

December 2 - 6, 2024

Monday Dec 2	Tuesday Dec 3	Wednesday Dec 4	Thursday Dec 5	Friday Dec 6
PRO D DAY (classes not in session)		Collaboration Day (late start 9:55am)		
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PRO D DAY – MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

Please be reminded that **Monday, December 2nd** is a **Professional Development Day** and there will be no classes in session for our students. There was some confusion surrounding this day because the district calendar indicated November 25th was a Non-Instructional Day, but schools were given choice and Boyd (as well as several other high schools) selected December 2 as our Pro D Day.

COLLABORATION DAY - WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4

Wednesday, December 2nd is a **Collaboration Day** and classes will start at **9:55 AM**. A Bell Schedule for December 2 will be shared with all staff, students and parents on Tuesday afternoon as a reminder.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

It was great to see so many parents taking advantage of the **Parent-Teacher Conferences** last week. We all know that the students whose parents stay connected and involved with the school are the ones who enjoy the most success. Please stay connected with your child's education program and if you have questions, never hesitate to reach out to your child's teachers or the school.

WINTER MUSIC CONCERT

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH AT 7:00PM

The Hugh Boyd Music program has scheduled its annual Winter Holidays concert on **Tuesday, December 10th in the old gym from 7:00pm**. We hope to see many parents at this showcase of our amazingly talented musicians under the leadership of band leader, Mr. Ryan Naso. **Hope to see you there!**

GRADUATION ASSESSMENT – GNA 10

The next sitting of the Graduation Numeracy Assessment 10 will be January 13-24. All grade 10 students will be registered to write this assessment. Any grade 12 students missing an assessment for graduation will also be schedule to write. If you are a grade 11 or 12 student missing an assessment, please contact Ms. Poon by December. Grade 12 students will write the GLA 12 in April 2024.

2ND ANNUAL SEAN BERDA MEMORIAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT DECEMBER 12 – 14, 2024 AT BOYD

We are looking for businesses to donate a few gift cards or prizes for draw prizes and give aways. Please email Mrs. Maika if you are able to contribute a prize. Also please come out and support this event over the 3 days. Finals are Saturday, December 14th and run all day and evening.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- Dec 02: PRO D Day (classes not in session)**
- Dec 04: Collaboration Day (late start 9:55AM)
- Dec 08: Bodhi Day
- Dec 9-13: Boyd Culture Crawl – lunchtime
- Dec 10: Hugh Boyd Winter Concert (7:00pm in the Old Gym)
- Dec 16: At Risk Interim Reports sent home
- Dec 20: Winter Holiday Celebrations

HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE BY DEV CLUB

November 25 to December 3

The **Hugh Boyd Community Development Club** is hosting a holiday toy drive, with all toys donated to the Vancouver Firefighter Charities (VFC). If you have any gently used or new toys you would like to donate, the **Community Development Club is accepting donations until Dec 3rd**. *Toy donation bins have been set up in the lounge near the school office.*



DRY AFTER GRAD (DAG) BOTTLE DRIVE

SAVE YOUR BOTTLES! The Dry After Grad parent organizing committee is holding a **Bottle Drive fundraiser in January!** Keep your empties from now through the holidays in support of the dry after grad party for our 2025 graduates. Saturday, January 4th bottles will be picked up by volunteers or you can drop bottles and cans at the back of the school between **9:00am – 12:00pm**.

Grade 12 parents (and 2025 grads), we need you! If you'd like to volunteer for the Bottle Drive delivering flyers in December and collecting bottles on January 4th please contact us at Boydaftergrad2025@gmail.com

WINTER BREAK/ VACATION

Please inform the office either by email: boyd@sd38.bc.ca or leave a message in the **Early Warning line (604) 668-7813** if your child(ren) **will be away for a long period before and after the Winter break to avoid being withdrawn from Hugh Boyd or marked unexcused absence.**

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