Grade 12 Students

Grade 12 students will complete the Literacy 12 Provincial Assessment (LTE 12) during the week of November 3 to 7 in the cafeteria. Some students with IEPs may be contacted by case managers for an alternate plan. Provincial assessment schedule is as follows:

- A to Ch... *on Monday, November 3, at 9:00 - 12:00*
- Ci... to G *on Monday, November 3, at 12:30 - 3:30*
- H to K *on Tuesday, November 4, at 9:00 - 12:00*
- L to Mc... *on Tuesday, November 4, at 12:30 - 3:30*
- Me... to R *on Wednesday, November 5, at 12:30 - 3:30*
- S to V *on Thursday, November 6, at 9:00 - 12:30*
- W to Z *on Thursday, November 6, at 12:30 - 3:30*
- Missed or make up session *on Friday, November 7, at 9:00 - 12:30*

Grade 10 Students

- LTE 10 Literacy assessments in January
- NME 10 Numeracy assessment in April
- More details closer to the time

Students with previously missed assessments

For grade 11 and 12 students who have previously missed a scheduled assessment there will be make-up sessions in the middle of January, middle of April, and early June.

Resources, information, practice assessments, evaluation samples

- [General Overview](#)
- [Literacy 12 Assessment Specific](#)
- [Literacy 10 Assessment Specific](#)
- [Numeracy 10 Assessment Specific](#)
- The ministry assessment windows are open early November, middle of January, middle of April, and early June

For more information, please check the grade-based Google Classrooms, sd61learn and family emails, or contact Vice Principal, Mr. Jared Adams, jadams@sd61.bc.ca.

Engaging Speakers, Engaged Community, Focus on Mental Health

Please see the following [link](#) for information on a presentation regarding Mental Health. Family members are all welcome to attend this event, scheduled for **Thursday, Oct 23rd** from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm @ Spectrum Community School theatre.

Cops for Cancer Campaign

The Tour de Rock Cops for Cancer campaign wrapped up last Friday with a school-wide assembly to welcome the riders. A big thank you to all families and students who helped make the campaign a success. This year's campaign raised over \$30,000 to help send kids with pediatric cancer to Camp Goodtimes. In the past 25 years, Oak Bay High School has raised over \$925,000 towards this worthy cause.

Mustard Seed Food Drive

Oak Bay's Community Leadership Class has partnered with the Mustard Seed Food Bank to host a food drive for October. We are seeking families to donate non-perishable food items. There will be donation boxes in front of the office and in select advisory rooms as well. We hope you can support this worthy cause!