



October 16, 2026

For next week:

Oct 19 **PAC Meeting** (7:00 pm in the multipurpose room)
Oct 21 Team Planning (Classes begin at 9:55 am)
Oct 23 Professional Development Day - schools not in session

For your information:

PAC meeting, Monday October 19th at 7pm, in the OBH Cafeteria.

Please join us for our October PAC meeting. Come meet with other parents and school administration to learn about what is going on in our school community.

Topics this month include PAC executive vacancies, school club and program funding request process, School trustee election - Oak Bay ward representative, VCPAC updates and UPASS for students request.

Grade 10 Career Life Explorations (Just this week)

Grade 10 students will have their first Career Life Explorations (CLEx) course assembly on Tuesday, October 20, at 10 AM (Focus Block) in the theatre. Volunteer Victoria is to share information with our grade 10 students, and following the presentation there will be an assignment posted into the CLEx Google Classroom. All grade 10s and some of our grade 11 and 12 students who are enrolled in the class need to attend. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Adams in the office.

Grade 12 Literacy Provincial Assessment (LTE 12 – November 2nd to 4th) (Run for 3 weeks until November)

All grade 12 students will write their Literacy 12 Provincial Assessment between Monday, November 2, and Wednesday, November 4. The assessment will occur in the Cafeteria/Multipurpose Room by student last name alpha:

1. A to B *Morning on Monday, November 2, at 9:00 to 12:00*
2. C to F *Afternoon on Monday, November 2, at 12:30 to 3:30*
3. G to K *Morning on Tuesday, November 3, at 9:00 to 12:00*
4. L to O *Afternoon on Tuesday, November 3, at 12:30 to 3:30*
5. P to S *Morning on Wednesday, November 4, at 9:00 to 12:00*
6. T to Z *Afternoon on Wednesday, November 4, at 12:30 to 3:30*

Some students with case managers may be contacted for an alternative plan. For information, practice assessments, and sample evaluations, go to <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincial/grade-12-literacy-assessment>.

School Leadership

During the month of October, Community Leadership will be hosting a [period product drive](#) in support of United Way Period Products. We kindly invite families to contribute, if able, tampons and pads. A box will be located outside the office to place donations. Donations will be accepted until the end of October. We appreciated your consideration and support for helping us give back to the community.

The Halloween Dance will be on October 29 from 7-10 at the school. Tickets are available through school cash online or in person by the social staircase during lunch over the next few weeks.



UVIC AND CAMOSUN INFORMATION EVENING – Monday October 19th, 2026, from 7-8pm

Oak Bay would like to invite students and parents to join the annual UVic and Camosun College Information Evening on October 19th from 7:00pm-8:00pm in our theatre.

This event provides an opportunity for students and parents to learn about the programs offered at each institution. The representatives will also share information on scholarships, admissions, the application process and answer all your questions.

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

We hope to see you there.

