

September 29 – October 3, 2025

Monday Sept 29	Tuesday Sept 30	Wednesday Oct 1	Thursday Oct 2	Friday Oct 3
<i>Boyd's Day of Truth & Reconciliation</i>	<i>National Day of Truth & Reconciliation</i> <i>(School closed)</i>	<i>Collaboration Day (late start 9:55am)</i> Yom Kippur & Kol Nidrei Dussehra	<i>Grade 12s Capstone/CLC Introduction</i> Yom Kippur & Dussehra	<i>Grade 8 Fun Day</i>
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<p align="center">CLUBS DAY</p> <p>Thanks to everyone who participated in the Clubs Day this week. There is a good variety of clubs and we hope that students were able to find something of interest. Teams and clubs are a great way to meet new people and have a sense of belonging. Here is a list of clubs available:</p> <p align="center">NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION AND ORANGE SHIRT DAY</p> <p>Tuesday, September 30 is National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day. Wear an orange shirt on this day to honour the children who never returned home and survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process.</p> <p>Attached is a flyer for this day as well as the Fall Indigenous Education newsletter linked here with an opportunity to join this year's Book Club on "Ally is a Verb". Linked here are more resources on Learn38 on Indigenous Worldviews and Perspectives.</p> <p align="center">GRADE 8 ARTWORK</p> <p>The very first project Gr 8 art students did together was a collaborative pattern banner for Truth and Reconciliation Day. The banner reads áyelexw, a Halq'eméylem verb that means to be alive, to be living, to heal. The Halq'eméylem merges into the English as a discussion point for two-eyed seeing, recognition of past and present and the resilience of Indigenous communities despite a loss of language. Translation: Tsáts'elexwót (Elizabeth Herrling)</p> <p align="center">EARLY WARNING</p> <p>Boyd appreciates all communication from home about students and families. In order to keep us aware of students who will be absent from school, we ask that parents use the EARLY WARNING LINE at (604) 668-7813. This number is accessible 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. Please report your child's absence by calling Boyd on this number. Thank you in advance.</p>			<p align="center">UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER</p> <p>Sept 29: Boyd's Day of Truth and Reconciliation Sept 30: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (school closed) Oct 01: Collaboration Day (late start 9:55am) Oct 01: Yom Kippur, Kol Nidrei and Dussehra Oct 02: Yom Kippur and Dussehra Oct 02: Grade 12s Capstone/CLC introduction Oct 03: Grade 8 Fun Day</p> <hr/> <p align="center">GRADE 8 ACTIVITY DAY – FRIDAY, OCT. 3</p> <p>The annual Grade 8 Activity Day is on Friday, October 3. Students will participate in a full day of activities with team building and bowling. All grade 8 students must complete the field trip form and pay the \$30 fee, payable online via School CashOnline.</p> <p align="center">THE GOLDEN TIMES VOLUME 1.0</p> <p>Please find attached the first volume of The Golden Times this year. Happy Reading!</p> <p align="center">YOM KIPPUR</p> <p>Yom Kippur celebrates the Jewish Day of Atonement, focusing on repentance, fasting, and seeking forgiveness for sins committed against God and others. It concludes the "Ten Days of Repentance" that began with Rosh Hashanah (the Jewish New Year), offering a final opportunity for Jews to reflect, humble themselves, and secure a favorable judgment from God for the coming year.</p> <p align="center">KOL NIDREI</p> <p>"Kol Nidre" (or Kol Nidrei) is an Aramaic phrase meaning "All Vows". It is the name of a legal formula recited three times on the eve of Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement) to nullify unintentional vows, promises, and oaths made during the past year, and those that may be made in the coming year.</p> <p align="center">DUSSEHRA</p> <p>Dussehra or Vijayadashami, will be celebrated on October 2nd. The date marks the culmination of the nine-day Navratri festival. The festival celebrates the victory of good over evil, with specific traditions varying by region.</p>	

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