

October 9 - 13, 2023

Monday Oct 9	Tuesday Oct 10	Wednesday Oct 11	Thursday Oct 12	Friday Oct 13
<i>Thanksgiving Day (School closed)</i>	<i>PLT ABCD</i>	<i>BADC</i>	<i>PLT BADC</i>	<i>BADC</i>

.THANKSGIVING DAY – OCT. 9

Thanksgiving weekend is coming. We want to wish all of the Hugh Boyd community a great long weekend with opportunity to come together with family and friends to celebrate all that we enjoy. We have so much to be thankful for in this community. **Celebrate and be thankful.**

PLT BREAKFAST AND LEARN

The Breakfast and Learn got off to a great start last Thursday with a **pancake breakfast!** Thanks to Mr. Tse, Ms. Fallah, Ms. Oner and the wonderful students for getting the program off the ground.

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.

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE PLAN

School District does not provide accident insurance coverage for student injuries that occur on school property or during school activities, including extracurricular sports. As a convenience, the district has made an arrangement to offer student accident insurance through Old Republic Insurance Company of Canada's **Insuremykids** program. Participation is voluntary but highly recommended and the costs are to be paid by the parent/guardian. Available for students up to age 26. Please check our school website boyd.sd38.bc.ca for more info. You can also get more information or to purchase directly online, please visit www.insuremykids.com or call 1-800-463-5437.

STUDENT PHOTOS

Student photos that parents ordered from Artona Studios have been distributed last Thursday. Please contact Artona if your child did not receive the photos ordered. Please mark your calendar for **photo retakes on Oct. 19th**. Should your child want a retake or was not able to have his school photo taken last September, this is your chance as there is only one retake session.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct. 09: Thanksgiving Day (**school closed**)
- 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

LIBRARY INFO:

Extended Learning Time is a support program that takes place every **PLT on Tuesday and Thursday mornings in the library from 8:30-9:25 AM**. Get free help with homework from senior students. All grades are welcome! *Space is limited to 9 participants on Tuesdays and 5 participants on Thursdays.* Reserve your seat by signing up on the sheet in front of the library!

IMMUNIZATION CONSENT FORM

Our school nurse from the Vancouver Coastal Health kindly requests grade 9 parents to complete and return to office the immunization consent form. The consent form could still be sitting in your child's backpack. Please remind them to bring it to the office. Immunization clinic is on Oct. 26th and Vancouver Coastal Health needs to do ahead preparation such as number of immunization they will be conducting that day. Parents will get a call from Vancouver Coastal Health if a consent form is not submitted.

STUDENT VERIFICATION FORM (BLUE FORM)

Please complete and hand in the student verification form (blue form) to the office if you haven't done so already. The Student Verification form is where we base the student's information such as mailing address, parents and emergency contact info, their email address, and enter these information into MyEd. Grade 8 students should provide us with their email address for us to be able to create their MyEd portal account. Parents should also provide us an email address if it is not indicated in the blue form. Interim report cards are coming up and it is to your benefit to be able to access your MyEd portal account where report cards and student schedules are published and accessed.



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