

# WEEK AT A GLANCE

## May 20 - 24, 2024

Monday May 20	Tuesday May 21	Wednesday May 22	Thursday May 23	Friday May 24
Victoria Day (School closed) Incentive Strathcona field trip			Grade 7 orientation day	
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### VICTORIA DAY LONG WEEKEND

Please be reminded that **Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> is the Victoria Day holiday** and school will not be in session. *Please enjoy a wonderful long weekend!*

### GRAD ASSESSMENTS

The next sitting of the graduation assessments is in June. All grade 10 students will be registered for the Graduation Numeracy Assessment 10. If you are missing an assessment for graduation, **please see Ms. Poon ASAP.**

### NOTICE OF LATE RETURN FORM

This form is to be completed for any student(s) who expects to return to Hugh Boyd Secondary School **later than September 4 and on or before September 11, 2024.**

Please see attached form or ask your child to come to the office to get a copy. It is important to submit this form so we know your child is returning to Boyd as otherwise, we may give your child's spot for those on the waitlist.

### ANTI-RACISM AWARENESS WEEK – MAY 19-25

A week to learn about anti-racism and the actions we can take to combat racism in all its forms.

### WORLD DAY FOR CULTURAL DIVERSITY FOR DIALOGUE DEVELOPMENT – MAY 21

A United Nations day that helps communities understand the value of cultural diversity and learn how to live together in harmony.



### UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

May 20: Victoria Day (School closed)  
May 20: Incentive Strathcona Field Trip  
May 21: World Day for Cultural Diversity  
May 23: Grade 7 Orientation Day 9:00 – 11:45AM  
May 23: Anniversary of Komagata Maru  
May 23: Vesak/Wesak/Buddha Day/Visakha Puja  
May 30: Grade 12 valedictory rehearsal

### VESAK/WESAK/BUDDHA DAY/VISAKHA PUJA – MAY 23

The most sacred holy day of Theravada Buddhism. Vesak is an observation of the birth, enlightenment, and death (Pari nirvana) of the historical Buddha.

### GRADE 7 ORIENTATION

We are very much looking forward to meeting the *Grad class of 2029* for Hugh Boyd Secondary School on **Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**. The students will be coming to an **Orientation Day from 9:00-12:00 Noon** and our Leadership students will be giving them tours of the school, doing some ice-breaker games to introduce the new students to each other, and enjoying a pizza and snacks for lunch. We are very excited to meet the newest members of our Hugh Boyd community and get them ready and excited for September!

### ANNIVERSARY OF KOMAGATA MARU – MAY 23

On May 23, 1914, the Komagata Maru steamship arrived in Vancouver's Burrard Inlet. On board were 376 Sikhs, Muslims, and Hindus of South Asian origin and were denied entry into Canada based on racist laws.



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