

March 11 –15, 2024

Monday March 11	Tuesday March 12	Wednesday March 13	Thursday March 14	Friday March 15
			<i>LAST DAY OF CLASSES!</i>	Start of Spring Break (school closed)
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WEEK AT A GLANCE

GRADUATION INFORMATION NEEDED

This is a reminder that we are organizing the **end of the year events and celebrations for our graduates**. Thanks to everyone who has already completed the requested graduate information. Below you will find requests for information for your Graduation Gown which will be worn at the Valedictory ceremony, the request for your Valedictory write up, and the application for the In-house Scholarship. Please read carefully and note the important dates and deadlines.

A. Grad Gown Ordering – due March 8, 2024

Each student that walks across the stage will need to order a graduation gown for the Valedictory ceremony. The gown is \$65.00 and can be paid via School CashOnline. Please complete the survey – you will need to provide your height.

<https://forms.office.com/r/x18J9E355G>

B. Valedictory Write up – due March 8, 2024

Each student that walks across the stage will have a short statement read about them as they walk across the stage. Students may choose to have a:

Parent/guardian submit a Valedictory write up for the child; OR Grad may submit their own a Valedictory write up; OR Select a write-up from a list of prepared comments. Please complete the survey here: <https://forms.office.com/r/xfyJ17kJGU>

C. 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 its entirety. All students are encouraged to apply. <https://forms.office.com/r/JfDAmt7J5y>

Please carefully complete all the requested information by the deadlines listed. If you have any questions, please see Ms. Poon in the office.

GRADUATION ASSESSMENTS

The next sitting of the Graduation Assessments will be in 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.

EVIDENCE-INFORMED MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

[HealthyMindsBC](#) provides evidence-informed prevention and early intervention tools and resources, including online learning opportunities. This site is for parents, caregivers, families, educators and other professionals to help them support the everyday mental health of children and youth. A series of courses that focus on [Everyday Anxiety Strategies for Educators](#) (EASE K-7 and 8-12) and [Early Years](#) are available. The newest course, [Walking Alongside Youth with Anxiety](#) (WAY), is designed to build capacity and support the foster care providers and out-of-care/kinship care providers who are caring for Indigenous and non-Indigenous youth with mild to moderate anxiety.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar 9/10: Daylight Savings begins (clocks forward 1 hour)
 Mar 15: Start of Spring Break (school closed)
 Mar 16: St. Patrick's Day
 Mar 18-28: Spring Break (school closed)
 Mar 23: Ramadan begins (until April 21)
 Mar 29: Good Friday (school closed)
 Apr 01: East Monday (school closed)
 Apr 02: School re-opens after Spring Break

RICHMOND JAZZ FESTIVAL 2024 MARCH 12-13, 2024 (DAYTIME) HUGH BOYD SECONDARY

The Richmond School District proudly presents the second annual **Richmond Jazz Fest!** The event offers two days of jazz performances by secondary school jazz musicians followed by personalized clinics for each of the ensembles from esteemed music educator, **Mr. Bob Rebagliati**.

JAZZ NIGHT 2024 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13TH, 2024 6:00-8:45 PM

All 10 Secondary School Jazz Ensembles are scheduled to perform at our annual **Jazz Night concert** on **Wednesday, March 13 at Hugh Boyd Secondary**. It will be the showcase concert to conclude the Richmond Jazz Festival. The concert will run from **6:00 to 8:45pm** in the old gym at Hugh Boyd Secondary. Please come out, bring your friends and family and support music education and live music in our schools. Admission is free.

SPRING BREAK STARTS ON FRIDAY!

Please be reminded that next week is a short, 4-day week. **Spring Break will begin on Friday, March 15th** (the district is honoring Good Friday which happens on Spring Break on Friday, March 15th). *The last day of school will be Thursday, March 14th*. **School will re-open on Tuesday, April 2nd (after Ester Monday)**.

SET CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH

Do not forget to set your clocks ahead this weekend! **Saturday, March 9th** we change to Daylight Savings Tie. Clocks will move *ahead one hour!* **Don't forget!!!**

GRADE 7 FEEDER SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Congratulations and thank you goes out to Ms. Maika and the Athletic Council who organized and ran a *very successful Grade 7 Basketball Tournament* last week. Some great basketball action from our future Hugh Boyd students. Special recognition goes out to **Gilmore's Boys team, Grauer's girls team and Bridge's Co-Ed team** who won their respective divisions!

CONSENT EDUCATION-LINK TO PARENT WEBINAR

Following the **Consent Education presentations** to all secondary schools and alternate program sites, a parent information session was hosted last week by the Exploitation Education Institute. A link to the information session on Youtube is available here ([link](#)).

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