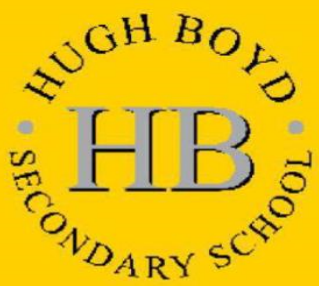


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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES

Mr. J. Leslie (Principal)

As we come to the end of May and enter the final month of the school year, the *excitement is beginning to escalate!* Special events are happening all around the school and **Awards celebrations** and **Graduation events** are now just around the corner! It is a very busy time of year, and students and parents are reminded to keep their lives balanced and healthy. Studies are important, and all the final exams that are on the horizon are sure to bring some stress. Be sure to get lots of sleep, eat properly and get some exercise. If you stay organized, you will be much more able to enjoy all the important year end activities.

The **Grads of 2023** now get to enjoy a **Rehearsal and BBQ on Thursday, June 1st** and then the **Commencement Ceremony on Saturday, June 4th** at the **UBC Chan Centre**. And still to come is the **Dinner/Dance and Dry After Grad party on June 25th**. We will also have our **Grade 10 students** write their **Graduation Literacy Assessment** the week of **June 19-22**, so please be sure you look at the schedule to see what time you write this Graduation Requirement exam!

We will have our **Awards ceremonies on Friday, June 23rd**, where we will recognize the fantastic achievements of so many of our students. Special thanks go out to **Mr. Onukwulu, Ms. Poon, Ms. Lacson** and all our Educational Facilitators and Awards committee members for working so hard to organize the ceremony and collect all the nominations. Our students have once again done us proud. So, to all the winners of each of the awards we are excited to give out on June 23rd, **Congratulations!!!**

We will also be distributing **Yearbooks on June 23rd**, so all students will need to ensure all fees are paid and textbooks returned to get their yearbook. **Student Council** will also be hosting a **Year End Carnival from 1:00-3:30 on June 23rd**. There will be lots of fun activities as we get ready to say goodbye for the summer. June 23rd promises to be a busy and fun-filled day! **Report Cards** will be published to the **Parent Portal on June 29th**. *There is still lots on the horizon, so be ready!*

It has been another great month at Hugh Boyd, and we are eagerly anticipating the last few great events on the horizon in June. We hope to see many of our parents and community members there! --*Mr. Jason Leslie*



MISSION STATEMENT

Hugh Boyd develops compassionate and respectful young adults who are well- balanced, principled inquires with an understanding of their responsibilities within society and as global citizens. Students balance academic excellence with attributes that allow them to realize their potential as whole learners in a dynamic and complex world.

Important Dates



JUNE 2022

June 1: Grad rehearsal at the old gym
June 3: Valedictory Ceremony
June 7: Collaboration Day late start @ 9:55 am
June 19/20 : GLA 10/GLA 12
June 21: National Indigenous People Day
June 23: Last Day of Classes/ Yearbook Distribution
June 25: Grad dinner/Dry after Grad
June 29: Semester 2 Final Report Cards Published
June 30: Administrative Day

NOTICE OF LATE RETURN

**ATTENDANCE
MATTERS.
ALL DAY, EVERY DAY**

Our first day of school will be **Sept. 5th, 2023**. If you cannot attend on the first day of class, please complete this “*Notice of Late Return*” form and email it back to Boyd at boyd@sd38.bc.ca

The late return form (can be found on the school website) is to be completed for any student(s) who expects to return to school **LATER THAN 12:00 pm Wednesday, Sep. 6, 2023**. Please complete this form and return to the school principal before **June 24, 2023**. If a student is **not** returning on or before **September 13, 2023**, a school cannot reserve a spot guaranteeing the ability to be enrolled in the school. There may be a need for placement at another school upon the students’ late return.

In the event of an unforeseen critical family circumstance occurring on or after July 1, 2023, that causes an unexpected late return to the school, the parent must advise the school as soon as possible by email via the school website or by letter directed to the Principal.

REPORT CARDS



The **FINAL Report Card** for school year will be published to the **Parent Portal** on **Thursday, June 29th**. All parents have seen instructions for how to access these online accounts. You should be able to access the Parent Portal through the link: <https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>. If you cannot remember how to access, please see the instructions posted to the website [HERE](#).

