

September 11 - 15, 2023

Monday Sept 11	Tuesday Sept 12	Wednesday Sept 13	Thursday Sept 14	Friday Sept 15
Photo day ABCD	PLT ABCD	BADC	PAC Meeting 7:00pm Post-Secondary of BC Fair 3:30 – 4:30pm PLT BADC	Rosh Hashana (Sept 15-17) ABCD

GREAT START TO THE SCHOOL YEAR

Special thanks to all Hugh Boyd students, staff and parents for everything that was done during the first week of school to help things go so smoothly. The staff welcomed students to class, students found their classes quickly, and parents were very helpful in getting forms returned and fees paid. We are off to a great start! Please be reminded of the block rotation change on Wednesday and Thursday next week (see below for more information), and also be reminded that PLT starts on Tuesday and Thursday (see schedule below).

GRADE 8 WELCOMING ACTIVITIES

We have special activities designed to help our newest students, with lessons on using your agenda and staying organized on September 8th. There will be more activities for Grade 8 students on September 15 and then the Grade 8 Activity Day on September 29th. Information and permission forms will be sent home early next week, so please be sure to sign up!

BELL SCHEDULE

MON			TUES			WED			THURS			FRI		
A	8:30 AM	9:50 AM	PLT	8:30 AM	9:25 AM	B	8:30 AM	9:50 AM	PLT	8:30 AM	9:25 AM	A	8:30 AM	9:50 AM
BREAK	9:50	10:00	BREAK	9:25	9:30	BREAK	9:50	10:00	BREAK	9:25	9:30	BREAK	9:50	10:00
B	10:00 AM	11:20 AM	A	9:30 AM	10:35 AM	A	10:00 AM	11:20 AM	B	9:30 AM	10:35 AM	B	10:00 AM	11:20 AM
BREAK	11:20 AM	11:30	BREAK	10:35	10:45	BREAK	11:20	11:30	BREAK	10:35	10:45	BREAK	11:20	11:30
C	11:30 AM	12:50 PM	B	10:45 AM	11:50 AM	D	11:30 AM	12:50 PM	A	10:45 AM	11:50 AM	C	11:30 AM	12:50 PM
LUNCH	12:50	1:35	BREAK	11:50	12:00	LUNCH	12:50	1:35	BREAK	11:50	12:00	LUNCH	12:50	1:35
D	1:40 PM	3:00 PM	C	12:00 PM	1:05 PM	C	1:40 PM	3:00 PM	D	12:00 PM	1:05 PM	D	1:40 PM	3:00 PM
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			D	1:55 PM	3:00 PM				C	1:55 PM	3:00 PM			

PERSONAL LEARNING TIME

Tuesday and Thursday will start Personalized Learning Time (PLT). 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.

TIMETABLES

Counsellors have been working hard with students to complete timetables or make course corrections. Thanks to all students for submitting course correction requests earlier this week – counsellors are still working through these requests. If changes can be made, counsellors will contact the individual students.

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.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept 11: Photo Day (AM only)
 Sept 14: PAC Meeting at 7:00pm
 Sept 14: Post-Secondary of BC Fair 3:30pm
 Sept 20: 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

PHOTO DAY

Photo Day will be on **Monday, Sept 11th** in the morning. All students will have an opportunity to have their photo taken. It is important that students have their photo taken so that they receive an official school ID, which can be used for things such as signing out library books, getting access to school events or Yearbook. Students will be called throughout the morning by Grade split by Alpha. Photo packages will be available for purchase online. More information is available at Artona <https://www.artona.com/services/school-photo>

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 Day App. Choose your province, and Hugh Boyd Secondary School. This will help to keep you up to date and organized throughout the year.

PAC MEETING – SEPT 14

The first Parent Advisory Council (PAC) meeting of the year will be on Thursday, Sept. 14 @ 7:00pm in the library. This is a great way to get involved with the school. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT – SEPT 11

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. snacks, drinks and lunch items.

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.

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

Two years ago, our government passed a legislation to make September 30th 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 September 30th to reflect on the significance of this day in our community and in our nation.

HUGH'S CAFÉ

The cafeteria is open before school, during breaks and lunch time. It will be offering a variety of snacks, drinks and lunch items. The café is not open to students during class time.

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