

September 25 - 29, 2023

Monday Sept 25	Tuesday Sept 26	Wednesday Sept 27	Thursday Sept 28	Friday Sept 29
	<i>Clubs Day</i>			Orange shirt day
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TERRY FOX'S MARATHON OF HOPE

Special thanks go out to **Mr. Manonluk and the Leadership class** who organized and took charge of the event. They did a great job! Also to note was **Mr. Naso and the Band class** who inspired and got the students ready to go with music to send them off and welcome them back. To update everyone, we have currently raised over \$775 through online donations and are still counting the cash donations. We will likely exceed \$900 to donate to the Terry Fox Foundation, and may yet approach **\$1,000**. This far exceeds our goal of \$680 (\$1 per each student in the school). **We should be proud that we have such a generous community!** If you still wish to make donations, you can do so here: <https://richmondsd38.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/65313/125/False/True>

Thanks again for your child's participation and your donation. Cancer has touched all of our lives in one way or another, and it was seen and felt at the event. **We have a fantastic, caring and supportive community at Hugh Boyd!**

MEET THE TEACHER EVENING

Thank you to all the parents/guardians who attended the Meet the Teacher Evening on Thursday. We had a good turn out, and we appreciate your support for your child's learning. Please find link to the PowerPoint for both the general welcome and the Middle Years Program. These are found on our website:

<https://boyd.sd38.bc.ca/news/2023/09/meet-teacher> (ppt at the bottom)

<https://boyd.sd38.bc.ca/ib-middle-years-programme/overview> (MYP info)

CLUBS DAY – SEPTEMBER 26TH

On **Tuesday, Sept. 26th** during lunch period, the Student Council will run Clubs Day. This is an opportunity for all students to get involved with the school community, and the wider Richmond community. **Please see attached handout** of the many clubs and activities and encourage your child to check out in the lounge next Tuesday to get more information!

GRADE 8 ACTIVITY DAY – FRIDAY, SEPT. 29TH

Just a reminder to all Grade 8 students and parents that we will be hosting the **Grade 8 Activity Day** on **Friday, September 29th**. This day will start at 11:30 AM (after second period) and students will be given Hugh Boyd T-shirts, get transported by bus to Lucky 9 Lanes for bowling and lunch, return to the school for some Team-building games, a BBQ dinner and snacks, followed by a Grade 8 Dance. The evening will end at approximately 8:30 and we want ALL of our Grade 8 students to participate. This is a great way for the Grads of 2028 to come together and make new friends from several different Elementary Schools. Please submit the \$50 payment through School Cash On-Line (KEV) and return the forms to the office ASAP. Please go to the information on the [school website](#) to get forms if you have not yet submitted the required information.

MYED PARENT AND STUDENT PORTAL

Grade 8 and new students who still have not provided an email address will not be able to have a student portal account in MyEd. Please come to the office or email boyd@sd38.bc.ca and provide your email address to create an account in MyEd.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept 24: Yom Kippur (Sept 24-25)

Sept 26: Clubs Day (lunchtime)

Sept 30: National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

Oct 02: Observance of National Day for Truth & Reconciliation
(School closed)

Oct. 04: Collaboration Day (late start 9:50am)

Oct. 05: World Teachers' Day

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

Hugh Boyd staff and students will be engaging in a school-wide activity in **second period on Friday, Sept. 29th** as part of our efforts toward **Truth and Reconciliation**. The **Social Justice class** and other supporting staff have setup a tribute to Truth and Reconciliation just outside the Library. *We are encouraging students to wear orange shirt and bring one carefully selected item that will symbolize the loss of the life and loss of childhood innocence at residential schools.*

Your item can be a pair of small children's shoes, toys, or flowers, and we ask that you place this item on the orange platform display just outside the Library starting Tuesday through until Friday. We strongly encourage all of our community members and families to discuss some of these issues so we can get to a better place.

EVERY CHILD MATTERS FLAG INITIATIVE

As a school and district, we are dedicated to fostering an inclusive and compassionate environment for all our students, families, and staff. As we approach September 30, the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation, we wanted to share with you a few important events that are taking place in our school and district. On **September 22, 2023**, our entire district staff will be engaging in a day of learning about Indigenous History, First Peoples Principles of Learning, and our collective role in reconciliation. Please note, this is a Non-Instructional Day and schools will not be in session. Additionally, in honour of the children lost and the generations impacted by residential schools, we will be displaying the orange "Every Child Matters" flag in our school. We are fortunate to have been gifted this flag through the fundraising efforts of the *Student Social Justice Committee at Hugh Boyd Secondary*. *This student led committee worked hard to raise funds to provide each school in our district with an "Every Child Matters" flag as part of their action towards Truth and Reconciliation. The flag serves as a collective dedication to learning, understanding, healing and reconciliation.*

Finally, a reminder that the **National Day of Truth and Reconciliation occurs each year on September 30th**. **As this occurs on Saturday this year, the statutory day will be on Monday, October 2, 2023**, and therefore school will not be in session on this day. [HERE](#) you will find a resource that families can use to spark conversation and learn more.

PARENT RESOURCE FOR RAISING DIGITALLY RESPONSIBLE YOUTH

Safer Schools Together has published a [parent guide](#) for Raising Digitally Responsible Youth. The guide was designed to help introduce parents and caregivers to leading social media platforms, video games, and relevant trends that are either being used already or have the potential to be used by their children, and includes tips, how-to's and definitions.

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WEEK AT A GLANCE