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HUGH BOYD SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2018

Principal's Message

By Mr. R. Johal

It's been a great start to 2018 as we look forward to spring and continue planning for the 2018-19 school year. We have visited our Grade 7 feeder school students and current Boyd students will be entering course selections onsite during the last week of February. Our counsellors held grade assemblies at the beginning of the month to review the program planning process with current students. As our timetable process is driven by student selections, it is important for students and parents to consider post-secondary and graduation requirements as courses are selected for next year. If there are any questions, we encourage you to contact our counsellors, Ms. Babecoff-Kimhi and Mr. Reid, as well as our career advisor, Ms. Jones.

We would like to thank parents that were able to attend Parent-Teacher Conferences at the beginning of the month following distribution of Term 2 Interim reports. As always, our teaching staff values their partnership with parents to support your child in the best ways possible. A reminder that **Term 2 Report Cards will be distributed on Thursday, March 15th**, just prior to our Spring Break.

February has been a busy month with basketball playoffs, grad photos, the Grade 10 Personal Project Exhibition, and Night of the Notables all happening.

Congratulations to our students who participated as well as our staff and community coaches who supported Boyd

basketball. We would also like to thank Mr. Berda for hosting and organizing our feeder school basketball tournaments at the end of February. Spring sports will be heating up with boys' volleyball, girls' soccer, track and field, ultimate and badminton on the horizon.

In addition, we would like to recognize the outstanding efforts of all our Grade 10 students who put a great deal of time and energy into their MYP Personal Projects. This would not be possible without the work of Ms. Korber, our personal project coordinator, and teacher sponsors. The Personal Project Exhibition on February 20th was a fantastic opportunity to showcase their work to Grade 8s and 9s, students from our feeder schools, as well as our parent community.

Our Grade 8 Incentive students did a phenomenal job with Night of the Notables, under the guidance of Mr. Yong. It was a fun, informative night as each student took on the persona of a famous person for the evening.

In the month of February, our Student Council and Leadership classes helped organize activities to recognize Anti-Bullying Month, with February 28th marked as Pink Day to demonstrate our commitment to creating a safe, caring, respectful, and connected school community.

We look forward to celebrating Fine Arts Night on Thursday, March 1st. Please be sure to see the list of important dates coming up within this newsletter.

R. Johal
Principal

D. MacDonald
Vice-Principal

S. Hui
Vice-Principal

S. Elwood
Superintendent

D. Sargent
School Trustee

MISSION STATEMENT

Hugh Boyd develops compassionate and respectful young adults who are well-balanced, principled inquirers with an understanding of their responsibilities within society and as global citizens. Students balance academic excellence with attributes that allow them to realize their potential as whole learners in a dynamic and complex world.



Important Dates



MARCH

Feb. 28 – Mar. 2.....	Students to enter their course selections
Thurs. Mar. 1.....	Boyd Biennale: Fine Arts Night, 6:00 – 8:00pm
Mon. Mar. 5.....	District Jazz Night @ The Gateway Theatre
Thurs. Mar. 15.....	Team Time Day – Early Dismissal @ 12:49pm
Thurs. Mar. 15.....	Term 2 Report Cards Sent Home
Thurs. Mar. 15.....	Last Day of Classes before Spring Break
Fri. Mar. 16.....	First Day of Spring Break, School Closed
Fri. Mar. 16 – 29.....	Spring Break, School Closed
Fri. Mar. 30.....	Good Friday, School Closed

Upcoming Events...

