

September 26 - 30, 2022

Monday Sept 26	Tuesday Sept 27	Wednesday Sept 28	Thursday Sept 29	Friday Sept 30
ABCD	Clubs Day (lunchtime) PLT ABCD	BADC	PLT BADC	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Orange Shirt Day (School closed)

HEALTH DECLARATION

All staff and students should complete a general health check before coming to school each day. If you are sick and unable to participate fully in routine activities, please stay home and return when you are feeling better.

TERRY FOX RUN

Thank you to Mr. Mamonluk and the leadership students for the organization of the Terry Fox Run this Thursday. It was great to see all of the students and staff running and walking. A special thank you to Mr. Naso and the band students for the lively entertainment as we started. We appreciate all the community's support to cancer research. To donate, please go to [Terry Fox Run donation](#).

MEET THE TEACHER EVENING

Thank you to all the parents/guardians who attended the Meet the Teacher Evening on Thursday. We appreciate your support for your child's learning. Please find link to the PowerPoint for both the general welcome and the Middle Years Program. These are also found on our website: [Meet the Teacher Evening - PowerPoint](#) and [MYP showcase](#)

MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME (MYP) – GRADE 8-10

Click links: [Hugh Body MYP Brochure](#) and [MYP Parent Handbook](#) which were discussed at the "Meet the Teacher" last Sept. 22nd. They are both great resources for students and parents.

GRAD CAR WASH – SEPT. 24

The grad class of 2023 is holding a car wash fundraiser! Bring your car in to get squeaky clean this Saturday, Sept. 24 between **11:00 am and 4:00 pm** at Hugh Boyd. The car wash is by donation and all proceeds go towards subsidizing the cost of grad events to make them affordable and accessible to all grads. Thanks for your support!

ATHLETICS

Volleyball and Cross-Country start next week and our teams are ready to go. If your child made the team, the coach gave them a permission and driving form. These forms **must** be completed and handed in by **Monday Sept 26th**. If they do not hand in their forms, **they will not** be able to play. So please have your child hand in their forms to the office on Monday.

SEPTEMBER 30 – NATIONAL DAY OF TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION AND ORANGE SHIRT DAY

This non-instructional day honors the lost children and Survivors of residential schools, their families, and communities. Commemoration and acknowledgement of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process. We encourage everyone to **wear orange shirts** on **Thursday, September 29th** in support of our efforts in reconciliation.

BREAKING DOWN THE WALLS

In early October, our school community will have the opportunity to participate in a program called Breaking Down the Walls. The purpose is to support the sense of school pride at Boyd. The program gives all students and staff, regardless of their peer group, permission to talk to one another and hear each other's stories. It was created to help strengthen empathy and understanding for each other throughout the school. It also provides an opportunity to have fun, share stories and to realize that we have a lot more in common than we do different. We will be looking for student leaders and participants – stay tuned for sign up information.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept 25: Rosh Hashana
 Sept 27: Clubs Day (lunchtime)
 Sept 30: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (school closed)
 Oct. 04: Kol Nidrei
 Oct. 04: World Teachers' Day
 Oct. 05: Collaboration Day (late start @ 9:50am)
 Oct. 05: Dassehra
 Oct. 05: Yom Kippur
 Oct. 07: Mawlid-al-Nabi (Oct 7-8)

CLUBS DAY

We have finished our third week of school! Events and activities are up and running. Next Tuesday, September 27th at lunch is Clubs Day, run by Hugh Boyd's Student Council. This is an opportunity for all students to get involved with the school community, and the wider Richmond community. Hugh Boyd has many clubs and activities to offer. Please see the handout attached and come out to Clubs Day in the lounge next Tuesday to get more information!

STUDENT AND FAMILY AFFORDABILITY FUND

Recently, the district sent out information about the provincial government's announcement about a new, one time Student and Family Affordability Fund. This fund is designed to assist families who require financial assistance with school-related costs such as school and course fees, workbooks, specialty supplies, field trips and other school-related charges and costs. The additional funding will also be used to support school meal programs and other nutritional supports for students.

At this time, we are requesting that families reach out to Ms. Poon if you are in need of assistance with school supplies, fees or other school-related costs. As always, all requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with our families to ensure that our students, your children, have everything they need in order to be successful at school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.

DRY AFTER GRAD COMMITTEE

The Dry After Grad Committee is looking for parent volunteers. The Dry After Grad is an event that takes place after the Dinner Dance - it provides a fun and safe place for grads to celebrate. For more information, and/or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Carly at hughboydpac@gmail.com

ATTENDANCE AND EARLY WARNING

Please call the **Early Warning** number at **604-668-7813** and **leave a message with your child's name, grade and reason** to excuse students from absence and for early dismissal. Please also ask your child to **first sign-in/out at the office** when late and/or leaving the school early.

STUDENT VERIFICATION FORM

Please return the student verification (blue) form and media consent (pink) form if you haven't already done so. Make the necessary changes on the blue form ensuring parent and student email addresses are indicated.

MYED BC PARENT / STUDENT PORTAL

Grade 8 students who still have not provided an email address will not be able to have a student portal account in MyEd. Please come to the office or email boyd@sd38.bc.ca and provide your email address.

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