

# October 10 - 14, 2022

Monday Oct 10	Tuesday Oct 11	Wednesday Oct 12	Thursday Oct 13	Friday Oct 14
Thanksgiving Day (School closed)	PLT ABCD	BADC	Grade 9/10 Immunization clinic  PLT BADC	ABCD

## 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.

## GRADE 12 PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

The Grade 12 Parent Information Night will be Wednesday, October 12 @ 6:30pm. An invitation for the virtual meeting was sent to all Grade 12 students and families last week. Students and families are encouraged to attend together to review the BC Graduation requirements, post-Secondary admissions processes, and scholarship options.

## DRY AFTER GRAD COMMITTEE MEETING

The first Dry After Grad Committee Meeting will take place on Thursday, October 13 @ 6:15pm in the library. 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](mailto:hughboydpac@gmail.com)

## INTERIMS

Just a reminder to parents that Semester 1 interims will be published on Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

## GRADE 9/10 IMMUNIZATION

Grades 9 and 10 will have their immunization on **Thursday, October 13** at the school. Vancouver Coastal Health nurses will be on site to administer the vaccination. Please return the immunization consent form to the office if you have not submitted the form.

## 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>.

## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct. 10: Thanksgiving (School closed)  
Oct. 13: Grade 9/10 Immunization clinic  
Oct. 21: Semester 1 Interim Reports published  
Oct. 21: PRO D Day (School closed)  
Oct 24: Diwali  
Oct. 26: Photo retake day

## 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.

## 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

## MYED BC PARENT PORTAL

**New parents to Hugh Boyd** will be receiving or have already received an email regarding their USER ID and TEMPORARY PASSWORD to be able to set up their parent portal account in MyEd. Having a parent portal account will give you access to view and download your child's report cards every time it is published. We would kindly remind parents to please log in to a computer instead of a cellphone and enter the user ID and temporary password provided on the email. Once you are prompt to change your password, please change using the following parameters: should contain letters, symbols, and numbers. Parent Portal User Instructions can be accessed from Boyd website. Please check your spam or junk folder to ensure you have received the email from MyEd BC. If you do not receive an email by mid-October, please contact the school. If you are not new to Boyd, you will not receive an email and can continue to use your current user ID and password.

## GRADE 8 STUDENT MYED PORTAL

Please remind your grade 8 child to provide an email address at the office so his/her student portal account in MyEd can be created.

## 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** for being late or leaving early. We also require permission from a parent/guardian to allow the student to leave the school premises.

## STUDENT VERIFICATION FORM

Some students still have not returned their student verification (blue) form and media consent (pink) form. Please remind your child to bring them to the office so their contact info and media consent choices can be updated in our system.

## 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.

## HUGH BOYD SECONDARY SCHOOL

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WEEK AT A GLANCE