

February 26 – March 1, 2024

Monday Feb 26	Tuesday Feb 27	Wednesday Feb 28	Thursday Feb 29	Friday March 01
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MYP PERSONAL PROJECT!!

Congratulations to all of the grade 10s for completing their **MYP Personal Projects**. It was great to see all of the hard work, creativity and passion displayed by the grade 10 students. On Friday, February 23rd in the first two periods, other students came to the gym to observe what their peers had created. The projects were truly impressive and the grade 10s should be very proud of their work! A special recognition and thank you to Ms. Slaihi who organized the event on Thursday and Friday and has given the students so much support and learning opportunity. The final projects will be assessed by a team of teachers in the coming days and the final marks will be available for the Semester Two Report Cards.

PROGRAM PLANNING COURSE SELECTION

Please be reminded that all students who will be returning to Hugh Boyd next year need to have their course planning sheets submitted to the Counsellors ASAP. The sheets were to be entered to your MyEdBC account and then sheets were to be handed in. Please make sure you have your information with the Counsellor. Just after Spring Break we will be distributing to students a course confirmation sheet to ensure the information we have is indeed the courses you want for the 2024-25 school year.

VALEDICTORY GRAD GOWN ORDERING AND WRITEUPS – DUE MARCH 8

Attention Grade 12 students: information about Grad Gown Ordering, Valedictory writeups and in-house scholarships were emailed out to all grads in January. The deadline for the Grad Gown Ordering and Valedictory writeups is March 8. Links are also available on the school website. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Poon ASAP.

GRADUATION ASSESSMENTS

The next sitting for the Graduation Assessments will be mid-April. All grade 12 students will be registered to write the Graduation Literacy Assessment 12. Specific information about the date/time location of the assessments will be shared in April. If you are a grade 12 student missing a graduation assessment and/or you would like to retake an assessment, please **contact Ms. Poon by Wednesday, March 13.**

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 24: Lantern Festival
- Feb 24: Magha Pudja Day
- Feb 28: Pink Shirt Day (anti-bullying)
- Mar 04: Feeder school BB tournament
- Mar 06: Collaboration Day (late start 9:50am)
- Mar 08: Valedictory Grad gown ordering and writeups **DUE**

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.

MAGHA PUJA DAY – FEBRUARY 24

Magha Puja Day is a major holy day observed by most Buddhists on the first full moon day of the third lunar month. This is a day of prayers, changes and offerings.

PINK SHIRT DAY – FEBRUARY 28

This is a student created day in Canada to stand up to homophobic bullying. Students and staff are encouraged to wear pink on this day and use the day to focus on topics related to a safe and caring school community, including connections to SOGI.

TRY SOFTBALL (FOR FAMILIES WITH KIDS AGES 6 – 13)

Session aligns with the BC Physical and Health Education (PHE) curriculum by fostering physical literacy and encouraging personal and social responsibility. This **one-day event (Monday, March 4)** provides a direct application of PHE skills, promoting lifelong physical activity and teamwork, which are vital for a healthy lifestyle. Please see attached flyer for more information.



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