

## September 18 - 22, 2023

Monday Sept 18	Tuesday Sept 19	Wednesday Sept 20	Thursday Sept 21	Friday Sept 22
<i>ABCD</i>	<i>PLT ABCD</i>	BADC	<i>Terry Fox Run</i>  <i>Meet the Teacher</i> <i>6:30pm</i>  <i>PLT BADC</i>	<i>PRO-D Day</i> <i>(school closed)</i>

### TERRY FOX'S MARATHON OF HOPE

At twenty-one years old, Terry Fox began his Marathon of Hope in St. John's Newfoundland. Terry ran through rain, snow, sleet, heavy winds, and hail as he made his way west towards British Columbia.

Our school is currently fundraising for the Terry Fox School Run. We are proudly committed to raising much needed funds for cancer research. Please consider supporting our efforts for this very worthwhile cause. **The event will take place at Hugh Boyd on Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>!** Please visit our school fundraising page and donate online via School Cash Online at <https://richmondsd38.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/65313/125/False/True>

### MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT – SEPT 21

Information will be sent home with a schedule for parents to fill out their child's classes and teachers. This is a great way for parents to meet the teachers who work mostly closely with your child. Please see the schedule emailed home next week and sit with your child to help you fill out their schedule, so you know where to go.

The evening will start with a short address in the Gymnasium at 6:30pm and parents will then follow their child's schedule to meet teachers, finishing by 8:00pm.

### PERSONAL LEARNING TIME

Tuesdays and Thursdays are Personalized Learning Time (PLT) days. PLT is dedicated time each week for students to have self-directed learning time with their teachers. Students have choice and ownership during PLT, and the purpose is to develop skill (ex. organization, time management, etc.) that benefit individual learning. Students can use this time to:

- seek academic support from teachers
- complete homework and assignments
- meet with peers to complete group work
- work on the MYP Personal Project, Capstone Project, Passion Projects
- catch up on missed assignments/tests/quizzes
- organize notes/binders/notebooks
- go to the library for engaged reading, etc.

All students are expected to use this time wisely and make choices that will benefit their learning.

### PARENT RESOURCE FOR RAISING DIGITALLY RESPONSIBLE YOUTH

Safer Schools Together has published a [parent guide](#) for Raising Digitally Responsible Youth. The guide was designed to help introduce parents and caregivers to leading social media platforms, video games, and relevant trends that are either being used already or have the potential to be used by their children, and includes tips, how-to's and definitions. Feel free to share with parents using appropriate platforms.

### IMMUNIZATION CONSENT FORM

Immunization consent forms were distributed to some grade 9 students. Please complete and return the form by **Wednesday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>**.

### UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sept 21: Terry Fox run
- Sept 21: Meet the Teacher at 6:30pm
- Sept 22: PRO-D Day (school closed)
- Sept 24: Yom Kippur (Sept 24-25)
- Sept 26: Clubs Day (lunchtime)
- Sept 30: National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

### NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY FRIDAY, SEPT 22<sup>ND</sup>

Please be reminded that **Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>** is a Non-Instructional Day and **students should not come to school**. Hugh Boyd staff will be doing some learning about Truth and Reconciliation on this day and there will be no classes in session.

### CALENDAR AND MY SCHOOL DAY APP

To stay up to date about what is happening at the school, you can subscribe to the calendar on the Boyd Website – school calendar – scroll down to the bottom of the page to subscribe. Boyd also has an online agenda app available to students and the parent community. To use, download the My School Dy App. Choose your province, and Hugh Boyd Secondary School. This will help to keep you up-to-date and organized throughout the year.

### SCHOOL FEES

School fee statements were given to students in homeroom this week. Please pay online via the KEV School Cash Online system. Once an account has been created, you will be notified of school fees once they have been entered into the system.

### STUDENT VERIFICATION FORM AND MEDIA CONSENT FORMS

Students were given individualized blue Student Verification Forms, and Media Consent Forms during Homeroom on Tuesday. All forms should be completed and handed to the office.

### MYED PARENT AND STUDENT PORTAL

To be able to create or set up the parent and student portal account in MyEd, it is important that the Student Verification (blue) form is returned to the office verified and changes made especially providing us with the email addresses. We cannot create an account in MyEd without an email address.

### NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

Two years ago, our government passed legislation to make **September 30<sup>th</sup>** a federal statutory holiday called the **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**. This day provides an opportunity for all Canadians to recognize and commemorate the legacy of residential schools. This may present itself as a day of quiet reflection or participation in a community event. Schools in our district will be engaged in a variety of activities leading up to September 30<sup>th</sup> to reflect on the significance of this day in our community and in our nation. Since September 30<sup>th</sup> falls on a Saturday this year, **school will be closed for observance of this day on Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**. A lesson for the school is currently being planned by a teacher committee. Further information will be shared with staff next week.

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