

October 27 - 31, 2025

Monday Oct 27	Tuesday Oct 28	Wednesday Oct 29	Thursday Oct 30	Friday Oct 31
Spirit Week: Men In Black	Spirit Week: Crazy Hair Day PLT - Career Programs Presentation (Grade 10&11)	Spirit Week: Which Witch is Which (Twins)	Spirit Week: Performative Day PLT - Gr. 9 Career Education	Spirit Week: Halloween Costumes Halloween
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CAREER PROGRAMS PRESENTATION

Attention ALL Grade 10/11 students: During PLT on Tuesday, October 28, there will be a district Career Programs presentation in the small gym. Please report to the small gym for PLT.

GRADE 9 CAREER EDUCATION

On Thursday, October 30 all grade 9 students will be participating in a Career Education class during PLT.

TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK DAY

Wednesday, November 5th 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 **MUST** complete the consent form for their child to participate. Consent forms can be accessed from the [Boyd website](#) or can be picked up from the office.

"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*)

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct 28: Career Programs Presentation
Grades 10-11- during PLT
Oct 30: Grade 9's CE during PLT
Oct 31: Halloween
Nov 3 – 7: Graduation Assessments
Nov 5: Collaboration Day (late start at 9:55 am)
Nov 5: Take our Kids to Work Day

ARE YOU A BASKETBALL COACH?

Boyd Athletics is looking for experienced basketball coaches for our Senior Girls and Junior Boys. If you are interested in helping to support these fantastic teams, please reach out to Ms. Maika @ rmaika@sd38.bc.ca.

DRY AFTER GRAD (DAG)

We will continue to need volunteers during the Grade 12 school year.

Important dates:**Fundraisers:**

Bottle Drive: Sunday, November 2: 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Volunteers needed to stay at Boyd and drivers to pick up from neighbourhoods. Meet at the Boyd back parking lot.

Silent Auction: November 3 to 27: Gathering donated items. December 1 to 12: Online Silent Auction. We require items to be donated to auction, for example, hotel, restaurant, and store gift cards; gift baskets. We have a formal letter for donation request if you know a business that you could ask for a donation item.

Money Donations: We are looking into ways to accept money donations for the 2026 Boyd Dry After Grad.

DRY AFTER GRAD MEETING

The next Dry After Grad Meeting is Wednesday, November 5 @ 7:00pm in the library.

For more information, please go to:
Instagram: [hugh_boyd_dry_grad_2026_](#)

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

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