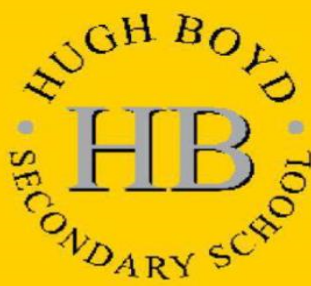


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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES

BY Mr. J. Leslie (Principal)

Well, that was quite a school year! We have made it to the end of what will go down as yet another challenging year as we have returned to full school days, all of our extra-curricular opportunities and reconnecting with one another, while still facing rules and protocols in efforts to maintain safety from COVID! We have overcome the obstacles and continued to learn, challenge ourselves, grow, and enjoy interactions with each other with care, kindness, and respect.

To our **Graduating Seniors**, good luck in the future and please come back to share your stories with us. You have done yourselves, your families and your school proud! You got to enjoy *the first Valedictory ceremony at the UBC Chan Centre in 3 years on June 4th* and we hope it was a truly memorable day. We also hope you enjoyed your *Dinner/Dance at the beautiful Stanley Park Pavilion* and the *Dry After Grad* back at the school on *June 24th*. Special thank goes out to **Ms. Balaciano, Mr. Chan and the Grad Committee and staff sponsors** as well as the **parent Dry Grad committee** for organizing these fantastic celebrations! Please enjoy a safe and restful summer and good luck in your future endeavours.

To our **returning students**, please take care of yourselves this summer and get rested up because next year is going to be busy! We are excited to see you again, starting on **September 6th**! Please look for an email from Mr. Leslie about school start-up in the middle of August.

To our **newest Trojans**, those entering **Grade 8**: You are coming to a **great school**, and we are excited to get to work with you. I am sure you are somewhat anxious about what awaits you, but know that people here care about you, and will do everything they can to ensure you have a great start! We will have some special events for you on the first week of school. More information about those events will come out this summer.

To **all our Hugh Boyd families**, please enjoy a safe, relaxing and fun-filled summer holiday! It has been a tiring, but very special year. We are looking forward to another one next year and want to wish everyone a great summer! - Mr. J. Leslie (Principal)



MISSION STATEMENT

Hugh Boyd develops compassionate and respectful young adults who are well- balanced, principled inquires 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

AUG 2022

Aug

Wed, Aug 31.....New Student Orientation



SEP 2022

Tue. Sept 6HRs and Grade Assemblies (*times TBA*)

Wed. Sept 7.....First Day of Semester 1 Classes

Sept 7-9.....Gr. 8 Activity Week

Thur. Sept 22Meet the Teacher Night (Semester1)

.....Terry Fox Run

Fri. Sept 23Pro-D Day (*School closed*)

Fri. Sept 30.....National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (*school closed*)

NOTICE OF LATE RETURN



Our first day of school will be **Sept. 6th, 2022**.

If you cannot attend on the first day of class, Please complete this "Notice of Late Return" form and email it back to Boyd at boyd@sd38.bc.ca

The late return form (can be found on the school website) is to be completed for any student(s) who expects to return to school **LATER THAN 12:00 pm Wednesday, Sep. 7, 2022**. Please complete this form and return to the school principal before **June 24, 2022**. If a student is **not** returning on or before **September 16, 2022**, a school cannot reserve a spot guaranteeing the ability to be enrolled in the school. There may be a need for placement at another school upon the students' late return.

In the event of an unforeseen critical family circumstance occurring on or after July 1, 2022, that causes an unexpected late return to the school, the parent must advise the school as soon as possible by email via the school website or by letter directed to the Principal.

HOMESTAYS NEEDED

The Richmond School District is seeking short- and longer-term homestays for international students from over 30 countries starting immediately. We have over 20 years of experience supporting students and homestays in the Richmond area. Get in touch with our homestay department to learn more about how you can welcome an international student into your home.



2022 Winners of the JABC Junior Entrepreneur Award

Congratulations to Isabella Jin, who is one of the recipients of the JABC Junior Entrepreneur Award. She partakes in several leadership roles in her community, including being a leader of the school dance club and teaching young kids art and skating. She is passionate about the arts and is a competitive hop-hop dancer.

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. S. Moor

[Website](#)

Hugh Boyd Library Learning Commons HUB is open Monday-Thursday 8:00-4:00, and Friday from 8:00-3:30. A safe space for students to collaborate in groups or find a quiet place sit, eat, and relax. Students can sign out technology like laptops, Ipads, podcasting microphones, headphones, and more. Students can use the 3D printer, desktops for printing, or use three collaboration screens for projects.

