

October 21 - 25, 2024

Monday Oct 21	Tuesday Oct 22	Wednesday Oct 23	Thursday Oct 24	Friday Oct 25
ABCD	PLT ABCD	BADC	24 Without <i>Sem1 Interim Learning Update published</i> PLT BADC	PRO D Day (classes not in session)

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) PROGRAM

If you are planning to write the AP exam in May, you will need to complete BOTH Parts A and Parts B. Part A is signing up for an AP online account, and Part B is completing the AP Exam Order Form. This form is available at Boyd office. AP sign up instructions can be accessed from Boyd website.

GRADUATION ASSESSMENT

Attention ALL grade 10 students: The first sitting of the graduation assessments will be at the beginning of November. ALL grade 10 students will be registered for the Graduation Literacy Assessment 10 (GLA 10). If a grade 11 or 12 student is missing the GLA 10, they will also be registered for the assessment. If you have any questions about the grad assessment, please see Ms. Poon asap.

**BOYD'S BEST:
BUILDING A SCHOOL COMMUNITY
WHERE WE ALL BELONG**

Boyd's Best is recognition of students for contributing to the school community. Student's name and action will be up on the front bulletin board for everyone to see. We would like to list those students for being **Boyd's Best** for the first half of October:

- Roman Clarke – Gr 12
- Hannah Xin – Gr 12
- Ben Bradshaw – Gr 8
- Piper Eade – Gr 9
- Vivaan Sachdeva – Gr 11
- Katherine Wong – Gr 12
- Wei Wei Wu – Gr 11
- Eliana Tse – Gr 12
- Amy Huang – Gr 12
- Julieta Gutierrez – Gr 11
- Rayyan Nawaz – Gr 11
- Angel Li – Gr 12
- Mackenzie Lau – Gr 11
- Thomas Jin – Gr 10
- Avery Ritchie – Gr 12
- Verena Chin – Gr 12

HALLOWEEN SAFETY

Halloween is coming! Thursday, October 31st is one of our favourite special days, and we encourage students and staff to dress up in costume! Halloween can also be a time for fun and trick or treating but sometimes teenagers can make some foolish decisions. We encourage everyone to have fun and celebrate, but we really want everyone to be safe! Please remember that fireworks are illegal in Richmond and we want everyone to feel safe and welcome in the streets of our community. *Please have fun, but please be safe and follow the rules on Halloween!*

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct 24: 24-Without fundraiser
- Oct 24: **Semester 1 Interim Learning update published**
- Oct 25: **PRO D day** (classes not in session)
- Oct 28: Graduation Assessments (until Nov. 5th)
- Oct 31: **Halloween-dress up!**
- Nov 1: Immunization clinic
- Nov 3: Daylight Savings end-adjust clocks 1 hour back

TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK

Wednesday, November 6th is "Take Our Kids To Work" day. It is an annual national program in which Grade 9 students are hosted by parents, friends, relatives and volunteers at workplaces across the country every November. Parents **have to complete the consent form** that their child will participate in this event. The consent form can be accessed at our website: <https://boyd.sd38.bc.ca/news/2024/10/take-our-kids-work-day-november-6th> or can be picked up from the office.

Please return the completed consent form no later than Friday, November 1st. For those students who are not participating, please note that Wednesday, November 6th is a regular school day with a late start time of 9:55am since it is Collaboration day.

DRY AFTER GRAD (DAG)

Each year the parents of the graduating class organize a final party for their Grade 12 students in a safe and alcohol-free environment, the **Dry After Grad**. This event takes place following the dinner and dance, to continue celebrating late into the night back at the school. This year's **Dry After Grad party will be Friday, June 27th.**

We need your help! Parents of Grade 12 students are encouraged to get involved and **physically at this time we are asking for volunteers for the parent organizing committee.** If you'd like to volunteer or support in some way please email the 2025 DAG parent committee at boydaftergrad2025@gmail.com

INTERIM REPORTS

Please be reminded that **Semester One Interim Reports** will be sent home via email on **Thursday, October 24th** at the end of the day. Once you get this information, we encourage you to have conversation with your child about what they are learning and how they are doing at school so far this year. If you have questions about their Interim Report, we encourage you to connect with your child's teacher(s).

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH IS A PRO-D DAY

Please be reminded that **Friday, October 25th** is a **Professional Development Day** and there will be no classes in session. Most teachers will be attending conferences in their subject area of specialty and will not be on-site, thus the school will be closed. **Enjoy the long weekend!**

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