

April 23 - 26, 2024

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BOYD'S GOT TALENT

A huge shout out to our talented performers who shared their musical skills with the school this past Wednesday at Boyd's Got Talent. We saw flawless performances from Allister Bell, Kylie Chan, Matthew Mintsis, and Tiana Chepelev, with **Kylie taking the grand prize**. We are looking forward to seeing more from our talented students!

SPIRIT WEEK

Join us in showing some school spirit from **April 22nd to the 26th**. This coming week's themes are:

- Adam Sandler Day (Monday)
- Tropical Day (Tuesday)
- Spring Colours (Wednesday)
- Band Tee Day (Thursday)
- Socks and Sandals (Friday)

SPRING FLING JUNIOR DANCE

Student Council is hosting our annual Spring Fling junior dance on **Wednesday, April 24th from 6:00 – 8:00PM**. We welcome students in grades 8-10 to join us in the school lounge, where there will be music, food, and a photo booth. **Tickets are on sale for \$5.00 at lunch every day leading to the event.**

BOYD'S BEST BOARD

Congratulations to the students who were recognized on the **Boyd's Best Board** for the past few weeks. Acknowledged this week were: *Nikki Taylor, Paula Retzer, Minoru Sano, Kairavee Mulye, Kayla Imoo, Abby Nguyen, Daya Athwal, Lauren Bisailon, Viktor Bosyakov*. **Thanks for all you do to make Hugh Boyd such a welcoming place!**

MINISTRY STUDENT SURVEYS

Grade 10 and 12 students will take part in a survey that ask students about their experience at school. The survey will take place on from **April 22nd to the 26th**.

REPORT CARDS PUBLISHED – APRIL 26TH

Just a reminder for parents that **Semester 2 Midterm Report Cards** will be published on MyEdBC Parent Portal on **Friday, April 26th** after school. Please have a conversation with your child regarding the feedback that teachers have given and how to help them improve their skills. There will be **Parent-Teacher Conferences** on **May 1 and 2**, so please be sure to book an appointment with any teachers you would like to speak to.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Please be reminded that Vancouver Coastal Health will be coming to Hugh Boyd on **April 26th** for an Immunization Clinic for grade 9 students.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Apr 22-30: Pesach or Passover
 Apr 24: Spring Fling
 Apr 26: Grade 9 Immunization Clinic
 Apr 26: Semester 2 Term 1 report cards published
 May 1-2: Parent-Teacher Conferences
 May 04: 2024 Child Care Symposium
 May 15: Artapalooza! Boyd's Fine Arts Night

DAG FUNDRAISER

Come out for a fun afternoon at the **Pioneer Pub** and help support the grads of 2024! The Pioneer Pub will be holding another **meat draw, 50/50 on April 27 from 1:00 – 3:00pm**. Invite your friends and family.

MAY 1 & 2 PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent teacher conferences will take place on **Wednesday, May 1st from 2:00 – 4:00pm and Thursday, May 2nd from 2:00-4:00pm and 6:00-8:00pm**. All conferences will be in person at the school. Sign up online for conferences will open on **Tuesday, April 23rd** and will close on **Tuesday, April 30th**. Please see attached letter.

PARENT MINISTRY LEARNING SURVEYS

During the months of January to April, School District #38 is participating in the 2024 Ministry of Education Electronic Anonymous Student Learning Survey Project in cooperation with all other school districts throughout the province. Parents/Guardians/Caregivers can complete the online Anonymous Student Learning Surveys anytime before **11:59pm May 3rd, 2024** providing immediate results to the school and the district. Instructions on how to access and complete the survey have been attached to this email.

STUDENT AND FAMILY AFFORDABILITY FUND

The provincial government recently announced a renewal of one time funds for the *Student and Family Affordability Fund*. This fund is designed to assist families who require financial assistance with school-related costs in the following areas:

- school and course fees
- school supplies and course materials
- field trips
- school-related extracurricular opportunities
- clothing and footwear required for sports and school activities

Please reach out to Mr. Leslie (jleslie@sd38.bc.ca) if you are in need of assistance. As always, all requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with our families to ensure that our students, your children, have everything they need to be successful at school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.

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PASSEOVER

This year, **Jewish Passover** beings 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.

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.

2024 CHILD CARE SYMPOSIUM – MAY 4, 2024

The Richmond 2024 Child Care Symposium is now open for registration. Organized by the City of Richmond's Child Care Development Advisory Committee, this symposium celebrates Child Care Month and is for early childhood educators, child care providers and parents.

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.

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

BOYD STUDENTS CONFERENCE DAY

Check out the article about last week's (April 9th) Conference Day which reflected on culture, and inclusivity at the one-day school-wide event. Click on the link: <https://www.richmond-news.com/in-the-community/richmond-students-reflect-on-culture-inclusivity-at-one-day-school-wide-event-8615752>. What an amazing day of learning together.

ARTAPALOOZA!! BOYD'S FINE ARTS NIGHT MAY 15TH 6:00 – 8:30PM

All are invited out to a celebration of the creative music, drama and art students at Boyd. There will be band and musical performances, visual arts on display, and a preview of the upcoming Alice in Wonderland production. This is a great opportunity to come and check out what we do in the Fine Arts and have an exciting night out! Other highlights include mural paintings in process, and artists and marketing student entrepreneurs selling their wares. GLOW club will host a button making fundraiser for QMUNITY, a non-profit organization working to improve queer, trans, and Two-Spirit lives.



WEEK AT A GLANCE