APRIL

Mon. Apr. 2.....	Easter Monday, School Closed
Tues. Apr. 3.....	First Day of Classes after Spring Break
Wed. Apr. 4.....	Team Time Day – Early Dismissal @ 12:49pm
Wed. Apr. 4.....	Incentive 9s Fakespeare Performance @ 7:00pm
Wed. Apr. 11.....	Gr. 7 Orientation (9:00am-12:00pm)
Wed. Apr. 18.....	Collab Day – School Starts @ 9:40am
Thurs. Apr. 19.....	P.A.C. Meeting @ 7:00pm
Mon. Apr. 23.....	Start of Quarter 4, Periods: 4, 3, 2, 1
Thurs. Apr. 26.....	24 Without @ 6:00pm
Fri. Apr. 27.....	Professional Day, School Closed
April 27 – 29.....	Senior Jazz Band @ Whistler Cantando Festival

Counsellors

Mr. G. Reid	A – L
Ms. T. Babecoff-Kimhi	M – Z

If you need to speak with a counsellor, please write your name on the whiteboard on their door and they will find you!

Career Counsellor and Scholarship Resource

Ms. J. Jones

Career Centre Website:

<https://msjonescareercentre.wordpress.com>

Facebook Page:

"Ms. Jones Career Centre News":

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Ms-Jones-Career-Centre-news/118346451579144>

The Career Center at Hugh Boyd is open Mon 8:00am – 3:00pm, Wed 8:00am - 11:30am and Thurs 8:00am – 3:00pm to answer any questions or provide assistance regarding entry into post-secondary.

Library Services

Librarian: Ms. J. Leung

Library Technician: Ms. Sharon Moor

Website: www.hughboydlibrary.com

The Library at Hugh Boyd is open every day from 8:00am – 3:30pm. It is a safe place to read books, play games with friends, eat lunch, study, or work on projects. You may borrow books three weeks at a time and will get an email when it's time to return them.

BOYD BIENNAL**A Fine Arts Night!**

MARCH 1st 6-8 pm

Come out and celebrate creative work by music, drama and art students! See live performances, demonstrations and art displays. Bring the whole family! (See attached poster)

**A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PAC CHAIR****Grads**

Reminder to pay at the school office for your After Grad on June 22nd. Over 70 of you have already paid. It is going to be a great party!

Parents of Gr 11 and Gr 12 students

The After Grad parent committee will be asking for your help on the night of June 22nd. We will send out through "Sign Up Genie" a list of the time slots that we need volunteers. It is going to be a fun night and we need many volunteers!

Upcoming PAC Positions

The PAC needs a Treasurer for the 2018 - 2019 school year. If you are interested in the position, please contact Lynn Whitlock at Innwhitlock26@gmail.com or leave your information with the school office

RICHMOND READING RIOT

Looking for some great reads over Spring Break? It is not too late to participate in the Richmond Reading Riot. All Richmond Secondary Schools are participating in this unique opportunity for students to get excited about new and topical books in all different genres and reading levels. There is a title for everyone.

From now until April 3rd, students can choose from 10 pre-selected titles to read. All titles and books are on the library display and attached to this newsletter. Finish a book, rate it, and get entered into weekly prize draws for chocolate bars, water bottles, and gift cards. The students who finish the most books, or ALL the books, get entered into the multiple grand prize draws of gift certificates to Amazon, or movie nights including popcorn and drinks. We encourage all students to participate!

Please direct any questions to the teacher librarians, Ms. Santos Cox and Ms. Leung. (Poster attached)

CAREER CENTRE NEWS**Career Cruising Website**

Check out the Interest Test in the Matchmaker section. For username and password, see Ms. Jones.

<http://www.careercruising.com>

Post-Secondary Planning

<http://www.educationplannerbc.ca>

Upcoming Info Nights:

Thurs. March 1 – Explore Capliano

Sat. March 3 – UBC Engineering Outreach for Girls in Gr. 8

Thurs. March 8 – Langara Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Thurs. March 8 – JIBC Law Enforcement Studies (New West Campus, 7:00-8:30pm)

Mon. March 19 – Langara Social Service Worker

Tues. March 20 – UBC Sauder Bachelor of Commerce

..... Tues. March 20, 1:00-2:30pm

..... Thurs. March 29, 1:00 – 2:30pm

..... Fri. April 27, 1:00pm – 2:30pm

For details on this upcoming info sessions, please visit Ms. Jones' Wordpress website "Calendar of Events"