LAST DAY OF CLASSES-JUNE 23: YEARBOOKS, GRADE 8-11 AWARDS AND CARNIVAL

The **last day of classes** at Hugh Boyd is scheduled to be **Friday, June 23rd** and it promises to be a *fun-filled and memorable day!* We will be distributing **Yearbooks** in first period and will then host **Awards ceremony assemblies** for **Grade 8-11** students. In these assemblies we will distribute *Service, Athletics, Performance certificates*. We will also recognize **Top Scholar, Top Athlete, Top Service, and Top Performing Artists** in each grade. Along with these acknowledgements will also be our **Top Student in each subject** as well as our **Top All Around students at each Grade**.

Counsellors

Mr. G. Reid: A-L
greid@sd38.bc.ca

Career Counsellor and Scholarship Resource

Mr. Hans Ng - hng@sd38.bc.ca
Office Hours: Mon & Wed 8:00 - 3:30

Library Services

Teacher Librarian: Ms. J. Leung

Library Technician: Ms. S. Moor

Website

Hugh Boyd Library Learning Commons HUB is open Monday-Thursday 8:00-4:00, and Friday from 8:00-3:30. A safe space for students to collaborate in groups or find a quiet place sit, eat, and relax. Students can sign out technology like laptops, Ipads, podcasting microphones, headphones, and more. Students can use the 3D printer, desktops for printing, or use three collaboration screens for projects.

Everyone is welcome!

COURSE SELECTIONS FOR 2023-24

Students should have completed all their course selections for 2023-24. **Check your MyEdBC account** to ensure you have 8 courses listed in your course requests. We are now building the Timetable and any changes you wish to make AFTER it is built are MUCH harder to accommodate. If you need to make a change, you need to see your Counsellor ASAP. We are hoping the 2023-24 schedule will be available to students in early June. Students will be able to make change requests through an online form but be advised that changes will be difficult. *This information will be made available to students by June 12th. Stay tuned!*

VALEDICTORY CEREMONY



The **Valedictory ceremony** is fast approaching. Please check *School Cash Online* to confirm that you are registered to attend this event. There will be a **rehearsal on Thursday, June 1st** and the big event happens at **1:00 PM on Saturday, June 4th at the UBC Chan Centre**. All Grads will be given **2 tickets** with their cap and gown at the rehearsal.

DINNER/DANCE AND DRY AFTER GRAD ON JUNE 25th GRAD PRANKS

Each year the district spends thousands of dollars dealing with instances of vandalism in the name of “**Grad Pranks**”. Sadly, many of these pranks are destructive, harmful, and put people at risk. This is not a legacy we want our Grads to leave, so we are asking everyone to do their part to minimize these disruptions. We recognize that many of these acts are carried out by a small number of people, but you can do your part by discouraging others from participating. **Do the right thing and help us spread the word.**

SUMMER SCHOOL

Richmond Summer School and Virtual School 2023 are now taking registrations. If you need to complete courses or wish to take some specific interests online this summer, please visit [RVS](#) or [Continuing Education](#) to learn more.