Everyone is welcome!

A FOND FAREWELL

We want to say a few words of **thanks** and **good luck** to the Hugh Boyd staff who will not be with us next year. There has been a significant amount of movement this year and the following staff have moved on to new challenges (but some of them may be back in the future). **Best of luck and thank you to the following staff:**

- **Ms. Babecoff-Kimhi**-Counsellor
- **Ms. Balaciano**-French and English teacher
- **Ms. Bell**-Youth Support Worker
- **Ms. Chu**-ELL and Math teacher
- **Mr. Dietrich**-Tec Ed teacher
- **Mr. Dengler**-ELL and Social Studies teacher
- **Ms. Hui**-Vice Principal
- **Mr. MacDonald**-Drama teacher
- **Ms. Matsuo**-Resource and Science teacher
- **Ms. McColl**-Vice Principal
- **Mr. Naso**-Music teacher
- **Ms. Smith**-Educational Assistant
- **Ms. Tong**-Social Studies and Math teacher

These people have made a massive impact on this school, and they will be missed. Thanks for all you have done to help students at Hugh Boyd and good luck in your next chapters!



YEAR END FINAL REPORT CARDS

Year-end Report Cards were published on **June 29th**. We apologize for any delays in their arrival (our data system was overloaded and there may have some hold-up), but everyone should be able to access their child's report cards now. Please be sure to login to your **MyEdBC Parent Portal** and review your child's report card with them. If you have any questions, please contact the school at (604)668-6615.



HAPPY CANADA DAY

Friday, July 1st is **Canada Day** and we want to wish everyone a happy holiday! We continue to wrestle with several issues in this country and trying to come to terms with the recent discoveries in Kamloops and Saskatchewan, but this is a great country, and we are fortunate to live here. We want to wish everyone a **Happy Canada Day**, but also ask to you to consider what you can learn and do in order to make Canada a more diverse and equitable place where everyone feels safe and heard. **Happy Canada Day**, but also commit to doing your part to making it an even better place moving forward!



YEARBOOKS

Special **thanks** go out to **Mr. Smythe** and the **Yearbook class** for creating and effectively distributing the **Annual** that went home with students who purchased one this year. It was another challenging year and while there were teams and events again, sometimes taking photographs was difficult with the rules in place preventing spectators and large gatherings. **The Yearbooks were distributed on Friday, June 24th (the last day of school)**, and all the students who purchased one were very happy with what was created. **Thanks to everyone for the work that went into making this great-looking book!**

AWARDS ASSEMBLIES

Congratulations go out to all the students who were recognized at the Hugh Boyd Awards Assemblies, held on **Friday, June 24th**. All our students need to be recognized for overcoming so much over the past two years, and we were able to acknowledge several of them at the assemblies in the gym with certificates of their commendable achievements. Special thanks go out to **Mrs. Lacson** for creating and organizing the certificates, **Ms. Mahli, Ms. Hui** and the **Awards committee** as well as **all the staff** for nominating the student recipients and for working so hard to support our learners!



LAST DAY OF CLASSES-FRIDAY, JUNE 24TH

Special thanks to Student Council for arranging the activities for the last day of classes on **Friday, June 24th**. We distributed Yearbooks, had **Awards Assemblies for Grade 8-11 students** and then hosted a **Carnival** in the front of the school, complete with food, fun and games (including a *dunk tank, music, carnival activities* and a host of events for students to enjoy). The carnival was a big hit and a great way to end the year. **Special thanks** to all the staff who volunteered to sit in the dunk tank, and to **Mr. Mamonluk** and **all members of Student Council** who organized, set up, managed and then cleaned up from the Carnival. *It was a very busy day, but we look forward to continuing with this tradition in future years!*

SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer School is taking place this summer all over Richmond, and if you have plans to take any courses, please make sure you sign up ASAP. Please visit [here](#) or [here](#) to see what is offered, where and get registered ASAP!