<https://msjonescareercentre.wordpress.com>

GRADE 11 STUDENT REMINDER

If you are planning to attend a USA post-secondary institution after graduation, it is a good idea to register for and to write your SAT admission exam during your Grade 11 year! This allows enough time to have your SAT scores ready for your Fall application. See the College Board website for registration details:

<http://student.collegeboard.org/>

YEARBOOKS - LIMITED COPIES REMAINING!

There are less than 80 2017/18 yearbooks available. They are \$37 for sale from Ms. Okino in the office. For more info, contact us at hughboydyearbook@gmail.com



POST-SECONDARY PLANNING

(Application Deadlines)

Students should be in the process of finalizing their Post-Secondary applications as many deadlines are fast approaching:

UBC - **Deadline to apply** was Jan 15/18, however, they are still accepting applications for certain programs. They could close at any time so apply as soon as possible. Visit website for details:

https://account.you.ubc.ca/ubc/apply/apply_now.ezc

- **Deadline to submit IELTS or TOEFL scores**, Mar. 15
- **Self-reporting** - Mid March – April. Students in a linear system, who receive a 2nd term report card before March 20th, should self-report by **March 20th**.
- **Deadline to complete on-line courses** to be used in the calculation of admission, Feb 1

Emily Carr - **Closed**

SFU - **Deadline to apply** - Feb 28
 - **Self-reporting**, Dec 15 – Apr 30
 - **Deadline to complete on-line courses** to be used in the calculation of admission, April 30

UVIC - **Deadline to apply** - Feb 28
 - **Self-reporting**, Feb 15 - Mar 31
 - **Deadline to complete on-line courses** to be used in the calculation of admission, May 1

Kwantlen – **Early application deadline** - March 1/18

Capilano – Arts/Science/Business **application deadline** March 1/18

Douglas, Langara*, Kwantlen, BCIT and VCC

Are still accepting application but many programs fill-up on a first-come first-service base so the earlier you apply the better.

*Langara – Arts/Science applicants must attend a Course Planning Session before individual assistance.

GRADE 12 SCHOLARSHIPS

A reminder to grade 12 students that applications for in-school scholarships are due March 12. Please submit your form to Ms. Vaughan. Extra application forms are available in room 113.



BC STUDENTS APPLYING OUTSIDE OF BC

Should be completing or have completed their application, as many deadlines have already passed.

Document Deadlines:

Many universities & colleges require additional information such as transcripts or supplemental applications or profiles, this is called a “document deadline”. This is separate from the application deadline and varies depending on the institution. (Note, that in many cases these deadlines are final)

Offers of Admission:

Grade 12 students who have applied to a university/college for entry in Sept. are reminded to regularly check the institution's secured student service (student account) website/portal for new messages. Many sites require students to use the Identification Number that was on their confirmation letter along with a password. These sites contain important details regarding: transcript submission, self-reporting, admission offers, course pre-requisites, registration, deadline dates, contact information, grades, etc.

NEW! STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICES (STS)

The Ministry of Education has just launched the *StudentTranscripts Service* (STS), a new online application for students to view their marks, scholarships and transcripts, and send transcripts to post-secondary institutions and third parties. Students need their PEN number to register.

To access the service, visit the Ministry of Education’s *Order Transcripts and Certificates* website at www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca and follow the instructions found there.

1. Register for a BCeID (a BC Government account that provides you with access to B.C. Government online services)
2. Register for the StudentTranscript Service using your BCeID
3. Log in using your BCeID
4. Follow the steps in order to have transcripts sent electronically to post-secondary institutions.

*Note: Ensure you are familiar with each institution’s requirements regarding grade submission. You may have to send grade information earlier than expected.

