



# Hugh Boyd Secondary Parent Newsletter



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## Our 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.

## Principal's Message

Spring is in the air! With winter, finally behind us and the warm weather emerging, we are reminded that summer is fast approaching. We are now in the fourth and final term of the year, and it is important for the students to stay focused right through to the end of June.

We had BC Lions Craig Roh and Stephen Adekolu visit our Grade 10 students earlier in April for an anti-bullying assembly. Our Grade 7 students who will be attending Boyd next year visited Boyd on Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to Ms. Zaine and the Leadership class who organized activities for them to make them feel welcome.

Staff and students are hosting visitors from Jonai as part of our exchange during the first week of May. We are looking forward to having our guests experience the great spirit of Hugh Boyd during our Spring fling on May 3<sup>rd</sup> and journey areas of Richmond and Vancouver during their stay.

The final interim report will be mailed home on May 8<sup>th</sup>. This interim is just for students who are at-risk or not passing their classes.

Hugh Boyd is looking forward to being a part of the High School Concert Series for Canada 150. On May 11<sup>th</sup> during lunch, we will be hosting a performance from a prominent local professional artist as well as a performance from some Boyd musical artists.

May 18<sup>th</sup> is the next PAC meeting. If you would like to be more involved in the PAC next year, please come out to the meeting and find out what it is all about. In addition, we will be hosting a meeting of our MYP Parent Steering Committee the same evening starting at 6 pm in the library.

Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> is the last day of regular classes. Teachers will be available to students on June 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>. Students can come in and meet with their teachers to: study for work on missing assignments, complete their GT interview (Gr.12), and meet with teachers to plan their Personal Projects (Gr. 9).

Sincerely,  
R. Johal  
Principal

## Dates to Remember



### Important Dates

<i>April 27</i>	<i>Grad Boat Cruise</i>
<i>May 1</i>	<i>Pro- D Day</i>
<i>May 3</i>	<i>Early Dismissal, 12: 49 pm</i>
<i>May 18</i>	<i>PAC Meeting 7 pm</i>
<i>May 19</i>	<i>ELL Victoria Field Trip</i>
<i>May 22</i>	<i>Victoria Day, School Closed</i>
<i>May 22</i>	<i>Incentive trip to Strathcona</i>
<i>May 30</i>	<i>Rich City Idol at Gateway Theatre</i>
<i>June 19</i>	<i>Academic Award Ceremony New Date</i>

### Scholarship Opportunities

A very special thank you to all parents who have contributed to the grade 12 scholarship fund.

A reminder to parents and friends of Hugh Boyd students that we are still accepting donations.

Donations of \$50 or more will be issued a receipt for tax purposes.

### Grad Transitions Interviews

Although many Grade 12 students have been rushing in to complete this **graduation requirement**, there are still many students who still need to complete their exit interview. Please remind your Grade 12 child to make an appointment in the main office for their interview with Mr. Johal.

**Hugh Boyd Musical News  
with a focus on Events on  
the Horizon:**



Greetings from the Music Department!

**Upcoming events:**

**“One Day Tour” Wednesday April 19<sup>th</sup>**

The Boyd bands performed at three elementary schools: Quilchena, Diefenbaker, and Gilmore. This was a great opportunity for the Boyd students to show off their skills and connect with the elementary feeder schools. **Our School concert will be held on Wednesday May 10<sup>th</sup> at The Gateway Theatre**

The Hugh Boyd bands and drummers will be hosting bands from Steves, Gilmore, Grauer, and Dixon elementary schools for a special night of music at the Gateway. Tickets will be on sale soon for \$8 each through the music department, at the Gateway box office, or through the theatre website.

Thank you for supporting the Boyd musicians!

Mr. K Naso

**Provincial Exam Schedule  
June 2017**

Date	Course	Time
Friday June 23	English 12	9 :00 AM
Monday June 26	Communications 12	9: 00 AM

Old provincial exams that have not been written can be written online in June by appointment. Please contact Ms. Dhanoa directly.

