

October 16 - 20, 2023

Monday Oct 16	Tuesday Oct 17	Wednesday Oct 18	Thursday Oct 19	Friday Oct 20
<i>ABCD</i>	<i>PLT ABCD</i>	BADC	Photo retakes – 2:00pm <i>Post-Secondary of BC Fair – 3:00pm</i> <i>PLT BADC</i>	District PRO-D day School closed

PHOTO RETAKE SESSION

Students who were not able to have their school photos taken last September, and students who want to retake their photo, should attend the photo session on **Thursday, October 19th at 2:00pm**. This will be the last school photo session that Artona will come to the school.

ATHLETICS

Hugh Boyd Athletics is well underway with our Fall sports. Volleyball, boys' soccer, cross country, and swimming are all going strong and the Boyd athletes are training hard, challenging themselves, and performing well. We thank all parents and students who have been out supporting our teams. Mrs. Maika is looking for a few volunteers to help her do uniform inventory and organizing for the upcoming Winter and Spring seasons. If you are able to help out for a couple of hours **next Thursday, October 19th at 3pm**, please contact her at maika@sd38.bc.ca

GRADUATION ASSESSMENTS

There will be four sittings for the graduation assessments this year:

- October 30 – November 3, 2023 – Graduation Literacy Assessment 10 (GLA 10)
- January 15-25, 2024 – Graduation Numeracy Assessment 10 (GNA 10)
- April 15-19, 2024 – Graduation Literacy Assessment 12 (GLA 12)
- June 10-14, 2024 – Missing Assessments or rewrites

All current grade 10 students will be registered for the GLA 10 this November. Specific information about dates and times for the assessments will be shared with students closer to the date of the assessment. For more information about the graduation assessments, please go to <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincial/assessment>

TVR ASSEMBLY – THURSDAY, OCT. 19

Grade 12 students will be having a brief *assembly in second period (A block) on Thursday, October 19th* to distribute *Transcript Verification Reports (TVRs)*. These are government documents that are supposed to reflect all the courses you have taken or are taking in high school. They will reflect whether or not you are on track to graduate in June. If there are any courses missing or inaccurate marks on the TVR, we will need you to communicate with your Counsellors ASAP so we can fix the mistakes. Do NOT miss this important assembly.

GRADE 12 PARENT EVENING – WED OCT 18

Grade 12 parents are invited to an information meeting on *Wednesday, June 18th at 6:30 in the Library*. The purpose of this meeting is to share information about upcoming events and associated costs for your child's Graduation year, as well as review important topics for parents, including:

- Graduation Requirements
- Transcripts, Post-Secondary Admissions and Applications
- Post-Secondary options and financing

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct 19: Photo retakes
- Oct 19: Post-Secondary of BC Fair 3:00-4:00pm
- Oct 20: District PRO-D day (school closed)
- Oct 24: Dussehra
- Oct 25: Immunization clinic
- Oct 30: Graduation assessments (until Nov. 3)
- Oct 31: Halloween

“TRICK OR TREAT” OTHERS WITH RESPECT

Halloween should and needs to be fun; however, we need to be aware that celebrating Halloween needs to be fun for all. Halloween offers an opportunity to have meaningful conversations about costume choices with colleagues and students and requires consideration. It is important to keep in mind that we need to be sensitive to groups that have been marginalized through mimicry and cultural appropriation during Halloween and other ‘dress up’ events. A few things to keep in mind:

It's good to keep in mind that the following are NOT Costumes:

- **RACE** (*black face/brown face*)
- **CULTURE** (*Indigenous regalia/dreadlocks*)
- **RELIGIOUS FAITH** (*religious figures/gods/saints/gurus/hijab*)
- **GENDER** (*gender switching for humour or to mock*)
- **TRAUMA** (*hangman's noose/weapons*)

ATHLETIC SPIRIT WEAR

ATTENTION TROJANS! Athletic spirit wear is coming to Boyd. Order your one-of-a-kind hoodies, t-shirts, and sweats. All sizes are available. Place your orders at lunch all next week in the lounge. Your purchases will be charged to your school account.

BACK TO SCHOOL WELLNESS KIT

Back-to-school transition can be a stressful time for students and their parents/guardians or caregivers. The B.C. Children's Hospital has released a [back-to-school wellness toolkit](#) to help support families. This toolkit support families with practical guidance and resources to support their child or youth as they adjust to the school routine and change in their environment.

BLACK HISTORIES OF BC: STORIES, REALITIES, LEGACIES

Sunday, Oct. 22, at Brighthouse Library, learn more about the diversity of stories of Black people in Canada with BC Black History Awareness Society. This presentation is suitable for all ages and is offered in hybrid mode-in person at the Brighthouse Library or on ZOOM. Registration is required. Go [HERE](#) for details.

MYED PARENT / STUDENT PORTAL ACCOUNT

Semester 1 Interim reports will be published in MyEd on Oct. 26th. For **new students and parents to Boyd**, to see and download report cards, you would require a portal account in MyEd. Please ensure you have returned the student verification form (blue form) indicating your email address and your child's in order a portal account can be created.

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