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HUGH BOYD SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2022

Principal's Message

By Mr. J. Leslie (Principal)

We are into the final 2 months of the school year! There is so much to be excited about and our students continue to impress us with their dedication, creativity, and willingness to help and support one another. March and April were two more inspiring months at Hugh Boyd and included what we hope was a restful and rejuvenating Spring Break. Since returning from the break, we had a nice long weekend and many people of faith enjoyed a very important month in April, celebrating Easter, Ramadan, Vaisakhi, Passover, and many more important dates. We hope everyone who celebrated enjoyed the opportunity to reconnect with family and community members.

Coming up in May and June will be all kinds of activities for our Graduating class (including the **Boat Cruise on May 19th** and then preparation for the **Valedictory ceremony at UBC Chan Centre on June 4th**). Dry Grad parents continue to plan and prepare for the **Dinner/Dance and Dry After Grad party on June 24th**. The last day of school will come very quickly, and on **Friday, June 24th**, we intend to have *Grade assemblies to distribute awards*, we will give out *Yearbooks* and then Student Council will organize a fun-filled *Carnival* to celebrate year end. More information to come.

Grade 10 students also need to submit their **MYP Work Experience forms by May 19th** and all students will have to stay organized to stay on top of all the homework, tests and assignments that come with the end of a school year. It is sure to be a busy, fun-filled, but stressful time, so get lots of sleep, stay organized and be on time! Get out there and support your friends in sports like Girls Soccer, Ultimate Frisbee, Grade 8 & 9 Boys Volleyball, Track and Field and Golf. Good luck to all our Trojan teams! *Let's have a great month of May!*-Mr. Jason Lesli



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



MAY 2022

- Wed. May 4Collaboration Day-late start 9:55
- Sun. May 9.....Mother's Day
- Sun. May 15Vesak/Buddha's Birthday
- Mon. May 16At Risk Interim Report sent home
- Wed. May 18Boyd Biennale (6:30-8:00 pm)
- Thurs. May 19 Grad Boat Cruise
.....MYP Service Due
- Fri. May 20.....District Wide PRO-D Day (school closed)
- Mon. May 23Victoria Day (school closed)
- Thurs. May 26.....PAC Meeting (7:00 Library)

AP EXAM

FOR ALL AP STUDENTS:

AP English will take place on **Wednesday, May 4** in the library.
AP Calculus will take place on **Monday, May 9** in Room 124.
Students must arrive at **7:30 AM sharp** for a lengthy and mandatory check-in process

Counsellors

Mr. G. Reid: A-L
greid@sd38.bc.ca
Ms. T. Babecoff-Kimhi: M-Z
tbabecoffkimhi@sd38.bc.ca

Career Counsellor and Scholarship Resource

Ms. J. Jones - jojones@sd38.bc.ca
Office Hours: Mon & Wed 8:00 - 3:30
[Career Centre Website](#)
Facebook Page:
["Ms. Jones Career Centre News"](#)

Library Services

Teacher Librarian: Ms. J. Leung Library
Technician: Ms. Sharon Moor
[Website](#)

During this school year, the Library Learning Commons HUB at Hugh Boyd is open every day from 9:05 am – 4:00 pm. It is a safe place for students in their cohorts to work together on projects, to use the colour printer or 3D printer, to use the computers, to study and/or read quietly. You may borrow books three weeks at a time and will get an email when it is time to return them.

2022-23 TIMETABLE STRUCTURE

All Richmond high schools are presently reviewing the results of the structures surveys and will very soon be making decisions about next year. We are debating between Semester and Linear and if/where to incorporate Personalized Learning Time. *We hope to communicate the decision regarding structure by mid-May. Thank you for your patience.*



GRAD LITERACY ASSESSMENT

Grade 12s wrote the **GLA 12** this past week. This Graduation requirement **MUST** be done to finish high school, so *if you missed your sitting, please see Mrs. McColl or Mrs. Hui and get registered for the June 13-17 session.* The **June session** is for **Grade 10 students to write the Grad Numeracy 10 Assessment** (look for your name and time if in Grade 10), but we can fit in a few Grade 12s who may have missed the GLA 12. **Get signed up if you missed the GLA 12.**



ATHLETICS UPDATE

Hugh Boyd Spring Sports are in full swing, with teams competing very well in:

- Grade 8 & 9 Boys Volleyball
- Senior Girls Soccer
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Golf
- Track & Field
- Badminton.

