

WEEK AT A GLANCE	April 8 - 12, 2024				
	Monday April 8	Tuesday April 9	Wednesday April 10	Thursday April 11	Friday April 12
			Eid-al-Fitr		
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	WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL We hope all members of our Hugh Boyd community enjoyed a restful and rejuvenating Spring Break and Easter holiday. We were away from school for 8 days, and students are still settling back into the routines of school. We are entering a very busy but fun time, so we hope everyone is feeling good and excited for the finish to the school year!		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		
	CONFERENCE DAY – APRIL 9TH Hugh Boyd will be holding a conference day on Tuesday, April 9 th all day. The schedule for the day will be adjusted and all students will participate in this day that is filled with keynote speakers and activities all centered around the themes of “culture, building community and purpose”. <u>Students are to be in their Block A classes at 9:30am and will remain with their Block A teacher for the whole day.</u> An email with more specific information and a schedule will be sent home to families later today.		BOYD ATHLETICS Hugh Boyd Trojans will be no more as of September 2024. Boyd athletics will be selling off many of the old Trojan uniforms from the past. There are uniforms from MANY years past that will make great keepsakes for our students, parents, and alumni. If you would like to purchase a retro Trojan jersey, shorts, or even an old football uniform, come by the school lounge April 8th to 12th during lunch or from 3:00-3:30pm at purchase your Trojan wear. \$5 per item. Cash only. All proceeds will go towards Boyd Athletics. Please email Mrs. Maika if you have any questions (rmaika@sd38.bc.ca).		
	GRADE 12 INFORMATION In-house Scholarships – due April 10, 2024 The deadline for the school-based scholarship is quickly approaching on April 10. To be considered for a scholarship, students must complete the application in it’s entirety. Please see the school website for the application form. If there are any questions, please see Ms. Poon ASAP. To apply, click on the link: https://forms.office.com/r/JfDAmt7J5y		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		
	Graduation Assessment Sitting Information 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.		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		
	Valedictory and Historian Applications Any grade 12 student who wishes to be considered as the 2024 Class Valedictorian or Historian is invited to submit a half page (approx. 250 words) rationale to Ms. Poon by 3:00 pm on Thursday, April 18, 2024. More detailed information about the application can be found on the Boyd website at: https://boyd.sd38.bc.ca/student-information/grade-12-information/valedictory-2023-information		APRIL SIGNIFICANT DAYS April is a busy month with many faiths celebrating significant days: April 10 – Eid-al-Fitr Many Muslims in Canada celebrate Eid al-Fitr on the first day of Shawwal in the Islamic calendar. It marks the end of the month-long fast of Ramadan and the start of a feast that lasts up to three days in some countries. April 13 - Baisakhi or Vaisakhi A harvest festival celebrated in India, mainly by the Sikh community. April 22 -30 - Pesach or Passover (First Day is most significant) Holiday that commemorates the Jewish liberation and escape from Egypt.		
	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 .				
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