

November 4 - 8, 2024

Monday Nov 4	Tuesday Nov 5	Wednesday Nov 6	Thursday Nov 7	Friday Nov 8
		Collaboration Day (late start 9:55am) Take Our Kids to Work Day	University of Alberta visit 1:05PM <i>National Inuit Day</i>	Remembrance Day Ceremony Indigenous Veterans Day
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DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD- NOVEMBER 2ND

Remember to set your clocks ahead by one hour on the evening of Saturday, November 2nd. We don't want you to be late for school on Monday morning!

COLLABORATION DAY – WEDNESDAY NOV. 6TH

Please be reminded of **Collaboration Day on Wednesday, November 6th**. Teachers will be busy planning classes, so students get to sleep in on this day. Classes will start at 9:55 AM and will dismiss at the regular 3:00 PM.

TAKE OUR-KIDS TO WORK (GRADE 9 STUDENTS) WEDNESDAY NOV. 6TH

Please remember that Wednesday, November 6th is also Take Our Kids to Work day for our Grade 9 students. Any Grade 9 who will be going to work must submit a form to the office. If you want to attend work with a parent on this day, you **MUST complete the forms** that have been emailed home and submit them to the office ASAP. If you do not submit the paperwork, you will be expected in class on November 6th.

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY – FRIDAY, NOV. 8

Please be reminded of the **Remembrance Day ceremony, scheduled for 9:40 AM and 10:50 AM on Friday, November 8th**. The ceremony promises to be thoughtful and respectful of the sacrifices made by so many to allow us to live the lives we enjoy. Please be sure to behave respectfully during the ceremony and remember to wear your poppy on your left chest. Lest we forget.

PURDY'S AND PLANT FUNDRAISER

Dry After Grad FUNDRAISERS FOR ALL! Please support our grade 12 students' after grad party by purchasing your holiday chocolates and winter plants in our PURDY'S and PLANTS Winter Fundraising Bundle. On now until end of November! Here are the details:

1. Purdy's chocolates - Calling all Chocolate Lovers! Stock up on your favourite Purdy's Winter treats (did someone say Hedgehogs?) AND support a great cause at the same time—it's the best of both worlds. All fundraising profit raised will directly support the Dry After Grad party. Ordering is as easy as eating chocolate. Just click this link: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx/31098-122669>, fill out your info (you'll need an email address), click "Join Campaign" and order to your heart's content!
- o **Deadline to order Purdy's: December 1. Pick up date at school: December 11/12.**
2. Stock up on beautiful Winter poinsettias, holiday wreaths, beautiful outdoor greenery arrangements and more! Get all your Winter seasonal shopping done while supporting our 2025 grads! Order here: <https://hughboydsecondary.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>
- o **Deadline to order holiday plants: November 27 at 12pm. Pick up at School: December 12.**

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- Nov 1: Diwali
- Nov 3: Daylight Savings end – adjust clocks 1 hour back
- Nov 6: Collaboration Day (late start 9:55am)
- Nov 6: Take Our Kids to Work Day
- Nov 7: University of Alberta visit (1:05 – 1:50pm)
- Nov 7: DAG (Dry After Grad) parent meeting – 7:00pm
- Nov 8: Remembrance Day ceremony
- Nov 11: Remembrance Day – school closed
- Nov 12: Semester 1 RT2 begins
- Nov 14: Career Programs Presentation Grade 10-11 (8:30 – 9:25AM)

HAPPY DIWALI OCT 31 - NOV 1

Diwali is a festival of lights and one of the major festivals celebrated by Hindus, Buddhists, Jains, and Sikhs. The festival usually lasts five days and is celebrated during the Hindu lunisolar month Kartika (between mid-October and mid-November).

MUSQUEAM DAY – November 1

An important day recognized by Musqueam Nation to celebrate their ancestor's determination to seek justice and protect their inherent rights. On November 1, 1984, Musqueam won Guerin v. The Queen, the landmark Supreme Court of Canada case regarding the Shaughnessy Golf Course lease. The case, led by Musqueam Chief Delbert Guerin, fundamentally changed Canadian law.

INUIT DAY – NOVEMBER 7

An opportunity to celebrate, listen to, and learn from Inuit from across the North. It is a day to honour the rich contributions and vibrant ways of knowing and being of Inuit across the globe.

INDIGENOUS VETERANS DAY – NOVEMBER 8

An important day of remembrance that honors contributions of First Nations, Metis, and Inuit people who participated in Canada's military efforts.

DRY AFTER GRAD (DAG)

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 in January, or if parents would like to be on the DAG parent committee, please contact us at Boydaftergrad2025@gmail.com Our next DAG parent committee meeting will be Thursday, November 7th at the school. Please join us.

STUDENT VERIFICATION FORM (BLUE)

There are still students who have not indicated their **email address on their blue form (Student Verification form)**. To have a **student portal account on MyEd**, it is important the student has an email address. This would enable the student to access their published report cards, schedules and other MyEd related information. Please ensure your child(ren) has a student portal account in MyEd. If not, please email boyd@sd38.bc.ca the child's email address.

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