Our athletes are competing hard and representing themselves and our school very well. Please be sure to come watch and cheer on your friends. Special thanks also go out to the coaches, sponsors and referees and scorekeepers. **You make us proud!**



HUGH BOYD INCIDENT IN THE NEWS

As many are aware, there was a serious incident at Hugh Boyd on Thursday, April 21st at lunch. Some media stories have misrepresented what occurred, and while it was very unsettling, it was handled *very effectively* by Student First Responders and several staff-*thank you to all involved!* Richmond School District is continuing the investigation with the school and RCMP and we will ensure that safety at Hugh Boyd remains of paramount importance. Extra Counselling is in place again next week, so anyone who is struggling with what they witnessed can be supported. *If you have questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Leslie at the Hugh Boyd office.*

MID-SEMESTER TWO REPORT CARDS PUBLISHED

Mid-Semester 2 Report Cards were published to the MyEdBC Parent Portal on **Friday, April 22nd**. Please be sure to review your child's progress with them. If you need a reminder for how to access the Portal, please go [here](#). While Parent-Teacher Conferences have already happened, if you didn't get a chance to connect with your child's teachers, please call the school and our staff will be sure to respond to your queries.



PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences took place last week on **April 27th (2:00-4:00)** and **April 28th (2:00-4:00 & 6:00-8:00)**. Hopefully, everyone who wanted to was able to connect with their child's teachers. All conferences took place virtually (by telephone or Teams or Zoom conference). If you were unable to make an appointment, but still have questions for your child's teacher(s), please contact the teachers by email or call the school and our staff will be sure to connect with you.



HUGH BOYD GRAD 2022 EVENTS

We are so excited that events for the Graduates of 2022 are taking place again this year after two years without. Already, the Grads have enjoyed the *Black and White Dance*, and on **May 19th**, we have booked the *Grad Boat Cruise*. Tickets are on sale now, but to confirm the event, we need people to **buy their tickets ASAP**. *Ticket sales close on May 12th, so buy yours now!* **If we do not sell enough, we may have to cancel!** Please be advised that due to COVID protocols in schools, **guests are not permitted at this event- Grads of Hugh Boyd only!**



HUGH BOYD TALENT SHOW

Congratulations to all the *incredibly talented and courageous performers* who signed up to compete in the **Boyd's Got Talent Show**. All the performers did a wonderful job, impressed the audience members and did themselves proud. Kudos to the contestants and thank you to the Student Council for organizing this fun event. Special recognition goes out the Talent Show Champion, Grade 9 **Matthew Mintsis** and his stirring rendition of Elton John's *Your Song*. **Well done, Matt!!**



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday, May 8th is Mother's Day. Please be sure to take the time to connect with your mother and say thank you for all the support, care, and love she has supplied you. Mothers make a huge difference in our lives and we cannot thank them enough! Have a **Happy Mother's Day on Sunday, May 8th!**



BOYD BIENNALE - FINE ARTS NIGHT

Back by popular demand

The Arts Department is excited to showcase the talents of our Visual Art, Drama, and Music students on **Wednesday, May 18th from 6:30 to 8:30pm**. The school lounge will be transformed into an art gallery and music and drama performances will take place in the gyms. This open-house event welcomes students and their families, staff, and anyone else from the greater school community who would like to attend.

It's the **2022 Boyd Biennale!** One night only, come out to enjoy student Art, Music and Drama performances and displays!

What: An evening of Fine Arts Celebration!

When: Wednesday, May 18th, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Where: Boyd Gyms, Lounge, & Fine Arts rooms

Who: for Fine arts students, and their friends and family

*masks recommended!

HUGH BOYD MUSICAL NEWS

The music classes have been hard at work since returning from Spring Break and have been recently focusing on expressing individual musical ideas through improvisation. The Drumming class, Choir, Senior Jazz Band, and Senior Concert Band have also begun to prepare music that they will perform at some upcoming performances.

BEAU WHEELER PERFORMANCE & WORKSHOP

Our beloved Visual Art teacher and GLOW club sponsor, Ms. Moss, has organized an exciting opportunity for keen, musically-inclined students to attend a lunch hour performance and afternoon song writing workshop by acclaimed local singer-songwriter, Beau Wheeler! The performance and workshop will take place on Friday April 22 in the Music room. Thank you, Ms. Moss!



