

March 15 – April 1, 2024

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

SPRING BREAK!

Happy Spring Break!

Please be reminded that **Spring Break** runs from **Friday, March 15th until Monday, April 1st** to include the holidays from **Good Friday and Easter Monday**. Please enjoy a restful and fun-filled holiday with friends and family and we will see you back at Hugh Boyd when **school re-starts, Tuesday, April 2nd**.

Collaboration Day-Wednesday April 3rd

Please be reminded that **Wednesday, April 3rd** is a **Collaboration Day** and *classes will start at 9:50 AM* and dismiss at 3:00 PM. We will send out a bell schedule to staff and parents on Tuesday, April 2nd.

Grade 12 Information

In-house Scholarships – due April 10, 2024

All students have the opportunity to apply for the school based In-house scholarships. To be considered for a scholarship, students must complete the application in it's entirety. All students are encouraged to apply. <https://forms.office.com/r/JfDAmt7J5y>

Grad Assessments

Grade 12 students will be writing the GLA 12 during the week of April 15. The schedule (date/time/location) will be posted outside the office after Spring Break. More information about the graduation assessment, including sample assessments can be found: <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincial/assessment>

Jazz Festival

Congratulations to Mr. Naso and all of the talented musicians at the Jazz Festival this week. We have some amazingly musical students!

Hugh Boyd Athletics Fundraiser

Canadians Baseball game, May 11th. Boyd will have a section in the crowd for us all to sit and we get \$5 from each ticket sale. Here is the link for more info!

<https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/0511-HBSS>

City of Richmond – Spring Break Activities

The City is offering some low-cost as well as free family-friendly events and activities (richmond.ca/SpringBreak-link) over the upcoming Spring Break (Mar 15-Apr 1). Please share the digital card below with families in your school community.



UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Apr 02: School re-opens after Spring Break
Apr 03: Collaboration Day (late start 9:50am)
Apr 26: Gr9 Immunization Clinic
Apr 26: S2 T1 Report Cards Published

Nowruz – March 19

March 19th is Iranian or Persian **New Year**. It begins on the spring equinox and marks the beginning of Farvardin, the first month of the Solar Hijri calendar.

International Day for the Elimination of Racial

Discrimination – March 21

A United Nations day of remembrance and action. Observed annually on the day that 69 people lost their lives to the hands of the police in Sharpeville, South Africa, while demonstrating peacefully against apartheid "pass laws" in 1960.

Purim - March 23/24

A Jewish celebration that is a lively festival that commemorates back in the 4th century BC, when Jewish people were saved from a death decree according to the book of Esther.

Hola Mohalla - March 25-27

A colourful 3-day Sikh festival celebrated during spring.

Holi – March 25

A Hindu festival that celebrates spring, colour, and love.

Good Friday - March 29

The Friday before Easter, the day on which Christians annually observe the commemoration of the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ.

Easter Sunday – March 31

The principal festival of the Christian church, which celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus Christ on the third day after his Crucifixion.

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WEEK AT A GLANCE