STUDENT TIMETABLES FOR 2022-23

All students returning to Hugh Boyd in September will be sent their updated Timetables by email in the coming days. Please look at you schedule to ensure you have all the classes you need and want in order to fulfill your educational goals. School is now out for summer, so you will be unable to speak with anyone about changes. We will open an online **Course Change Request form** on **August 19-27**, so *if you need a change, please complete this form (available [here](#))*. If a change is possible, your Counsellor will contact you. Please understand, however, that changes to student Timetables will be exceedingly difficult, because the Timetable is quite tight. We have been sharing information with students and families throughout, so hopefully nothing you see next week will be a surprise to you. **Thank you for your patience and understanding.**



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADS OF 2022

The **Class of 2022** needs to be commended for all they have achieved in their years at Hugh Boyd. We hosted a spectacular **Valedictory Ceremony** at **UBC Chan Centre on June 4th**, where students were recognized for the **Awards and Scholarships** they won. We also had a great last day on **June 24th** that many participated in, and *we must commend the Grads for the respectful, creative and light-hearted Grad pranks* that were played. No one got hurt, nothing was damaged, and no one had any extra clean-up as a result. **Thank you!** The year was capped off by the fabulous celebrations of the **Dinner/Dance at the Stanley Park Pavilion**, followed by the **Dry After Grad** at the school. It looked like all students had a great time, and we need to thank **Mr. Chan, Ms. Balaciano** and the **Grad Committee** for all the work done to organize the **Dinner/Dance**, as well as several parents who worked incredibly hard to organize, plan and fundraise for the very successful **Dry Grad on June 24th**. ***Thank you for everything!** The class of 2022 will be fondly remembered and have set a great example for future Graduates.* **Congratulations!**



ATHLETICS

For the first time in 2 years, Hugh Boyd had students getting plenty of opportunities to improve and showcase their skills in sports like Badminton, Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Track and Field and so many more. Special thanks go out to coaches, sponsors, referees, scorekeepers and anyone who supported our athletic teams this year. Without your support and involvement, none of these events would have been able to happen. We also need to acknowledge our **Athletic Director, Ms. Hayden**, who stepped in and filled the role part way through the year. **She was great and we really appreciated her support.** *We are looking forward to continuing to watch our athletes compete again next year!*

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER!

Next year, school will be something closer to normal (provided COVID numbers stay low over the summer), and we expect to have all students in school for full days, every day, as they were this year. As indicated later in this newsletter, Hugh Boyd will be using the **Semester model** next year, so students will have the same four courses every day until February, then get four new courses every day in the second half of the year. The speed will be fast, but students will only have to balance four courses at a time. We will also be bringing back **Personal Learning Time** where students can come to get help from teachers on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** between **8:30-9:25**. Classes will start at **9:30** on these days. *We will be sharing a schedule with students and families about which teachers will be available on Tuesdays and which will be accessible on Thursday. That schedule will be published in the first week of school.*

We will be sharing more information about the upcoming school year in the latter part of summer. **Please look for an email from Mr. Leslie in the middle to late part of August.** Please remember that **school starts on Tuesday, September 6th** with Grade Assemblies and Home Rooms, and then regular classes will start on **Wednesday, September 7th**. **In the meantime, please enjoy a safe and restful summer vacation!!!**



TIMETABLE STRUCTURE FOR 2022-23

The Hugh Boyd Timetable Structure for 2022-23 has been decided. Boyd will be using a **Semester model** (4 classes for half the year, then 4 new courses in the second half). Start and end times remain **8:30 AM** and **3:00 PM** with 10 minutes between classes and a **45-minute lunch**. **Personalized Learning Time** will return to Boyd, offered from **8:30-9:25 AM** on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**, where students can get additional help from the teacher(s) of their choice. See below for the schedule. We will follow next year. *If you have questions about this model, please contact the school.*

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
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												***ALTERNATE DAY 1/2 ROTATIONS		