# YOUTH WEEK

MAY 1-7, 2017

## BUBBLE SOCCER EVENT

Thursday, May 4. 3:30-5:30pm. Ages 13-18  
@West Richmond Community Centre



Join this action-packed modified version of soccer that includes playing five on five all while enclosed in a personal, plastic bubble that is both safe and fun!

### REGISTRATION REQUIRED

To register, call 604-238-8416 or visit [www.richmond.ca/register](http://www.richmond.ca/register) and quote barcode # 1970438. Parental consent form required.

**Info:** Contact Brendan at [bwalker@richmond.ca](mailto:bwalker@richmond.ca) or 604-238-8416

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OTHER YOUTH WEEK EVENTS, VISIT [WWW.RICHMOND.CA/YOUTHWEEK](http://WWW.RICHMOND.CA/YOUTHWEEK)



## Valedictory

The Class of 2017 will be honored at Hugh Boyd's Valedictory Ceremony on **Saturday, June 3**, at the Chan Centre at U.B.C. at **2 p.m.** This formal event will honor all our Grade 12 graduates, with special recognition of students who are recipients of scholarships. In addition, parents and students should note the following:

Each grade 12 student will be allotted two tickets for guests (the graduating student does not need a ticket). Additional tickets at \$8 each will be available in May.

- Caps and gowns have been ordered and will be arriving soon; they will be distributed at the end of the rehearsal, which will take place in the gym on June 2 from 12 pm to 2: 45 pm.
- Students will wear a black gown with a gold stole ("vee" collar) and black cap with gold tassel. The graduate's gown, stole and cap may be kept as a memento.
- The Valedictory Scholarship Committee will be meeting several times to organize scholarship opportunities, put together a donor list, and begin selection of recipients.

Parents are welcome to contact Mr. Johal at 604-668-6615 if they have questions about Valedictory or scholarship opportunities.

## Parent Volunteers Required We need your help!

Parent volunteers are needed to help with the preparation for the Valedictory ceremony.

The jobs would include:

- Unpacking and organizing the gowns alphabetically (June 1<sup>st</sup>)
- Collating instructions and information as well as stuffing into the gown bags on June 1<sup>st</sup>
- Assisting with handing out the gowns, etc. at the Valedictory rehearsal June 2<sup>nd</sup> in the mid afternoon at the school from 12pm to 2: 45 pm.

Interested parent volunteers can call the school, leave their name, and phone number. Volunteers will be contacted in late May.

## **PARENTS OF ALL GRADE 12 STUDENTS VALEDICTORY 2017**

Unbelievably, planning for this year's Valedictory ceremony is already underway! We had very positive feedback on our Grade 12 Valedictory Ceremony last June and look forward to another meaningful ceremony this year. One of the portions of our ceremony, which is especially appreciated, by both parents and students is the personal message that is read about each student as they make their walk across the stage. We are asking for parents' input so that we can begin to put this information together. As there are nearly 150 graduates, these messages must be brief but generally include comments on important achievements, school memories, interests and plans for the future. Valedictory messages are written based on information received from parents, students and teachers. Here are some samples from past years to give you a sense of length and what might be included:

(Student's name) is a sports enthusiast, indoors and outdoors. He/she was a member of the golf and volleyball teams. He/she also enjoys skiing and basketball. In September (name) will be attending Kwantlen College to pursue a career in nursing.

(Students' name) enjoys helping people in the community and has been actively involved in our Greenhouse Users group. She/he plans to study in the faculty of science at UBC with the hopes of becoming a cardiologist.

(Students' name) enjoys nature and loves the outdoors, skiing, camping, hiking and rock climbing. His/her inquisitiveness is leading him/her towards his/her immediate goal to travel, after which he/she would like to pursue a career in outdoor adventure tourism.

**Parents are requested to keep their comments to no more than 40 words. Please return your grad comment by Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 2017 by emailing to Mrs. Jung at [sjung@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:sjung@sd38.bc.ca) or fill out the tear-off portion below and return it to the office**

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_