SECOND LINE BAND

A small but keen group of students have been coming out to Second Line Band “jams” on Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:30pm and it has been great to see some trying out new instruments as they learn music from the New Orleans brass band and jazz traditions. All students are welcome to join in and I hope to take this group to perform outside in the community once the weather gets more consistently warm and sunny.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONCERTS

The senior bands, choir, and members of the drumming class will perform concerts at Gilmore Elementary in the afternoons of Tuesday May 10th and at Dixon Elementary on Wednesday May 25th. The Boyd musicians are really looking forward to the opportunity share their music with a live audience again and I’m sure that the elementary kids will prove to be an energetic crowd. Parents, stay tuned for field trip permission forms coming home as students will need to miss their Block D classes on these 2 concert days.



SPRING CONCERT

A date for the year-end Spring Concert is yet to be determined but this event will feature performances by all the bands, Drumming class, Choir, and more. It is a great way to celebrate the end of the school year and it is always bitter-sweet because we must say farewell to musicians who are graduating. Stay tuned for details! Thank you for your support of the Boyd musicians! -*Mr. Naso*

LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS

Library Hours: 8:30 am – 4 pm (No new entries after 3:15)

Boyd Diversity Book Challenge:

The Boyd Diversity Book Challenge has come to an end. We had over 90 entries this semester! Between first and second semester, Hugh Boyd students have read about 300 diverse titles from authors of all backgrounds and orientations. There are still many more new titles in the Library Learning Commons to be explored.

The following students won the most read diverse titles this semester: **Vicky L.** in grade 8 came in third place, winning a \$20 gift card to Richmond Centre. The second-place winner of a \$30 gift card is **Nicholas L.** in grade 10. And the grand prize winner of a \$40 gift card to Richmond Centre for most titles read this semester is **Vivan S.** in grade 8. Congratulations to all! The winning Block C class for most titles read is **Mr. Van Vugt’s class.** Mr. Van Vugt’s students read different titles, and every student participated. They win a class pizza party.

Now, more than ever, is a time to build literacy and empathy for others by learning and reading about many different experiences and perspectives. Let’s keep it going!

Podcasting Equipment:

This a reminder that the Library Learning Commons has all the tools you need to do podcasting, video, or interviews for assignments or for you own personal interests. We have Snowball and Yeti X microphones to lend out, as well as iPads and laptops with loaded apps ready to use. We also have portable sound dampening booths for high quality recording, and the green screen room for booking.



CAREER CENTER

WEBSITES: PROVIDES WEEKLY UPDATES ON POST SECONDARY, CAREER AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Ms. Jones Career Centre Website:

<https://msjonescareercentre.wordpress.com>

Facebook Page "[Ms. Jones Career Centre News](#)":

POST-SECONDARY PLANNING

Education Planner: www.educationplanner.ca EducationPlannerBC is an education planning tool that provides students with clear, reliable and detailed information on BC post-secondary education and applying. Log on and create an account.

myBlueprint is a comprehensive education and career/life planning program with the tools students need to make the most informed decisions about their future.

'NEW' myBlueprint: www.myBlueprint.ca/sd38. For students who haven't created their account, please follow these instructions:

Getting Started:

- Visit www.myBlueprint.ca/sd38
- Click Sign Up
- Select your school from the drop-down menu and click Create Account.
- When prompted to select your account type, click on Student, select your grade, and click Continue
- Enter your Education Number (PEN number) and Personal Info and click Continue 6. Enter the Account Info, and agree



APPLYING TO COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Colleges: Begin accepting applications on a specific date and cut off applicants once a program is full so the earlier you apply, (as soon as it opens and not before), the better.

Universities: Begin accepting applications in Sept/Oct. and consider each application based on a specific set of course/grade criterion, not necessarily how early you've applied. They stop accepting applications on a specific date.

Colleges Deadlines:

Not too late to apply to a college. Check program requirements and apply ASAP!

- [LANGARA](#) Oct. 1 (students interested in Business or Engineering should apply as soon as it opens.)
- [DOUGLAS](#) Oct. 1 (Foundations for Nursing opens for 3 days only. Check website for 2022 deadlines)
- [KPU](#) Oct 1 (Limited enrollment programs such as engineering, business, fashion & trades may have separate deadlines. Check website and apply as soon as it opens)
- [BCIT](#) Oct 1 (for most full-time programs) (part-time, trades & tech are ongoing, check website for deadlines)
- [VCC](#) Continuous

University Deadlines:

