

HUGH BOYD SECONDARY SCHOOL 9200 No. 1 ROAD RICHMOND, B.C. CANADA V7E 6L5 (604) 668-6615

September 12, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians of Grade 8 students,

## Re: Grade 8 Activity Day on Friday, September 29th

Hugh Boyd Secondary School will be running our <u>Grade 8 Activity Day</u> on Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. The purpose of this day is to establish a cohesive, unified group that will learn and grow throughout their five years together at Hugh Boyd. Activities will be centered around school orientation, recreation, and creating new friendships as well as strengthening old ones.

The cost for the Activity Day is **\$50 per student** (payable through School Cash Online – instructions on how to sign-up are on the school website) which includes *bus transportation*, *pizza lunch* and *bowling* at Lucky 9 Lanes, as well as a *BBQ dinner and snacks*, a *Grade 8 dance, some fun activities*, and a *Hugh Boyd t-shirt*. We want to encourage all Grade 8 students to attend, as this will be a wonderful opportunity to engage in a variety of orientation and connecting activities.

## If cost is a challenge for your family, please contact the school by phone to speak with Mr. Okunwulu or email <u>aokunwulu@sd38.bc.ca</u> – we want ALL our Grade 8 students to participate!

The timeline for the day is as follows:

- 8:30 -- 10:30 am: regular A and B blocks classes-*How to use Teams seminar* and *Truth & Reconciliation activities at school*
- 11:30 -- 2:45 pm: travel to Lucky 9 Lanes for lunch and bowling then return to school
- 3:30 -- 5:30 pm: school-based activities (Gym Riot/Hugh Boyd Olympics/Letter to myself)
- 5:30 -- 6:30 pm: BBQ dinner at school
- 6:30 -- 9:00 pm: Activities at the school-movies, team-building games, Grade 8 Dance

Please have your son/daughter return the attached <u>Field Trip Consent Form</u> to the main office by **Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023**.

We also request that the **fee of \$50** is paid through online payment (School Cash Online) **no later than** Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call the school at **604-668-6615**. We are looking forward to a fun and educational time for all our Grade 8s.

Sincerely,

Mr. Afamdi Okunwulu Vice Principal Hugh Boyd Secondary aokunwulu@sd38.bc.ca