November 7 – November 11, 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Nov 7	Nov 8	Nov 9	Nov 10	Nov 11
ABCD	Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib PLT ABCD	BADC	Remembrance Day school assembly PLT BADC	Remembrance 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**.

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

BOTTLE DRIVE THIS SUNDAY! Bottles will be picked up by volunteers or you can drop bottles and cans at the back of the school on **Sunday, November 6th between 9:00am – 12:00pm**

KRISPY KREME DONUTS: DONUT MISS OUT!!!

Pre-order now until <u>November 10th.</u> Your box of 12 original glazed donuts for \$15 on <u>SchoolCashOnline</u>.

PURDY'S CHOCOLATES!

Starting on November 10th, we are launching our, PURDY's DAG 2023 Winter Fundraiser!! Ordering Deadline is Saturday, November 26th. Order Pick up is Friday, December 9th afterschool. Go to https://fundraising.purdys.com/1585443-99157. SIGN IN to your account as a returning customer or REGISTER as a new customer/supporter

Hugh Boyd's group number is 64952

Please see attachment for more details and HOW TO ORDER!

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
- 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

GRADE 12 SCHOLARSHIP

There are a great number of scholarship opportunities for Grade 12 students at Hugh Boyd. Scholarships have a wide range of criteria that are meant to provide students with financial aid for post-secondary education. Please encourage your child to have a look at the Hugh Boyd Secondary Website under the Grade 12 Information page for information on the scholarships that are currently on offer.

24 WITHOUT

Congratulations to Mr. Aura and the 24 Without team who organized a successful event and raised funds for the Rotary International's Child and Maternal Health Initiative.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 06: Daylight Savings Ends-set clocks 1 hour back

Nov 08: Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib Nov 10: Remembrance Day Assembly

Nov 11: Remembrance Day (school closed)

Nov 15: PAC Meeting – 7:00PM

Nov 18: Semester 1 Term 1 Report Cards published

REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY

Our Remembrance Day Ceremonies will take place on <u>Thursday</u>, <u>November 10th,2022</u>. Remembrance Day is observed for many reasons, and we can all find meaning in it. We would like to remind students it is a solemn ceremony and student behaviour should be respectful at all times. We encourage students to bring poppy donations on Thursday morning.

MEDIA LITERACY

Last week was <u>Media Literacy Week</u>. The library displayed its resources to highlight the importance of digital and media literacy. In addition to conducting classes, online resources, one-on-one support, and handouts, we have a collection called "Information Literacy" that students, guardians, and teachers can check out. Some sample titles include:

- Slaying digital dragons: tips and tools for protecting your body, brain, psyche, and thumbs from the digital dark side
- How to break up with your phone
- Digital life skills for youth: a guide for parents, guardians, and educators

Please check the library catalogue at https://destiny.sd38.bc.ca/ for more titles.

Breaking Down the Walls Student Leadership Application

We are excited to announce that we have confirmed new dates for the Breaking Down the Walls (BDTW) Program, which will run from Monday, December 5 - Wednesday, December 7, 2022. All students will have the opportunity to participate in a school-wide assembly and students can also choose to become a trained workshop facilitator or sign up for a workshop with friends

The purpose of the Breaking Down the Walls Program 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 are looking for **50 student leaders from grades 8-12** Student leaders will:

- Participate in a facilitator training session on the afternoon of Monday, December 5.
- Help to facilitate a workshop session on Tuesday, December 5 or Wednesday, December 7 – please note that facilitators will need to be available for the entire workshop session.
- **Please note that students will be responsible for missed work please speak to your teachers in advance. They are aware of this leadership opportunity.

To apply to become a student leader, please go to: <u>Breaking Down the Walls Student Leadership Application</u>. If you completed the application previously, we will reach out to you to confirm whether you still want to participate.

Deadline to apply to be a student leader is **Monday, November 14** @ **3:00pm**. If you have any questions, please see Ms. Mahli, Mr. Onukwulu or Ms. Poon in the office.

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