HUGH BOYD 2023-24 CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

HUGH BOYD 2023-24 School Calendar at a Glance	
New Student Orientation	Wednesday, August 30
Schools Open-HRs and Assemblies	Tuesday, September 5
First Day of Semester 1 Classes	Wednesday, September 6
Grade 8 Activity Week	September 6-8
Photo Day	Monday, September 11
PAC Meeting	Thursday, September 14
Terry Fox Run	Wednesday, September 20
Meet the Teacher Night (Semester 1)	Thursday, September 21
Non-Instructional Professional Development Day	Friday, September 22
Clubs Day	Tuesday, September 26
National Day of Truth and Reconciliation (school closed)	Monday, October 2
World Teachers Day	Thursday, October 5
Collaboration Day	Wednesday October 4
Thanksgiving Day	Monday October 9
Photo Retakes	Thursday, October 19
Non-Instructional Professional Development Day (District Wide)	Friday October 20
Semester One Interim Reports	Thursday, October 26
Take Our Kids to Work (Grade 9)	Wednesday, November 1
Collaboration Day	Wednesday November 1
Daylight Savings ends	Sunday, November 6
Remembrance Day Assembly	Friday November 10
Remembrance Day (school closed)	Monday, November 13
Report Cards Published (Semester 1: Term 1)	Friday November 16
Parent Teacher Conferences (2 – 4 pm)	Wednesday November 29
Parent Teacher Conferences (2 – 4 pm & 6 – 8 pm)	Thursday November 30
Non-Instructional Professional Development Day	Friday, December 1
Collaboration Day	Wednesday December 6
At-Risk Interims	Dec 18-22
Breakfast with Santa	Friday, December 22
Last day before holidays-Breakfast with Santa	Friday, December 22
Winter Vacation Period	December 25 to January 5
Schools Reopen after Winter Vacation	Monday January 8
Lunar New Year-Year of the Rabbit	Sunday, January 22
GNA 10, GLA 10, GLA 12 Exams	January 22-25
Open House, Sem 2 Meet the Teacher, Program Planning Info Night	Thursday January 25
Last Day of Semester One classes	Thursday January 25
Non-Instructional Professional Development Day	Friday, January 26
Semester Turn Around Day (no classes in session)	Monday, January 29
First Day of Semester 2 classes	Tuesday January 30
Report Cards Issued (Semester 1 – Final)	Friday February 1
Collaboration Day	Wednesday February 7
Grad Winter Formal	Thursday, February 15
Non-Instructional Professional Development Day	Friday February 16
BC Family Day	Monday February 19
Grade 12 Composite photos	Feb 20-Feb 23
Grade 10 MYP Personal Project Exhibition	Thursday, February 22
Pink Shirt Day-Anti-Bullying	Wednesday, February 28
Collaboration Day	Wednesday March 6
Semester 2 Interim Reports	Thursday, March 7
Daylight Savings begins	Sunday, March 10
At-Risk interims	May 13-16
Spring Vacation Period	March 15 to April 1
Good Friday	Friday March 29
Easter Monday	Monday April 1
School Reopens after Spring Break & Easter	Tuesday, April 2
Collaboration Day	Wednesday April 3
GNA 10, GLA 10, GLA 12 Exams	April 15-19
Report Cards Published (Semester 2: Term 1)	Friday April 19
Parent Teacher Conferences (2 – 4 pm)	Wednesday April 24
Parent Teacher Conferences (2 – 4 pm & 6 – 8 pm)	Thursday April 25
Collaboration Day	Wednesday May 1
Fine Arts Night	Thursday, May 15
Grad Boat Cruise	Thursday, May 16
Non-Instructional Professional Development Day (District Wide)	Friday May 17
Victoria Day	Monday May 20
Incentive Strathcona trip	May 20-24
Valedictory Ceremony	Saturday June 1
Collaboration Day	Wednesday June 5
GNA 10, GLA 10, GLA 12 Exams	June 10-14
Last Day of Semester 2 classes	Friday June 21
Dinner/Dance and Dry After Grad	June 22-23
Final Report Cards Published	Thursday June 27
Administrative Day-Schools Closed	Friday June 28

NOTICE OF LATE RETURN FORM – 2023/24
(Due to Extenuating Circumstances)

This form is to be completed for any student(s) who expects to return to school
LATER THAN 12:00 pm Wednesday, Sep. 6, 2023 AND ON or BEFORE Sep. 13, 2023

Please complete this form and return to the school principal before June 24, 2023. Please attach a letter that contains an explanation of the extenuating circumstances for returning late in September.

Student Last Name	Student First Name	Sept. Grade
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THE DATE OF RETURN TO SCHOOL for my child(ren) will be:

Please note that being absent at the start of the school year has the following ramifications for students:

1. Missed valuable instructional time, therefore missed valuable learning opportunities.
2. Missed valuable teacher and administrative explanations of expectations and routines for the course & school.
3. Missed valuable opportunities to make important social connections at the start of a school year.
4. If a student is not returning on or before September 13, 2023, a school cannot reserve a spot guaranteeing the ability to be enrolled in the school. There may be a need for placement at another school upon the students' late return.

In conclusion, the reason for a late return should only be for extremely extenuating circumstances.

In the event of an unforeseen critical family circumstance occurring on or after July 1, 2023 that causes an unexpected late return to the school, the parent must advise the school as soon as possible by email via the school website or by letter directed to the Principal.

School Email Address: _____

School Website: _____

I understand that if my child does not return to school by September 13, 2023 they may lose their placement and may have to attend another school upon their late return.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____