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

HUGH BOYD CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 2022-23	
New Student Orientation	Wednesday, August 31
Schools Open-HRs and Assemblies	Tuesday, September 6
First Day of Semester 1 Classes	Wednesday, September 7
Grade 8 Activity Week	September 7-9
Meet the Teacher Night (Semester 1)	Thursday, September 22
Terry Fox Run	Thursday, September 22
Non-Instructional Professional Development Day	Friday, September 23
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Friday, September 30
Collaboration Day	Wednesday October 5
Thanksgiving Day	Monday October 10
Semester One Interim Reports	Friday, October 21
Non-Instructional Professional Development Day (District Wide)	Friday October 21
GNA 10, GLA 10, GLA 12 Exams	October 31-November 4
Collaboration Day	Wednesday November 2
Daylight Savings ends	Sunday, November 6
Remembrance Day Assembly	Thursday November 10
Remembrance Day (school closed)	Friday November 11
Report Cards Published (Semester 1: Term 1)	Friday November 18
Parent Teacher Conferences (2 – 4 pm)	Wednesday November 23
Parent Teacher Conferences (2 – 4 pm & 6 – 8 pm)	Thursday November 24
Non-Instructional Professional Development Day	Friday, November 25
Collaboration Day	Wednesday December 7
Last day before holidays-Breakfast with Santa	Friday, December 16
Winter Vacation Period	December 19 to January 2
Schools Reopen after Winter Vacation	Tuesday January 3
Lunar New Year-Year of the Rabbit	Sunday, January 22
GNA 10, GLA 10, GLA 12 Exams	January 23-27
Open House, Sem 2 Meet the Teacher, Program Planning Info Night	Thursday January 26
Last Day of Semester One classes	Thursday January 26
Non-Instructional Professional Development Day	Friday, January 27
Semester Turn Around Day (no classes in session)	Monday, January 30
First Day of Semester 2 classes	Tuesday January 31
Collaboration Day	Wednesday February 1
Report Cards Issued (Semester 1 – Final)	Friday February 3
Non-Instructional Professional Development Day	Friday February 17
BC Family Day	Monday February 20
Pink Shirt Day-Anti-Bullying	Wednesday, February 22
Grade 10 MYP Personal Project Exhibition	Thursday, February 23
Collaboration Day	Wednesday March 1
Semester 2 Interim Reports	Friday, March 10
Daylight Savings begins	Sunday, March 12
Spring Vacation Period	March 13 to March 24
School Reopens after Spring Break	Monday March 27
Collaboration Day	Wednesday April 5
Good Friday	Friday April 7
Easter Monday	Monday April 10
Report Cards Published (Semester 2: Term 1)	Friday April 21
GNA 10, GLA 10, GLA 12 Exams	April 24-28
Parent Teacher Conferences (2 – 4 pm)	Wednesday April 26
Parent Teacher Conferences (2 – 4 pm & 6 – 8 pm)	Thursday April 27
Collaboration Day	Wednesday May 3
Non-Instructional Professional Development Day (District Wide)	Friday May 19
Victoria Day	Monday May 22
Valedictory Ceremony	Saturday June 3
Collaboration Day	Wednesday June 7
GNA 10, GLA 10, GLA 12 Exams	June 19-23
Last Day of Semester 2 classes	Friday June 23
Final Report Cards Published	Thursday June 29
Administrative Day-Schools Closed	Friday June 30

Greetings from the Hugh Boyd Music Department



It has been an exciting and eventful time in the Boyd Music Department over the past month. The bands and choir performed energetic and inspiring concerts at Gilmore and Dixon Elementary Schools and at the Boyd *Biennale* Fine Arts Night, which was a great success. Thank you to everyone who came out to support the Boyd musicians, artists, and actors at the *Biennale*; it was so great to see so many members of our community observing and appreciating the talents of our students.



VALEDICTORY PERFORMANCE

A small group of grads (vocalists *Sarah Luong*, *Chloe Lau*, *Kyla Medalla*, and *Isabella Ramos*, and drummer *Lennox Wong-Chor*), combined with some strong Grade 11 musicians (*Taylor Choy* – piano, *Emma Murray* – bass, *Clarence Palome* – guitar), made up this year's Valedictory Ensemble. The group rehearsed multiple times a week leading up to their valedictory ceremony performance at the Chan Centre on June 4th. They played a stirring rendition of "*Don't Dream It's Over*," a 1986 breakout hit by Australian band, Crowded House, that was more recently covered by Ariana Grande and Miley Cyrus. It was an unforgettable experience for these musicians to perform on a world-class concert hall stage and it was a real treat for all in attendance to hear them play. **Bravo!**

EMERGING COMPOSER, EMMA MURRAY, WORKS WITH THE HARD RUBBER ORCHESTRA

Emma Murray is a very inquisitive and curious Grade 11 music student who has been working on her composition skills over the past couple of years. Recently, she was selected to participate in this year's "*Emerging Composers*" event hosted by Vancouver's **Hard Rubber Orchestra**, and she was the youngest of all the composers involved. At the event, Emma had her original composition, "*That's One Cool Dinosaur*," a sizzling Salsa tune, read and recorded by the 10-piece **Hard Rubber Orchestra**, which is made up of some of Vancouver's top jazz musicians. Prior to that, Emma received private lessons with Vancouver bandleader and composer, Jill Townsend, and with Montreal-based saxophonist and composer, **Christine Jensen**. This was such an incredible opportunity for Emma to meet and mingle with some of Canada's "best and brightest" and we are all very proud of her. *Way to go, Emma!*