For questions/concerns regarding ordering transcripts, please email: studenttranscripts@gov.bc.ca. Be sure to include your name, birth date and Personal Education Number (PEN) in the email.

Please note that the PSI "Choices" form is no longer available


**MYP
NEWS**
SERVICE AS ACTION

If your child has done volunteer work in the community or with the school, please remind them to fill out their hours on the school website under the tab "Students"

and then "Service Hours." The direct link is here:

<http://boyd.sd38.bc.ca/students/service-hours>

They need 10 hours each in grades 8, 9, and 10. School service hours are also inputted into this form.

Plenty of volunteer opportunities are posted on the Service As Action bulletin board outside the library. Students are encouraged to contribute to the school community, whether it is getting involved with athletics scorekeeping, Interact, Student Council, Library Monitors, Greenthumbers, or asking their teachers if they need assistance. Involvement in their former elementary school events are also fulfilling ways to contribute to service.

Deadline to submit is June 1st, 2018

PERSONAL PROJECT SUCCESS!

On February 20th, grade 10 students at Hugh Boyd Secondary displayed the results of self-directed, researched based learning to all members of the school community, including elementary school students, grade 8's and 9's, parents, and an assistant superintendent of Richmond. They spoke eloquently of their process and the results. They should be proud of themselves and the work they put in to this interest-driven, required element of the IB programme. Well done, Trojans!

Please make sure that you get your academic honesty forms, final reports and related materials in. Remember that the Personal Project is required for all levels of MYP certification.

**MYP REPORTING**

In order to pass a course in Grades 8, 9, and 10, students must achieve a minimum of Level 2 in EACH of the four criteria in order to pass the course. If after second term, your child is not reaching a two in a criterion, please speak to their teacher for guidance.

To achieve a Super G in Grades 8, 9, and 10, students must reach "P" for Practitioner in Self Management for all their courses by third term.

MUSICAL NEWS

Greetings from the Music Department!

Recent Events:

The "Second Line" Brass Band played two excellent sets at The Gulf of Georgia Cannery "Cannery Artisan Market" on Sunday January 28th.

The Senior Jazz Band performed at the Surrey Jazz Festival on Friday February 16th. The band did an exceptional job at their first festival gig! Tenor sax player, Paco Ha, won "best sax player" and pianist, Cameron Malkoske, won "best musician" in the Junior/Senior band division. Well done gentlemen!

Upcoming Events:**Boyd Biennale: Fine Arts Night**

Thursday March 1st 6:00 – 8:00pm

The Boyd Fine Arts Department will display the incredible talents of our Visual, Performing, and Media Arts students at this celebration of all things creative. This is a FREE event and there will be light refreshments for sale for \$1 a piece.

District Jazz Nite @ The Gateway Theatre

Monday March 5th

The Senior Jazz Band, Senior Jazz Combo, and Junior Jazz Combo will represent Boyd at this annual district concert. Tickets are \$8 in advance and can be purchased from Mr. Naso.

Senior Jazz Band @ Whistler Cantando Festival

April 27 to 29

This group will travel to Whistler for the weekend where they will do an adjudicated performance, attend workshops, masterclasses, and concerts, and enjoy the sights and offerings of Whistler Village. Final payment for this trip is due by March 1st.

**Music in Our Schools Concert @ The Gateway Theatre –
Wednesday May 9th**

The Junior Band will "headline" this concert that will also feature bands from Dixon, Gilmore, Grauer, and Quilchena elementary schools. Stay tuned for ticket info because these concerts sell out fast!

Thank you very much for supporting the Hugh Boyd musicians!

