

November 14 – November 18, 2022

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| Monday Nov 14 | Tuesday Nov 15 | Wednesday Nov 16 | Thursday Nov 17 | Friday Nov 18 |
| ABCD | PLT ABCD | BADC | PAC Meeting 7:00PM PLT BADC | Semester 1 Term 1 report card published BADC |

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](#).

DRY AFTER GRAD (DAG) FUNDRAISERS INFO

KRISPY KREME DONUTS

If you missed the donut order deadline, DONUT worry! Extra boxes will be available on our pickup day **Friday, November 18** from 12:50-1:35 and 2:45-3:45pm at the front of the school. We will accept cash, cheque, or e-transfer. Thank you for your support!

PURDY'S CHOCOLATES!

Today we are launching our PURDY's DAG 2023 Winter Fundraiser! Ordering Deadline is Saturday, November 26th. Order Pick up is Friday, December 9th after school. 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!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED If you'd like to volunteer on the DAG parent committee or for more information, please contact Carly at HBDryGrad2023@gmail.com

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

BLANKET BC'S ANNUAL "DRIVE ON THE LINE" CAMPAIGN

On **Nov 18 & 19**, **Blanket BC Society** will be launching its 12th Annual Drive on the Line" campaign, taking place along the **Canada Line**. This two-day blanket drive will be collecting donations from passengers and public alike at **9 stations: Waterfront Station, Yaletown/Roundhouse, Vancouver City, Broadway/City Hall, Oakridge/41st, Marine Drive, Bridgeport, Lansdowne, and Richmond Brighthouse.**

The most requested donations are socks, scarves, mittens, toques, and of course – blankets. All donated items will then be divided up and distributed to over 100 shelter programs and organizations that work directly with society's most impoverished individuals and families throughout **Metro Vancouver, Fraser Valley, Vancouver Island, and the Sunshine Coast.**

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.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- Nov 15: PAC Meeting – 7:00PM
- Nov 18: Semester 1 Term 1 Report Cards published
- Nov 23: Parent-Teacher Conference 2:00 – 4:00PM
- Nov 24: Parent Teacher Conference 2:00-4:00 & 6:00- 8:00PM
- Nov 25: PRO D Day (school closed)

PAC MEETING

On Thursday, November 17th the PAC will meet to discuss the gaming grant requests. We will be meeting in-person in the library at 7:00 pm. All parents are welcome to attend. Agenda will be sent out closer to the meeting and minutes are posted on the Boyd website.

REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY

Thanks to all the student and staff who helped to thoughtfully plan and organize the Remembrance Day Ceremony. We hope that everyone takes the time tomorrow to reflect upon our individual and collective responsibilities to respect humanity and maintain peace at home and abroad.

SUPPORTING STUDENT SUCCESS AT HOME

In the first week of September, Grade 8 teachers helped prep students for the start of their high school years, Please feel free to use these strategies to support students of all grades at home.

- [Keeping Your Binder Tidy](#)
- [Planning Your Time](#)
- [Mindfulness Strategies](#)-Evelynn Ioannidis, a district area counsellor, put together this handout to help students deal with stressors. The Mood Meter mentioned can be accessed [HERE](#). Marc Brackett's book, [Permission to Feel: unlocking the power of emotions to help our kids, ourselves, and our society thrive](#) is available for check out from the Boyd Library Learning Commons.

If you further questions on the information above, please feel free to contact Ms. Leung at jleung@sd38.bc.ca

PLT In the Library Learning Commons

Students are free to use the Library Learning Commons during PLT on Tuesday and Thursday mornings to:

- work on assignments or projects/Review/study/ group work
- read/take out books
- use library technology for classes
- Personal Project/Capstone
- pursue personal learning or interests, etc.

We just ask that students are quiet and working on something, and not just on their devices or hanging out. There's lots to do here! We are open at 8AM and close at 4PM Monday to Thursday, and open until 3:30 on Fridays.

Breaking Down the Walls

We are excited to confirm that the Breaking Down the Walls dates are Monday, December 5-Wednesday, December 7. facilitator. 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.

The student leader invite was shared last week: [Breaking Down the Walls Student Leader Application](#), and students in grades 8-12 are encouraged to apply help be a leader. If students signed up for this previously, we will confirm their interest over the next few weeks. A general invite was also sent to all students – all students can sign up to participate in a full-day workshop on Tuesday, December 6 OR Wednesday, December 7: [Breaking Down the Walls Workshop Sign up](#).

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