

WEEK AT A GLANCE

February 12 – 16, 2024

Monday Feb 12	Tuesday Feb 13	Wednesday Feb 14	Thursday Feb 15	Friday Feb 16
		Valentine's Day Ash Wednesday	<i>Nirvana Day</i>	PRO D Day (school closed)
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LUNAR NEW YEAR – FEBRUARY 10

Also known as the Spring Festival, Chinese New Year, Tet for Vietnamese Canadians, or Solnal for Korean Canadians – Lunar New Year is celebrated in Canada and several other countries. It is one of the largest celebrations for Canada's Chinese population, it is also celebrated by Canadians from Vietnam, Korea, and Southeast Asia. This year marks the year of the Dragon.

ASH WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 14

In Western Christianity, the first day of Lent, occurring six and a half weeks before Easter.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

Happy Valentine's Day to all members of the Hugh Boyd community. **Valentine's Day is Wednesday, February 14th** and we hope everyone gets the acknowledgement and appreciation they deserve!

NIRVANA DAY – FEBRUARY 15

Buddhists commemorate the death of Buddha and his entry into final or complete Nirvana. A solemn day for reflection on death and impermanence.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16th

Please be reminded of the **Professional Development Day on Friday, February 16th**. The school will be closed as all members of the school district will be at a convention on this day.

FAMILY DAY – MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19th

Also of note, is the **Family Day holiday on Monday, February 19th**. Schools will be closed on this day. *Please enjoy a great four-day weekend with your family!*

YEARBOOKS

The **last day to purchase yearbooks is Friday, February 16th**. Please ensure you have paid via SchoolCashOnline.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb 10: Lunar New Year
Feb 14: Ash Wednesday
Feb 14: Valentine's Day
Feb 15: Nirvana Day
Feb 16: PRO D Day (school closed)
Feb 19: BC Family Day (school closed)
Feb 20: Grad Portrait session

DRY GRAD UPDATES

Parents come out to the **Pioneer Pub on Saturday, February 24th from 2:00 – 4:00pm** to buy a ticket to win various meat draw prize packs!! Bring your friends and have some food and drinks. This event is open to all. Help support our Grade 12's. Also, we are still collecting bottle recyclables at any **Return It Depot**. Please use **7788378989** to print out labels for your returns.

YDI STUDENT SURVEY

Grade 11 and 12 students will be participating in the Youth Development Instrument Survey (YDI) on February 21st and 23rd. The YDI gives young people a voice in reporting their thoughts, feelings, and experiences in school, at home, and in the community. Schools and community partners can use YDI information to improve supports and services for children.

A consent form was sent home earlier this week. If you do not wish to have your child participate in the survey, please fill out the form emailed and turn it in to the office **by Monday February 19th, 2024**.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

During Black History Month, people in Canada celebrate the many achievements and contributions of Black Canadians and their communities who, throughout history, have done so much to make Canada a culturally diverse, compassionate, and prosperous country.

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