

March 4 –8, 2024

Monday March 4	Tuesday March 5	Wednesday March 6	Thursday March 7	Friday March 8
<i>Feeder school Basketball Tournament</i>		Collaboration Day (late start 9:50AM)	<i>Semester 2 Interim Report Cards (Learning Updates) published</i>	<i>Maha Shivratri</i>
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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, **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.

FEBRUARY FUNDRAISERS

Hugh Boyd's Student Council organized several fundraisers throughout the past month. Together, we raised a grand total of **\$1,092!** All the funds will be going to the Heart and Stroke Foundation and the BC Black History Awareness Society in honour of Valentine's Day and Black History Month. *Thank you for your kindness and generosity, Hugh Boyd!*

INTERIM REPORTS EMAILED HOME

Please be reminded that **Semester 2 Interim Reports** will be emailed home to parents on **Thursday, March 7th**. Please look for your child's report to come home via an email and have a discussion with them about their progress. If you have questions about the report, please contact your child's teacher.

BOYD'S BEST!!

Our school shout out board has been updated! Currently featured as "Boyd's Best" are:
Belle Tsang, Cassandra Lau, Eliana Tse, Ella Budak, Emily Allchin, Nicholas Liu, Tori Pantaleo, and Students of the *Community Development Club and the School Moniker Committee. Congratulations, everyone!*

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar 4-6: Feeder school BB tournament
Mar 06: Collaboration Day (late start 9:50am)
Mar 07: DRY Grad Meeting 7PM (HB lounge area)
Mar 08: Valedictory Grad gown ordering and writeups **DUE**
Mar 08: Maha Shivratri
Mar 9/10: Daylight Savings begins (clocks forward 1 hour)

DRY GRAD (DAG) MEETING

The next DAG Meeting will be on **March 7th at 7:00PM** at the **school lounge**. Please come and join in!!

DAG FUNDRAISING UPDATES

Thanks to all who came out to support the Gr. 12 grads at the Pioneer Pub on Saturday the 24th. It was very successful and everyone had a great time.

Our next **Pioneer Pub meat draw fundraiser** will be in April. Reminder to purchase your Dry Grad tickets by **March 14th** to be entered into a draw to win one of 2- \$50 Visa gift cards. Winners will be announced at the event!

DAG Krispy Kreme doughnut sale will be held during lunch and after school on **March 6th. \$2/doughnut or \$15/dozen.**

COLLAB DAY-WEDNESDAY MARCH 6

Wednesday, March 6th is a **Collaboration Day**. Classes will start at 9:50 AM on this day and dismissal is the regular 3:00 PM.

MAHA SHIVARATRI-MARCH 8

One of the major festivals in Hinduism dedicated to worshipping Lord Shiva. People celebrate Maha Shivaratri by fasting, keeping vigil, and doing pujas at homes and temples.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY-MARCH 8

A time to reflect on progress made, to call for change and to celebrate acts of courage and determination by ordinary women, who have played an extraordinary role in the history of their countries and communities.

ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Hugh Boyd Athletic Director Ms. Maika has arranged for all our feeder schools to come to Hugh Boyd **Monday, March 4 to Wednesday, March 6** for our annual feeder school tournament. It is sure to be a fun event with lots of high-energy basketball. If you are interested, it is always fun to check our next year's new Hugh Boyd students in action. *Come to the gym between 3:30-6:30 each night!*

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