November 6, 2026

For next week:

November 10th Remembrance Day Ceremony (11:00 am)
November 11th Remembrance Day - National Holiday - schools not in session

For your information:

Parking at Oak Bay

Parking at Oak Bay High School is very challenging. Having a staff in excess of 120 and a large student population, we do not have enough parking for everyone. Our priority is for staff to have a place to park and too often, students are using the staff parking lots causing increasing challenges for our staff. Given that the vast majority of our students live in catchment, we encourage students to walk to school. I have had many conversations with parents and students about the parking issues and unfortunately, I do not have any solutions other than to request students walk to school. For those students who need to drive, please use the lot immediately off of Cranmore St (between the street and the bus enclosure). If you need to park on the street, you will be required to follow the parking restrictions as indicated by the municipality.

Leadership

The Community Leadership class and the RISE Club have organized a few fundraising campaigns for November. We are looking for book donations that will go to our local hospitals and long-term care facilities. Grade 9 students can bring them into their advisories for the advisory challenge, or you can drop them off in front of the office. We will also be conducting a food drive in conjunction with the Mustard Seed and are looking for non-perishable food items. They can be dropped off outside the office or in their A block and advisory classes. Lastly, we are looking for lightly used clothing, jackets, footwear, and warm items for the Salvation Army. There are boxes outside the office as well.

Grade 12 Parents

Grade 12 families were sent our Fall Newsletter last week - here is a link to the newsletter, which now includes information about booking grad photos. Please book soon to avoid disappointment.

Link: https://shorturl.at/4Uxv5

Stanley Cup Monument

Did you know….Twenty five years ago, in 2001, David Sly and members of our community erected the Stanley Cup Monument (located near the Sno'uyuth Welcome Pole) on the Oak Bay High School grounds to commemorate the Victoria Cougars 1925 Stanley Cup Championship. That monument has served as a great sense of pride for our community and we encourage all to come visit and read of the rich history of hockey in Victoria.

A special thank-you to David Sly for his contributions in creating the monument as well as his on-going commitment to that space. David continually updates the flag and serves as caretaker of the monument. In speaking with him, David is very appreciative and proud of how the students have treated and respected the monument and have served as stewards of this space.

Thank-you David!