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The Oak Bay High School Alumni Association Newsletter

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Welcome to our first Issue - Let us know what you think!

CALENDAR

Athletics:

Jan. 2,3 Gary Taylor Classic East Gym

Fine Arts

Dec. 2 Holiday Band Concert 7:00 pm Theatre

Dec. 9 Holiday Choral Concert 7:00 pm Theatre

Dec. 18 Oak Bay Strings @ Central Baptist Church

Jan. 21/22 Evening of Dance 7:00pm Theatre

For a more comprehensive calendar and more information
Please visit our web site at <http://oakbay.sd61.bc.ca>

Catching Up!

Evan Jones Class of 1974



After high school, Evan played a season with the UVic Vikes basketball team followed by three con-

secutive all-star seasons with the UBC Thunderbird football team. Evan was drafted in the first round by the Winnipeg Blue Bombers and played one year in the CFL. Later, Evan transferred his talents to rugby and played for three years with the Canadian National team.

Evan worked for many years as a middle school teacher at SMUS. More recently, he left teaching to take on full-time responsibilities at Capital City Paving. Evan still keeps connected with Oak Bay High as the co-coach of the Senior Boys Basketball team.

Andrew Weaver Class of 1979



Andrew was a well rounded student at Oak Bay, playing on the rugby team and participating on the chess team. He has fond memories of several teachers whom he feels

Next Meeting: January 28, 2009

- Annual General Meeting
- Election of Officers

Next Reunions:

- May 2009 Class of '59 (50 year)
- Aug 2009 Class of '79 (30 year)

contributed significantly to what he has become today: Mr. Edmonds, his Math teacher, Mr. De Mecedo, his Physics teacher and in particular Mr. Welsh, his English teacher

Currently, Andrew is a professor in the Earth and Ocean Sciences Department at UVic. At an international level, Andrew is the chief editor of the Journal of Climate. In addition he has been on the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. This United Nations panel shared the Nobel Peace Prize in 2007 with Al Gore. Andrew has recently published a book called *Keeping our Cool: Canada in a Warming World*, a well-received book on our climate crisis and what we should do about it.

Andrew met his wife at UVic and has 2 children, ages 10 and 14. In addition to his busy work schedule he is actively involved in coaching his son's soccer team. Looking forward, Andrew would like to step back from the extensive travel and committee work and direct his focus more to teaching, research and sponsoring grad students

First Association Scholarship!

On November 5, 2008, the Alumni Association gave its first 'Alumni Scholarship'. The recipient of this \$1000.00 award was Julie-Anne Cameron, of the class of 2008. Julia-Anne is now studying Humanities and Geography at UVic with future goals in the humanities and health-related fields. We wish this year's recipient every success.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING January 28, 2009 Library 7:30 P.M.

Agenda

Welcome

**John Falkins,
President**

**Table Reports
(including Treasurer's Report)**

Election of Officers

**General Meeting to
include:**

**Athletics Report
Fine Arts Report
Academics Report
'Oakleaf' Newsletter
Other business**

*Please check out the
Association Website:*

[http://www.oakbay.sd61.bc.ca/
alumni/](http://www.oakbay.sd61.bc.ca/alumni/)

- Information about the Association
- How to become a member and benefits of membership
- Oak Bay High School merchandise you can purchase
- Opportunities to contribute to this great school
- Reunions information

Gary Taylor Alumni Classic

The Oak Bay Senior Boys Basketball team is hosting the first annual "Gary Taylor Alumni Classic". The tournament is in honour of the great former Bays coach, Gary Taylor. 16 of the Island and Province's top teams will descend upon our gym for 2 days of intense action. All former Bays will be invited to our Alumni lounge, sponsored by the Oak Bay Alumni Association, for food, drinks, and reminiscing.

Come down on January 2nd and 3rd between 9am and 9pm to cheer on your Bays and to reconnect with your school.

On behalf of the Bays,
Josh Elsdon (Class of '98)
Bays Basketball Coach

Mark this one in your calendars!

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- February 2009
- May 2009