YEAR-END CONCERT

The year-end concert was held on the evening of **Wednesday June 15th** and it was fantastic to have such a supportive crowd for who the Boyd ensembles could perform. We certainly have missed these important live-music connections over the past couple of years, so this concert felt particularly special. Highlights included the **Choir's** performance of "*In A Sentimental Mood*" arranged in an Afro-Cuban style by our very own, **Emma Murray**; The Second Line Band that featured young talents from our nearby elementary

schools; The **Drumming Ensemble's** performance of a Son Montuno piece they call "*Montuno Maravilloso*" featuring members of the **Jazz Band**; some fantastic and creative jazz performed by the **Jazz Combo**; "*Don't Dream It's Over*" performed by the **Valedictory Ensemble**; The **Jazz Band's** smoking rendition of the standard, "*Softly As In A Morning Sunrise*"; The **Concert Band's** performances of "*Led Zeppelin on Tour*" and their effervescent encore, "*Stevie Wonder in Concert*," a medley of Stevie's greatest hits. It was a wonderful evening of music, and it never ceases to amaze me how our school, though relatively little in population, is so rich in musical talent.

THE FUTURE...

I am very sad to say "farewell" to Boyd after 8 years of running the Music program but I'm also feeling invigorated with the possibilities that lie ahead as I move to McRoberts. Working with the staff and students at Boyd has been incredibly rewarding and I feel like I've become a better teacher, musician, and human because of my experiences here. The Boyd music program is super diverse, and it has certainly kept me on my toes, with the classes ranging from Drumming to Jazz Band to Music Composition to Guitar... Over the last 8 years I've come to know that the Boyd community is overflowing with kindness and compassion and that the Boyd music students have a great abundance of soul and a willingness to work hard toward a common goal – making beautiful music. These attributes are what make the Boyd music program successful, and I know that the Boyd musicians will continue to do great things for years to come. Thank you, students and families, for all your well-wishes and I hope to hear about your achievements in the coming years (yes, let me know about your admission to Law School! I'd love to know these things!).

I am very pleased to let you know that my brother, **Ryan Naso**, will be running the Boyd music program starting next year. This is great news because he has all the skills and experience needed to teach the courses offered at Boyd and he also already knows many of the students. I know he is very excited to work with the Boyd students and I am hopeful that we can find ways of connecting the McRoberts and Boyd programs somehow. Stay tuned!

Thank you all, sincerely, for being so supportive of the Boyd musicians and the Boyd Music program.

Kristian Naso

LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS

Mon-Thurs 8:00AM-4:00PM; Fri 8:00AM-3:30PM

Summer Checkouts:

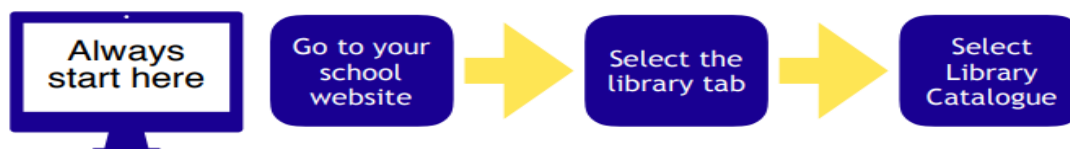
This June, students were allowed to check out a maximum of 5 books for summer reading that are due back the first week of September. Those who want to return the books earlier are more than welcome to do so by coming to the school when it is open, and dropping the books into the Return bin outside the library. Keep an eye on our Instagram account @hughboydlibrary for dates that Ms Leung is going to come in during the summer if you want to check out more books over the summer. Happy Reading!

Reflecting on the Year in the LLC:

Despite this being the third year of pandemic-affected learning, it has been a successful one for the Hugh Boyd Library Learning Commons. We hosted General Student Council meetings in the library, weekly Book Club discussions, an Indigenous Drum Making session, and countless classes. We ran the inaugural Boyd Diversity Book Challenge over two semesters, and prepared activities for the whole school for the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation on September 30th, Black History Month in February, National Poetry Month in April, Asian Heritage Month in May, and National Indigenous History Month in June. We had multiple displays of books and resources for learning that reflected the diversity of our student population and community. Through it all, our 30+ Library Monitors helped us keep the library running smoothly and efficiently. We added hundreds of high circulation titles to our library, fostering literacy skills and reading for pleasure. We look forward to continued success next year!