Grade 10 International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme
Certificate Requirements

Completion With Distinction:

CRITERIA	REQUIREMENT
Community & Service/Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 hours minimum • completion of service reflection
Subject Area Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of all subjects with a minimum of 5 out of 7 on the MYP Overall Level of Achievement in each required discipline
Personal Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of all parts of the Personal Project with a minimum of 5 out of 7 on the MYP level of achievement
Interdisciplinary Unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed in each year of the programme

Completion:

CRITERIA	REQUIREMENT
Community & Service/Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 hours minimum • completion of service reflection
Subject Area Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of all subjects with a minimum of 2 out of 7 on the MYP Overall Level of Achievement in each required discipline
Personal Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of all parts of the Personal Project with a minimum of 2 out of 7 on the MYP level of achievement
Interdisciplinary Unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed in each year of the programme

Participation:

CRITERIA	REQUIREMENT
Community & Service/Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed • Completion of service reflection
Subject Area Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed subjects according to individualized programming
Personal Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed
Interdisciplinary Unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed



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To: District Employees and Parents
From: Sherry Elwood, Superintendent of Schools
Date: February 22, 2018
Re: Update on School Calendar 2018/19

Recently, we received a memo from Scott MacDonald, Deputy Minister/Ministry of Education advising the following:

In response to requests from our education partners and in order to continue to support curriculum implementation, the Minister has made changes to the School Calendar Regulation that will be in effect for the 2018/19 school year.

The hours of instruction for the 2016/17 and 2017/18 school years were reduced in 2016 by 5 hours to the following:

- 848 hours for students in Kindergarten
- 873 hours for students in Grades 1-7
- 947 hours for students in Grades 8-12

This reduction of instructional hours is extended to the 2018/19 school year.

Thus, in 2018/19, the School District will be scheduling one more Non-Instructional Day (Curriculum Implementation Day) for teachers to participate in discussions and activities that develop evidence-based approaches to curriculum implementation. In addition, we will amend our 2018/19 School Calendar to reflect this continued reduction in instructional time and will provide a copy of this amended School Calendar to the Ministry by the end of March 2018.

The District School Calendar Committee, comprised of Stakeholder Representatives of staff and parents, has been meeting to determine the dates of this new Non-Instructional (CI) Day plus the other traditional six Non-Instructional Days and will have proposed dates for schools and parents later this Spring.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sherry Elwood". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sherry Elwood
Superintendent of Schools

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Richmond Resilient Communities Workshops

richmond.ca/rrcp

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Emergency Programs Department





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We are pleased to invite you to the:

JIBC 40th Anniversary Open House & Career Fair

715 McBride Boulevard, New Westminster, BC

May 23, 2018

11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

The Justice Institute of British Columbia will celebrate its 40th Anniversary in 2018 which offers us the opportunity to celebrate our past and rededicate ourselves to the future. JIBC has a proud history of service and commitment to others by providing leading-edge programs to those who work to keep our communities safe.

High school counsellors, career advisors, educators, students and parents, like yourselves, continue to express an interest in learning about the Institute and its programs that lead to careers in public safety. The focus of this event is to recognize this milestone and provide meaningful information to prospective students.

JIBC is a public post-secondary institution that offers innovative education and training in the fields of law enforcement, firefighting, paramedicine, corrections, emergency management, leadership, conflict resolution and other related disciplines.

Your students will learn how JIBC programs can prepare them for a career in public safety. Our programs are focused on applied learning and our expert faculty are active in their professional fields. We provide a range of student support services that contribute to the success of our students.

Event highlights:

- Public address by JIBC President & CEO, Dr. Michel Tarko 1 p.m.
- Visit the career fair in the gymnasium between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
- Speak with recruiters from various public safety fields and learn what it takes to be competitive in these careers
- Watch one of our presentations in the theatre to learn about the many JIBC programs available in law enforcement, paramedicine, firefighting, conflict resolution, leadership and more

Please register by February 23, 2018 to: Jessica Davies at jdavies@jibc.ca

Please contact Jessica Davies if you require additional information or have questions about the event.

**Weekly Prize
draws!**

Dec15-Apr 3

READ IT.



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RICHMOND READING RIOT

See library for details