

February 19 – 23, 2024

Monday Feb 19	Tuesday Feb 20	Wednesday Feb 21	Thursday Feb 22	Friday Feb 23
<i>Family Day (school closed)</i>	<i>Grad Portrait sessions</i>			
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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!*

BOYD’S BEST WRITE UP

The Staff and Leadership class of Hugh Boyd would like to introduce the new “**Boyd’s Best**” board! Everyday, our teachers and school staff see kindness, dedication, and enthusiasm in our school halls. Every two weeks, a new set of students will appear on the board as some boy “**Boyd’s Best**”. These exemplary students are nominated by their classroom teachers, school staff, and club sponsors.

Currently featured are the following students:

- Anjali Johal
- Caden Lam
- Eden Amzil
- Hannah Luong
- Jaelyn Wong
- Jasmine Dulay
- Jon Lo
- Kairavee Mulye
- Kate Sheinin
- Kayla Imoo
- Tai Suga

MYP PERSONAL PROJECT!!

Grade 10s have officially completed their Personal Project! We are thrilled to extend an invitation to all our parents and guardians to witness the remarkable outcomes of students’ efforts. Please join us **Thursday, February 22nd at 6:30pm in the Old Gym**, to celebrate all their hard work. If you have any questions, please email Ms. Farah at fslaihi@sd38.bc.ca We look forward to seeing you there!



LANTERN FESTIVAL – FEBRUARY 24

The Lantern Festival is a Chinese celebration that marks the end of the Lunar New Year.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- Feb 19: BC Family Day (school closed)
- Feb 20: Grad Portrait session
- Feb 22: MYP Personal Project Exhibition
- Feb 24: Lantern Festival
- Feb 28: Pink Shirt Day
- Mar 04: Feedr school BB tournament
- Mar 06: Collaboration Day (late start 9:50am)

EXPLORATION EDUCATION INSTITUTE (EEI) CONSENT EDUCATION PARENT TALK (FEBRUARY 28 @ 7:00PM ON ZOOM)

The district and EEI are hosting a parent presentation that reviews the content recently shared in secondary school presentations around digital consent, healthy boundaries, and grooming warning signs. This session will also provide key tips to parents in keeping their youth safe and respectful to others. Please see attached poster for more information.

PARENT SESSIONS ON YOUTH SUBSTANCE USE

The Ministry of Education and Child Care, in partnership with adolescent clinical psychologist Dr. Hayley Watson, will be hosting free virtual sessions **February 20, 22 or 28 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.** on youth substance use for parents/guardians, caregivers and caring adults. Dr. Watson will provide valuable insights, practical tips, and resources to equip participants with the tools needed to guide their children and youth toward making positive choices when it comes to substance use. Please see attached poster for more information.

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.**

PINK SHIRT DAY – FEBRUARY 28

February 28 is Pink Shirt Day this year. We can encourage students and staff to wear pink and use the day to focus on topics related to a safe and caring school community, including connections to SOGI. Resources related to this topic, which can be used year round, are available [here](#).

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