

April 15 - 19, 2024

Monday April 15	Tuesday April 16	Wednesday April 17	Thursday April 18	Friday April 19
	<i>GNA / GLA Grad Assessments</i>			
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GRADUATION ASSESSMENT SITTING INFO

All grade 12 students have been registered for the Graduation Literacy 12 Assessment. Please see assessment sitting information located outside the office. If you do not see your name on the list, please see Ms. Poon ASAP.

SCHOOL MONIKER CHANGE-SURVEY

We continue to move forward with collecting data and feedback about the proposed moniker name change at Hugh Boyd. We are now collecting information in survey form from our community members and are down to 4 finalists for the name change from Trojans. Being considered are: Bees, Herons, Hornets and Hawks. Please see the survey (linked [here](#)) and provide us your feedback and preferences. If you have questions, please contact the school. This survey will be open until **April 21st**.

CITY OF RICHMOND EARTH WEEK – APRIL 20-28

Earth Week (www.richmond.ca/EarthWeek) is happening April 20-28 with lots of free and low-cost family-friendly activities. A digital card is below for sharing with families.

NATIONAL CHILD & YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Parents and families are invited to an online event for Parents and Caring Adults with Kim Barthel. The online event is on Tuesday, May 7, 6:00 – 8:00pm. For registration and details, please see attached information.

CHINESE MENTAL HEALTH LITERACY PROJECT - RECRUITMENT

Please find attached information on a research study called “Rising Up: Collaborating with Chinese Families and Communities on Parenting Resources”. This project is conducted by Dr. Janet Mah and her research team at BC Children’s Hospital and University of British Columbia. Chinese parents and caregivers (including grandparents) of children aged 3-12 living in BC are invited to attend a 90-minute workshop either in-person at community sites or virtually over Zoom. Here, family members will discuss what they want for parenting resources related to child behavioural and social emotional well-being. The research team aims to identify family needs and preferences in order to co-design culturally meaningful resources for Chinese families.

BIKE TO SCHOOL WEEK

Bike to School Week is an annual celebration where students of all ages are encouraged to bike, roll, or walk to school. This year Bike to School Week takes place June 3-7, 2024. Over 140 schools participate in a typical year across Metro Vancouver. HUB Cycling offers support such as resources and event ideas, prizes and packages to make ride tracking easy. Parents, teachers and school administrators can register their school for free on HUB Cycling’s website at bikehub.ca/btsw.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- Apr 10: Eid-al-Fitr
- Apr 13: Baisakhi or Vaisakhi
- Apr 16-18: GNA/GLA Assessments
- Apr 22-30: Pesach or Passover
- Apr 26: Grade 9 Immunization Clinic
- Apr 26: Semester 2 Term 1 report cards published
- May 1-2: Parent-Teacher Conferences

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>

ATHLETIC BANQUET

Mrs. Maika is looking for a small parent committee to help organize the Athletic Banquet which will take place on **Thursday, June 13th**. We would like this to be a special evening to acknowledge the hard work, commitment and success of our student-athletes and all the volunteer coaches. If you are able to help out, please contact Mrs. Maika at rmaika@sd38.bc.ca

RAMADHAN

The month of **Ramadhan** will be coming to an end on April 9/10, 2024. The end of this month for Muslims ends with a celebration on called **Eid-al-Fitr**. On this day, Muslim students, families, and colleagues will be coming together to spend time with family and to enjoy feasting.

VAISAKHI

April 13, 2024, is Vaisakhi. This Sikh New Year festival is one of the most important dates in the Sikh calendar. It marks the start of the Punjabi New Year, but it is also a day to celebrate 1699, the year when Sikhism was born as a collective faith. As part of our ongoing sharing of Sikh Excellence, during this Sikh Heritage month, we encourage you to acknowledge Vaisakhi. In addition, please feel free to listen/share (32 mins) [The Secret Life of Canada: The Punjabi Market](#), a CBC Podcast, to learn about the history of South Asian communities in BC, and how the oldest Little India market was formed in South Vancouver.

PASSOVER

This year, **Jewish Passover** begins before sundown on Monday, April 22 and ends after nightfall on April 30. Many Jewish communities will hold seders (ceremonial meals) the first two nights of the springtime holiday.

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