

October 20 - 24, 2025

Monday Oct 20	Tuesday Oct 21	Wednesday Oct 22	Thursday Oct 23	Friday Oct 24
			<i>Photo Retakes (afternoon)</i>	Provincial Pro-D Day
ABCD	<i>A(PLT)BCD</i>	BADC	B(PLT)ADC	No classes in session

PHOTO RETAKE

Photo Retake day is October 23. Students who need a retake must bring their original ID card to be photographed. There is a QR code on the back of the card that needs to be scanned. All retake photos will replace the original day photo for a new ID card, pictorial and image in the yearbook.

THE GOLDEN TIMES

Please find attached the next edition of our school newspaper – The Golden Times. Thanks to all of our amazing writers for the articles!

PROD DAY – OCTOBER 24

Friday, October 24 is a ProD Day and there will be no classes in session.

“TRICK OR TREAT” OTHERS WITH RESPECT

Halloween should be and needs to be fun; however, we need to be aware that celebrating Halloween needs to be fun for all. Halloween offers an opportunity to have meaningful conversations about costume choices. It is important to keep in mind that we need to be sensitive to groups that have been marginalized through mimicry and cultural appropriation during Halloween and other ‘dress up’ events.

Keep in mind that the following are not costumes:

- RACE** (*black face, brown face*)
- CULTURE** (*Indigenous regalia, dreadlocks*)
- RELIGIOUS FAITH** (*religious figures, gods, saints, gurus, hijab*)
- GENDER** (*gender switching for humour or to mock*)
- TRAUMA** (*hangman’s noose, weapons*)

DIWALI – October 20

Happy Diwali to all who are celebrating the *Festival of Lights*! To our Hindu, Sikh, Jain

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct 23: Photo Retake Day (afternoon)
- Oct 24: Provincial ProD Day
(classes not in session)
- Oct 28: Career Programs Presentation –
Grades 10-11
- Oct 30: Grade 9 Career Education during PLT
- Oct 31: Halloween

DRY AFTER GRAD

We need volunteers to help with the 2026 Dry Grad celebration for our kids.

Please note our upcoming important dates:

Fundraiser:

Bottle Drive:

October 10, 2025 to October 17, 2025:

Volunteers to deliver "Bottle Drive" information flyers.

Sunday, November 2, 2025: "Bottle Drive" 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Volunteers needed please! Meet at the back parking lot of Hugh Boyd Secondary.

Dry After Grad Meeting:

Wednesday, October 22, 2025 at 7:00 pm.

We need extra volunteers for the Dry After Grad Committee including Secretary (takes notes at meetings and distributes), Communications (Instagram, Week At A Glance (WAAG), Social media), Treasurer (manages money for Dry After Grad).

During the meeting, we will chat about the Dry After Grad and ideas for the celebration.

Please contact melissabalback@yahoo.ca if you are able to volunteer, or if you have any questions.

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