

October 17 - 21, 2022

Monday Oct 17	Tuesday Oct 18	Wednesday Oct 19	Thursday Oct 20	Friday Oct 21
Diwali				Semester 1 Interim Reports published
ABCD	PLT ABCD	BADC	PLT BADC	PRO-D Day (School closed)

HEALTH DECLARATION

Before coming to school, parents and students need to review the Mandatory Daily Health Declaration – this document is provided on our website [HERE](#).

INTERIMS

Just a reminder to parents that Semester 1 interims will be published on Oct 21st for all students. The interim is an opportunity for teachers to communicate to parents about their child's progress at this time. Please have a conversation with your children about their progress and how they can seek to improve over the last half of the semester.

REPORTING INFORMATION SESSION FOR FAMILIES

There will be a district hosted virtual family information night about K-12 reporting on Oct 25th from 6-7 pm. A link will be sent out in next week's bulletin to be communicated to families.

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.

If you are in need of assistance with school supplies, fees or other school-related costs, please contact Ms. Poon. 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.

GAME OF APPS

Game of Apps is an after-school program that empowers students with practical technical and life skills to help them succeed in 21st century careers. The program has been running in the district for the past 5 years, and several Boyd students have participated. For more information about registration, please go to: <https://gameofapps.org/register>.

HUGH'S CAFÉ

The cafeteria is open before school, during breaks and lunch time. It will be offering a variety of snacks, drinks, and lunch items. Please note that the cafeteria is not open while students are in class.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct. 21: Semester 1 Interim Reports published
Oct. 21: PRO D Day (School closed)
Oct. 24: Diwali
Oct. 26: Photo retake day
Oct. 27: Post-Secondary BC Fair
Oct. 31: Grad Assessment (GNA10/GLA10/12)
Oct. 31: Halloween

GRADUATION ASSESSMENT

There will be four sittings of the graduation assessments this year: October 31 to November 4, January 23-27, April 24-28, and June 19-23. There are three sets of assessments for students to write – Graduation Literacy Assessment 12, Graduation Literacy Assessment 10, and Graduation Numeracy Assessment 10. The proposed 2022-2023 schedule for Hugh Boyd is as follows:

Oct 31-Nov 4	January 23-27	April 24-28	June 19-23
GLA 12	GLA 10	GNA10 and GLA 12	Missing assessments or rewrites

MYP SERVICE LEARNING

Service Learning Grade Teams are fully functional now (until the next glitch) so please encourage kids to note down any service (think social/community/global issues you are connecting to) related learning in your class or service actions you might take. Please encourage them to think and act as both local and global citizens and encourage them to stay on top of this.

PHOTO RETAKE

The Photo Retake Day will be on October 26th. This is for any students who missed the first photo day or need a retake photo.

POST SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS (PSI) FAIR

Thanks to all the grade 12 students and families who attended the virtual Grade 12 Parent Night. Grades 10-12 students are invited to the PSI Fair which will be happening on Thursday, October 27 from 4:00 – 5:00pm in the lounge. Representatives from different Post-Secondary Institutions will be present. This is a great opportunity to ask questions about post-secondary admissions and programs. Students and families are welcome to attend.

ISLAMIC HERITAGE MONTH

October is Islamic Heritage Month. At the end of this week, many of our Muslim Students, families and staff will be celebrating the birth of the Prophet Muhammad.

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