

OBHS CLASS OF '65 50TH REUNION

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Congratulations, Classmates!

108 of us have registered to attend the reunion

and what a party it is going to be! Less than a month to go!

There's a lot to catch up on after 50 years.

To see who will be there, please check <u>http://obhs1965.weebly.com/whos-coming-to-the-event.html</u>.

Quite a few bios/personal stories have been submitted and it is interesting to see the many different directions our lives have taken (<u>http://obhs1965.weebly.com/alumni-updates.html)</u>. If you haven't sent yours in yet, please do, even if you aren't coming to the reunion. Also, if you are interested in connecting with other classmates, please include your email address in your bio. Thanks.

We are still looking for photos to include in the slideshow which will be playing at the reunion events. If you have anything you'd like included, please email them to us in a jpeg format.

The annual Oak Bay Tea Party Parade was held on June 6th. At 8:30 am, a group of us – Sandi Chalmers, Andrea [Kitson] Safavi, Doris [Higgs] Clemens, Sharon [Spence] Duncan, Andrea [Rose] Fill, Barb [Turner] Vesselago, and Erica Fowles – met at Windsor Park to decorate 2 vintage cars. [Thank you, Neil Bonnell and Brad Maclaren]. Inspired by the beat of the 2015 OBHS band, we marched in the parade. We were encouraged en route by appreciative onlookers, friends, and grandkids. Towards the end of the parade, the Thunderbird sprung a leak. Thankfully, the same cannot be said for anyone else. Twirling our pom poms, we all walked the 2.5 km to Willows Park. At the end of the route, Andrea K.'s artfully backcombed hairdo looked fresh as a daisy, and we parted pondering a repeat performance for our 75th! Here are some photos – and there are lots more on our website.



<u>Special Request from the School District Office</u>: Twyla Thomson who is the Science Assistant and Records Clerk for School District 61 Archives has contacted us. She is trying to compile a master contact list of all grads from our school with names and contact information. We have not given her that information but have told her we would contact each of you and, if you choose to, you can send your information to her. Her email address is: <u>tjthomson@sd61.bc.ca</u>. Thanks.

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- 1. To send us your bio/story and photos for our website and the slideshow.
- 2. To check out <u>http://obhs1965.weebly.com/</u>. We post new information regularly.
- 3. To email us if you have any questions or suggestions at obhs65@gmail.com.

Thanks, The OBHS Class of '65 Reunion Organizing Committee