

December 19 – December 23, 2022

Monday Dec 19	Tuesday Dec 20	Wednesday Dec 21	Thursday Dec 22	Friday Dec 23
Winter break	Winter break	Winter break	Winter break	Winter break

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](#). **This is a reminder that students should stay home when they are sick.**

BOYD'S HOLIDAY BREAKFAST

Kudos to the Student Council, Mr. Mamonluk, Mr. Chan, and all of the volunteers for making the Holiday Breakfast another huge success. The performances were very entertaining! Happy Holidays!

AT RISK INTERIM REPORTS

At Risk Interim reports were sent home to students who are at risk of not meeting the learning outcomes of the course. The report will contain what areas of the course the student is having trouble with and constructive feedback on how to help them improve in time for the final report card at semester end. We strongly encourage you to have a conversation with your child about how they can use that feedback to improve their skills in the course.

EXTENDED LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Regular school attendance is very important for student learning. However, sometimes parents may choose to take their child(ren) out of school for extended periods of time. It is important to know that teachers will NOT provide homework for students away on extended vacations. Students may have other cultural and travel experiences during their absence that contribute to their overall development, but the many varied daily classroom activities and social connections they will miss cannot be duplicated through worksheets and workbooks. Also, important to know is that student absences longer than 20 school days (4 weeks) may result in your child(ren) removed from the school register. When you return, you would need to re-register at the Central Registration office. Your child(ren) would only be able to return to their current school if there is space available.

PROVINCIAL ASSESSMENTS

Hugh Boyd Secondary will be hosting from **January 23 – 27 the Graduation Literacy Assessment 10 (GLA 10)** for all Grade 10 students and any Grade 12 students who require the assessment for graduation. Please note Grade 11 students who are missing the GLA 10 will complete the assessment in June.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- Dec 18: Hannukah – Festival of Lights (Dec 18-26)
- Dec 19: Start of Winter Break (Dec 19 – Jan 2)
- Dec 25: Christmas day – birth of Jesus Christ
- Dec 26: Boxing Day
- Dec 31: New Year's Eve
- Jan 01: New Year's Day
- Jan 03: First day of class – PLT ABCD

CELEBRATING THE HOLIDAYS

Annually, December 25 Christmas is a festival for Christians commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ. Christmas is a religious and cultural celebration among billions of people around the world.

Over the break, those of the Jewish faith will be commemorating the holy days of Hanukkah from December 18-26. This festival is also known as the “festival of lights” Both of these festival and religious observances are enjoyed with family, festive nourishment, and traditional practices such as gift giving and decorating. To this end, we wish our Christian and Jewish students and families the best of season during these special times of the year in both faiths.

BACK TO SCHOOL ON JANUARY 3, 2023

School will reopen on Tuesday, January 3rd – we look forward to seeing everyone back in the New Year!!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Wishing our Boyd families peace, joy, and a safe and wonderful holiday season!!



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