- *Most university deadlines have now passed but some may still be accepting applications. Please check with the specific institution's website before applying or see Ms. Jones.*
- *Most universities will have separate deadlines for documents, grades, transcripts, and addition information required for admission. Please check their website for more information on these upcoming deadlines.*
- **EMILY CARR** Apply Opens Sept 15 – Closes Jan. 15 – Documents & Portfolio due Jan 15
- **CAPILANO** Opens Early Sept Deadlines are program specific– check website
- **SFU** Apply by Jan 31 - Self-Reporting Grades Jan 4 to Mar 31
- **UBC** Apply by Jan. 15 - No Self-Reporting Required
- **UVIC** Apply by Jan 31 (Feb 14 late application for certain program.) Self-Reporting Grades Feb 15 to Mar 15

U of Toronto. **Nov 7** (Recommended for BC Students)

Other Canadian Universities Vary - Check Websites (apply early! Before Jan!)

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Vary, Check Websites (early application dates may apply!)

Make sure to prepare and plan well in advance.

Online Application Process for Admission to Colleges and Universities:

Students either apply directly to the school or use a Provincial post-secondary application service. Most institutions use an application service; otherwise, it will be clearly indicated on their website. Students need a pdf copy of their grades handy, their 9-digit P.E.N. number and payment must be done by credit card.

- Apply to B.C. Institutions (colleges & university): <https://apply.educationplannerbc.ca/>
- Apply to Alberta Institutions (colleges & university): <https://www.applyalberta.ca/pub/>
- Apply to Ontario Universities: <http://www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-105/> (BC students must use this online application service to apply to ALL Ontario universities – opens late Sept)
- Apply to Ontario Colleges: <http://www.ontariocolleges.ca/apply>
- All Other Institutions: Varies – please check their website

SENDING GRADES TO POST-SECONDARY –

All students should have now completed their Student Transcripts Service (STS) Online Choices Form. The STS is an online service for students to view their marks, scholarships, and transcripts, and send transcripts to post-secondary institutions. To access the service, visit the Ministry of Education's Order Transcripts and Certificates website at: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates> **IMPORTANT NOTE!** For those student's applying to Ontario Institutions, make sure you have listed OUAC (Ontario University Application Ctr) as one of your options on the student transcript form.

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 website/portal for new messages. Many sites require students to use the Identification Number that was noted on their confirmation letter or email, 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.

ACCEPTED YOUR OFFER NOW WHAT?

Check your emails for next-steps instructions – pay attention to deadlines – each university will have a specific deadline to accept an offer, apply for residence and more! - Make sure you follow your post-secondary school's instructions exactly and pay your deposit to confirm acceptance. Many colleges and universities offer workshops for new students, these workshops will teach you about: ~First year course planning - registration "how-to's. ~Tips for success ~Campus Services & more.

STUDENT LOANS

Applications usually open in early June, for details visit: <https://studentaidbc.ca/apply/how-to-apply>

CAREER IN TRADE

STUDENTS, YOU ARE INVITED!

LEARN ABOUT:

- our apprenticeship program offerings
- (e.g. Plumbing, Professional Cook, Carpentry, Welding, Aircraft Maintenance Engineer, Construction Electrician, Millwright, etc.) --how to receive FREE tuition to take one of these programs
- how to get school credit (and award \$\$) for paid work you are doing in a skilled trade
- how to apply for one of our programs
- what the program entry requirements are
- how to get both college and high school credits with our programs

Join Zoom Meeting <https://sd38.zoom.us/j/61637530153>

Zoom meeting ID: 616 3753 0153

Passcode: 860349

PICK ONE THAT WORKS FOR YOU!

Pop in any first and third Wednesday of the month between 3-4 PM on ZOOM. Here are the options:

- **May 4th and 18th @ 3 pm**



Students interested in entering a free monthly draw for gift cards or prizes, check out the Career Programs slat boards by your counselling offices. Scan the QR-code and correctly answer the questions, and your name will go in a draw to win one of the prizes for that month. The draws will take place after the last day of each month between now and the end of April. Check out the Career Programs slat board and take part today!"

