



École Secondaire  
**OAK BAY**  
High School

Greater Victoria School District #61  
<https://oakbay.sd61.bc.ca>

March 30, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Your son or daughters Social Studies 10 class will be taking part in the P.A.R.T.Y (Prevent Alcohol & Risk Related Trauma in Youth) Program at the Victoria General Hospital on April 30, 2020 or May 7, 2020. *[Please pick one of the dates on the School Journey Form]*

The program teaches students the end result of risky behavior. Sponsored by local Autoplan brokers and coordinated through the Vancouver Island Health Authority, this project targets key messages - drive sober, buckle up, get home safe, think first, and wear the gear. Medical personnel at Victoria General volunteer their time to take students through what happens in a car crash, from the paramedics, the trauma room, the morgue and the rehabilitation/occupational therapy undertaken when brain injuries occur.

Students need to be at school at 8:20am to take the private bus to the hospital. The bus will return them back to Oak Bay at approximately 2:45pm.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Giesbrecht at 250-598-3361.

Please complete the Certificate of Parental Authority and have your son/daughter return it to their Social Studies teacher by March 14<sup>th</sup> as we want to ensure that we fill all the seats.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Shannon Giesbrecht'.

Shannon Giesbrecht  
Career Centre Coordinator  
Oak Bay High School