Accessing Your School Library's Digital Resources



What type of resource are you looking for?



Audiobooks, eBooks & Lightboxes

Databases for Research & Reading



Select the resource you would like to read or listen to. Select **View More Details**

Log in with the school credentials (ask your Teacher Librarian)

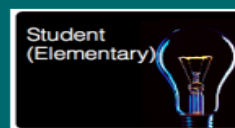
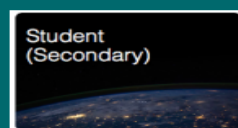
Select **Play** for audiobooks
Select **Open** for eBooks



Scroll down to **Learning Resources**, then select **Digital Resources**

Log in with the school credentials (ask your Teacher Librarian)

Select **Student or French Immersion**. Select from the broad selection of databases.



Questions? Please contact
LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION CENTER
604.668.6000 ext. 6108 or 6474

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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:

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



APPLYING TO COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

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

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.

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 [HERE](#). **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>

GR 10's & 11's: TIME TO START PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

Planning on Attending a USA or Int'l post-secondary institution after graduation?

Make sure you are familiar with, and have met, all the admission requirements

Many institutions begin accepting applications as early as Sept of your grade 12 year.

ARRANGE FOR A POST-SECONDARY TOUR OVER THE SUMMER

- BCIT: <https://www.bcit.ca/about/visit/tours/>
- Capilano: <https://www.capilano.ca/programs--courses/get-started/visit-capu/>
- Emily Carr: <https://www.ecuad.ca/admissions/meet-us>
- Douglas : <https://www.douglascollege.ca/future-students/explore-douglas/take-campus-tour>
- Kwantlen: <https://www.kpu.ca/future-students/campus-tour>
- Langara: <https://langara.ca/about-langara/index.html>
- VCC: <https://www.vcc.ca/connect/student-recruiters/tours-request-form/>
- SFU: <http://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/campus-tours.html>
- UBC: <https://you.ubc.ca/tours-info-sessions/campus-tours/>
- UVic: <https://www.uvic.ca/campus/tours-and-visits/index.php>

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 labor 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 offer several other career exploration opportunities. These are outlined in our Career Programs flyer (find 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/>

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>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—Philippine Flag-Raising Ceremony



Date : Saturday, June 11, 2022

Time : 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Place: Richmond City Hall Plaza

The *Multicultural Helping House Society* will be having a community event on **June 11th** at Richmond City Hall Plaza about **Filipino Flag Raising Ceremony**, as part of the celebration of Filipino Heritage Month in June. They are looking for volunteers and will be giving away **free t-shirts** to those who sign up. If interested, please contact **SUCCESS** at **(604)279-7180**.

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://boydcounselling.setmore.com/bookappointment>

NOTICE OF LATE RETURN FORM – 2022/23
(Due to Extenuating Circumstances)

Our first day of School will be on Tuesday, 6 Sept 2022. This form is to be completed for any student(s) who cannot attend on 6 Sept 2022 but expects to return to school ON or BEFORE Sep. 16, 2022

Please complete this form and return it to the office before June 25, 2022. Please attach a letter that contains an explanation of the extenuating circumstances for returning late in September.

_____	_____	Sept. Grade _____
Student Last Name	Student First Name	
_____	_____	Sept. Grade _____
Student Last Name	Student First Name	

THE DATE OF RETURN TO SCHOOL for my child(ren) will be _____

Please note that being absent at the start of the school year has the following ramifications for students:

- 1) Missed valuable instructional time, therefore missed valuable learning opportunities.
- 2) Missed valuable teacher and administrative explanations of expectations and routines for the course & school.
- 3) Missed valuable opportunities to make important social connections at the start of a school year.
- 4) If a student is not returning on or before September 15, 2021, a school cannot reserve a spot guaranteeing the ability to be enrolled in the school. There may be a need for placement at another school upon the students' late return.

In conclusion, the reason for a late return should only be for extremely extenuating circumstances.

In the event of an unforeseen critical family circumstance occurring on or after July 1, 2021 that causes an unexpected late return to the school, the parent must advise the school as soon as possible by email or by letter directed to the office.

School Email Address: boyd@sd38.bc.ca

I understand that if my child does not return to school by September 16, 2022 they may lose their placement and may have to attend another school upon their late return.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____