

## January 24 - 28, 2022

Monday January 24	Tuesday January 25	Wednesday January 26	Thursday January 27	Friday January 28
			<b>Last day of Semester 1</b>  <i>Virtual showcase night (starts at 6:30 via Teams)</i>	<i>Semester turn-around day (school closed)</i>

### MANDATORY DAILY HEALTH DECLARATION

IT IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT THAT EVERYONE TAKE THIS STEP AS WE ATTEMPT TO REDUCE THE SPREAD OF COVID. Before coming to school, parents and students need to review the Mandatory Daily Health Declaration – this document is provided on our website [HERE](#). *Please also see the attached Flow Chart for what to do if exposed or tested positive and when it is safe to return to school. This new chart came from VCH today.*

### GLA 12 EXAM JANUARY SESSION CANCELLED

The Ministry of Education announced on January 20<sup>th</sup> that due to the ongoing challenges presented by the pandemic, the **January graduation assessment session has been cancelled**. The Ministry of Education also indicated that **no Grade 12 students who are on track to graduate in the 2021-22 school year will be impacted by this cancellation.**

*We will provide additional information regarding the graduation assessments as soon as we receive it.* We apologize for any confusion and stress this announcement may have caused. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

### END OF SEMESTER ONE THURSDAY!

Semester One ends this week!

- **Semester One** courses will end on **Thursday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**.
- **Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup>** is a **Semester Turn-Around Day (no school)**
- **Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup>** is a **Professional Development Day (no school)**.
- **Semester Two** classes will start on **Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**.

To check your **Semester Two Timetable**, login to your MyEdBC account. Please see your Counsellor with questions or change requests.

### TRANSLINK POLICE ALERT

An effective tool that passengers can use in case of an incident (i.e. altercation, sexual harassment, assault, etc.) happening on the bus is to: Text Translink police at **8777777 (one 8 and six 7s)**

Include the following details in the text:

- **Unique bus number** – displayed above the bus driver
- **What happened** – a short description
- **Bus route number** – i.e. 401, 410, ....

Translink police will alert the bus driver while they will be on their way to intercept the bus on its route.

### UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Jan 27: Last day of Semester 1
- Jan 27: Virtual Showcase & Program Planning (6:30PM)
- Jan 28: Semester Turn-Around day (*school closed*)
- Jan 31 PRO-D day (*school closed*)
- Feb 1: First day of Semester 2
- Feb 1: Lunar New Year – Year of the tiger
- Feb 2: Collaboration Day (late start – 9:55am)
- Feb 4-6: Grad portrait session

### SHOWCASE AND PROGRAM PLANNING

On **Thursday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**, Hugh Boyd will be hosting the annual Program Planning Information Night, coupled with the Showcase/Open House.

- This event will start at **6:30 pm** for **Grade 8-11 parents**.
- At approximately **7:15**, we will start a **Tour Guide and Open House** of all the great things that happen around Hugh Boyd.
- At approximately **8:00**, **Grade 7 parents** will get some very important Program Planning Information for their children as they prepare to enter high school.

This event is sure to be a highlight and a tremendous amount of important information will be shared. Please clear your calendar and we hope most of our parents will attend. **Due to the COVID restrictions, we will have to host the event virtually via Teams. For more information, please see. Our website HERE**

### HUGH BOYD GRAD 2022 PHOTOS

Hugh Boyd Graduation Photos Sessions are coming up in the first week of February! Grads, please visit the Artona website ([here](#)) and sign up for their sessions. Please note: there is **no obligation to purchase photo packages**. However, for students to appear in the grad composite, they need to have photos taken in their cap and gown.

### REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES

Important Reminder: Please remember to complete the **Mandatory Daily Health** check every morning ([HERE](#)). If your child is not feeling well, they need to stay home. Please inform the school that your child will be staying home because they are ill (604-668-6615 or [Boyd@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:Boyd@sd38.bc.ca)). If possible or appropriate for your situation, it would be helpful if you could indicate the nature of the illness (for example, tooth ache, chicken pox, or COVID). If symptoms continue, please contact your health practitioner or call 811 to obtain medical advice regarding staying home or returning to school.

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