

# October 31 – November 4, 2022

Monday Oct 31	Tuesday Nov 1	Wednesday Nov 2	Thursday Nov 3	Friday Nov 4
Halloween  ABCD	Grad assessments 24 Without  PLT ABCD	Gr. 9 Take your kids to work Collab. Day late start@9:55am  BADC	Grad assessments  PLT BADC	ABCD

### 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 were published on Oct 21<sup>st</sup> for all students. Some interims had to be republished. Please check online for updates. 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. To see your child's interim report, you will have to go to your MyEd parent portal or the student's portal account.

### STUDENT LATES

We are noticing that many students are arriving to school late, and this can have a negative effect on student learning and success. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, the warning bell rings at 8:25am. On Tuesdays and Thursday, the warning bell rings at 9:25am. Please help your child to be on time by encouraging them to arrive to school with plenty of time to get to class.

### DRY AFTER GRAD (DAG) FUNDRAISERS INFO

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** If you'd like to volunteer on the DAG parent committee or for more information please contact Carly at [HBDryGrad2023@gmail.com](mailto:HBDryGrad2023@gmail.com)

**SAVE YOUR BOTTLES!** The Dry After Grad parent committee is holding a Bottle Drive fundraiser on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Bottles will be picked up by volunteers or you can drop bottles and cans at the back of the school on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> between 9:00am – 12:00pm.

### KRISPY KREME DONUTS: DONUT MISS OUT!!!

Starting NOW until November 10th you can pre-order your box of 12 original glazed donuts for \$15 on SchoolCashOnline. Pick up day - Friday, November 18 from 12:50-1:35 and 2:45-3:45pm at the front of the school.

If you are unable to make that pick up day/time, please contact Lisa at [HBDryGrad2023@gmail.com](mailto:HBDryGrad2023@gmail.com) for alternate arrangements. Thank you for your support!

### “TAKE YOUR KIDS TO WORK DAY”

Parents and Guardians of Grade 9 students, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> is “Take your kids to Work Day”. This is a good opportunity to job shadow you and give your child a learning experience at your workplace. Since it falls on Wednesday, Collaboration Day a late start at 9:50AM, please call the early warning line (604-668-7813) to excuse your child should you opt to keep your child at home and not participate in this event.

### BOYD'S MOM PANTRY GRAD FUNDRAISER

Grad Committee is running their fundraiser with Mom's Pantry until **November 24**. Order a variety of delicious frozen goodies in bulk including: cookie dough, strudels, pizzas, pierogies and more! Just stash them in your freezer and take them out whenever you're ready to feast! Proceeds go towards subsidizing the cost of this year's grad events. Keeping costs to our students low allows events like Boat Cruise and Dinner Dance to be accessible to as many grads as possible. Feel free to ask your friends and family. I've attached a poster with instructions to help you share! Thank you for your support!

- Visit [momspantry.ca](http://momspantry.ca)
- At checkout select **Group Pickup**
- Search for **Hugh Boyd** as the fundraising group
- Enter **student name**
- All items will be delivered to the school in mid December. We'll notify you of the exact date

### UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct. 31: Halloween  
 Nov.01: 24 Without  
 Nov 1- Nov 4: Grad Assessment (GNA10/GLA10/12)  
 Nov 02: Grade 9 -Take Your Kids to Work Day  
 Nov 02: Collaboration Day – late start 9:50am  
 Nov 06: Daylight Savings Ends-set clocks 1 hour back  
 Nov 10: Remembrance Day Assembly  
 Nov 11: Remembrance Day (school closed)

### PROVINCIAL ASSESSMENTS

#### GRAD LITERACY ASSESSMENT 12

The GLA 12 will take place for all Grade 12 students on **Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** unless otherwise specified. Students must know school log-in and password (same as TEAMS). Please see schedule below:

TIME	LOCATION	LAST NAME BY ALPHA
8:15 – 11:30 AM	LAB 226	A – G
8:15 – 11:30 AM	CAD LAB (TECH ED)	H - M
12:00 – 3:15 PM	LAB 226	MC – SAK
12:00 – 3:15 PM	CAD LAB (TECH ED)	SAL - Z

### MYP SERVICE LEARNING

The 8, 9 and 10 MYP Grade Teams are live in MS Teams for all students. For each grade, we have created a place to find explanations, opportunities and the forms they need to be documenting their service learning and action. Service is a key component of MYP and well-rounded citizenship in our world. This is connected to our school mission statement and the ideals of the International Baccalaureate Program.

### “TRICK OR TREAT” OTHERS WITH RESPECT

Halloween can be fun. However, we need to be aware that celebrating Halloween needs to be fun for ALL and not at the expense of equity seeking groups. It is important to keep in mind that we need to be sensitive to groups that have been marginalized through mimicry and cultural appropriation during Halloween and other ‘dress up’ events. A few things to keep in mind that the following are NOT Costumes:

- RACE (black face/brown face)
- CULTURE (Indigenous regalia/dreadlocks)
- RELIGIOUS FAITH (religious figures/gods/saints/gurus/hijab)
- GENDER (gender switching for humour or to mock)
- TRAUMA (hangman's noose/weapons)

### 24 WITHOUT

The 24 Without is coming up on **Tuesday, Nov 1<sup>st</sup>**. Students will go 24 hours without eating, handheld technology and make up to raise money for Rotary International's Child and Maternal Health Initiative. Students should be sure to hand in all forms to Mr. Aura. If you have any questions or want to support the event, please email Mr. Aura at [aura@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:aura@sd38.bc.ca)

### 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. 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.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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