RICHMOND DISTRICT CAREERS PROGRAMS (GRADE 10-12)

NOTE: Although the application deadline for Youth Train in Trades Programs has passed, some programs may still have spots. Please see your counsellor or career advisor ASAP if you are interested in either plumbing or cooking

- The Career Programs Office offers students in Richmond School District with opportunities to explore a variety of career options while still in high school. Whether students decide to pursue college, university or work after high school, these options open doors

and allow students to:

- get a head start in a chosen career path while still in high school
- acquire skills relevant to today's labour market needs
- have flexibility and choice with respect to how, when and where learning takes place
- The *Youth Train in Trades* programs offer hands-on skills acquisition through post-secondary technical training to students in grades 11/12 (apply in grades 10/11). The first level of tuition is FREE (savings of ~\$2500-4000) - paid for by the Richmond School Board.
- The *Youth Work in Trades* program means students aged 15-19 "*earn while they learn*", acquiring high school credits and industry credentialing in recognized trade, while in high school.
- Throughout the school year, the Career Programs Office strives to engage students, educators, parents, and the Richmond community to learn more about the skilled trades and other career areas by offering a variety of professional learning opportunities, activities, and events. Our office is available for classroom presentations and can facilitate student try-a-trade experiences at various post-secondary schools. (Currently, these are virtual.)
- We also offer several other career exploration opportunities. These are outlined in our Career Programs flyer (found in the "Programs" tab)
- We invite you to explore our website to learn more about the various career development resources available to help determine "*A Future without Limits*": <https://careerprograms.sd38.bc.ca/>

UPCOMING EVENTS TO NOTE

May 1 – UBC Indigenous Summer Science Program Application Deadline

May 3 – UofA Course Registration 101 Workshop

May 4 – SD38 Apprenticeship Q&A Session

May 11 – Discover UVic Event

May 16 – KPU Next Steps Workshops

May 18 – KPU Next Steps Workshops

May 18 – KPU Wilson School of Design Info Session

May 18 – SD38 Apprenticeship Q&A Session

May 18 – UBC Science 1st Yr Student Info Session

MAY 6/22 – STRIVE Program Application Deadline – The District Career Programs Office, through the support of Kwantlen Polytechnic University, is excited to offer our new "STRIVE" program. This is an opportunity for Grade 10 & 11 students identifying as BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Colour) to take a FREE KPU course starting in September 2022. The course is ARTS 1100 - Experiencing the Arts: Contemporary Social Change. This course is also open to those who may not yet be on track to graduate during the 2022-23 school year. Students taking this course will earn both high school and university credits. If interested, please see your counsellor or career advisor for the application forms. Completed applications must be received by the Career Programs Office at Cambie Secondary by Friday May 6th.



FALL 2022 APPLICATION

*A Partnership with SD38 Career Programs and Kwantlen Polytechnic University
(Richmond)*

MAY 24/22 – LinK38 Application Deadline - Are you entering grade 12 in September and planning to attend post-secondary after high school? If so, this fall you can start early! Apply NOW for LinK38 – a partnership between Kwantlen Polytechnic University and the SD38 Career Programs Office. Choose from 20 university transferable courses. You will earn university and high school credits AND the course tuition is FREE! Applications are found on the Career Programs slat board in your school and on our website: <https://careerprograms.sd38.bc.ca/programs/link38>. You can also get one from your Career Advisor, Counsellor or Career Ed teacher. Applications are due to our Cambie office no later than May 24th

SCHOLARSHIPS TO NOTE:

May 1 – Herband Scholarship Deadline
May 1 – Trevor Linden Scholarship Deadline
May 2 - BC School Sports Scholarship Deadline
May 2 – Richmond Montessori Scholarship Deadline
May 15 – Shashi Bursary Deadline
May 24 – Canadian Hearing Scholarship Deadline
May 31 – Lisa Huus Bursary Deadline
May 31 – myBlueprint Scholarship Deadline



VOLUNTEER AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Richmond Cares Richmond Gives (RCRG) – All Richmond students should contact this group to access student volunteer and leadership opportunities: <https://rcrg.org/WhatWeDo/RCRGPrograms/information-volunteer-centre>
Contact: 604.279.7020, Location: #190 – 7000 Minoru Blvd. Richmond, BC

The City of Richmond– The city of Richmond offers a wide variety of volunteer opportunities for students, adults, and seniors. To get started, visit website and register. To register as an individual, group, Richmond Public Library, or with Emergency Services, please click on the appropriate option. Alternatively, you can search for our current volunteer positions by using the Volunteer Opportunities Search, and then register as a volunteers once you have found a suitable opportunity: <https://www.richmond.ca/parksrec/about/volunteer.htm>.

Service Canada Youth & Student Employment: <https://www.canada.ca/en/services/jobs/opportunities/student.html>

The Career Centre at Hugh Boyd is open Mon 8:00-3:00 and Wed 8:00-3:00 & alternating Fri's to answer any questions or provide assistance regarding post-secondary entry. Students/parents may book an appointment online at: <https://boycounselling.setmore.com/bookappointment>

