



December 15 - 15, 2025						
Monday Dec 15	Tuesday Dec 16	Wednesday Dec 17	Thursday Dec 18	Friday Dec 19		
Naughty or Nice (Red or Green) Hannukah Dec (14-22)	Bring Your Own Blanket Universal Hot Lunch Grade 8 & 9 Students	Ugly Sweater At Risk Learning Completion Plans Emailed Home	Holiday Headgear	Pajama Day Holiday Breakfast Alternate Bell Schedule Dismissal at 1:50pm		
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Winter Concert

Thank you to the Grade 8 Band, the Senior Concert Band, and the Jazz Band students for entertaining us with their musical talents. Special thank you to Mr. Burrows for showcasing our talented Hawks!

Spirit Week

Spirit is coming up next week – show your spirit Hawks!

Monday	Naughty or Nice (Red or Green)
Tuesday	Bring Your Own Blanket
Wednesday	Ugly Sweater
Thursday	Holiday Headgear
Friday	Pajama Day

Universal Hot Lunch - Grade 8 and 9 Students

On Tuesday, December 16 we will have our first pilot of the Universal Hot Lunch Program. Grade 8 & 9 students whose parents have placed an order will be able to pick up their lunch outside the office. There will also be a small number of additional lunches available for students who did not order but would like to participate.

Alternate Bell Schedule - Friday Dec 19

Block	Start	End
Holiday Breakfast	8:00am	9:30am
Α	9:40am	10:35am
В	10:45am	11:40am
С	11:50am	12:45pm
D	12:55pm	1:50pm

January Graduation Assessment Dates

Here are the upcoming Grad Assessments:

- GLA 12 on Tuesday, January 13 8:30-11:30am
- GLA 10 on Tuesday, January 27 Learning Completion Day – 9:00am - 12:00pm

All grade 10 students will be registered for the GLA 10, and all grade 12 students will be registered for the GLA 12. If any student is missing an assessment, please speak to your counsellor asap.

At-Risk Learning Completion Plans

On Wednesday, some parents and students will receive Learning Completions Plans by email. These plans are created by teachers for students who are at risk of not successfully meeting the learning standards for a course by the end of the semester.

The final weeks of the semester are an important time for students to take responsibility for their learning. Success in a course is still achievable despite receiving At-Risk Learning Completion Plans. These plans are an indication of what must be done in partnership between parent, student, and school to remove the "At Risk" status.

Lost and Found Items

There are many unclaimed sweaters, hoodies, jackets and other lost and found items. Please ask your child(ren) to check the lost and found items that will be placed on the table outside the office.

If these items are not claimed, they will be donated to Richmond Hospital Healthcare Auxiliary Thrift Shop during the Winter break.

Dec 15 - 19	Spirit Week
Dec 17	At-Risk Learning Completion Plans Sent
	Home
Dec 18	Grade 9 Career Ed Session – PLT
Dec 19	Last Day before Winter Break

School Reopens after Winter Break

Dates to Remember

Hanukkah – December 14-22

Winter Break

To the Jewish students, staff, and families, we wish you a joyous Hanukkah filled with light, hope, and togetherness. As you light the menorah over eight nights, may this Festival of Lights bring warmth and happiness to your homes and hearts.

Dry After Grad

Important Fundraiser Dates:

December 15 to 18: Pick up won auction items.

Money Donations: We are accepting money donations for the 2026 Dry After Grad. Donation receipts available for cheque or online donations. Email

boydaftergrad2026@gmail.com if you have questions.

Meat Draws: At Pioneer Pub. First event on January 3, 2026, from 2:00 – 4:00pm.

Dry After Grad Meeting: Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at 7:00pm

Instagram: hugh_boyd_dry_grad_2026_

Email: boydaftergrad2026@gmail.com

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

Five Days of Giving

The Interact Club and the Social Justice class are continuing their toy drive - drop-off inside the front entrance of the school. Interact is doing their 5 Days of Giving next week:

Monday	Book Drive (new or used) - bring to the lounge
Tuesday	Hot Chocolate fundraiser in the lounge at lunch - funds to Make-A-Wish Canada
Wednesday	Interact is partnering up with Letters for Lifesavers to make cards in the lounge for senior homes in our community
Thursday	Bubble Tea fundraiser in the lounge at lunch - funds to Make-A-Wish Canada
Friday	Cozy Drive - collecting new or gently used clothing items and blankets to donate to the Salvation Army

Berda Tournament

The Berda Basketball Tournament is running **December 11-13** featuring 16 teams. Everyone is welcome to attend! Finals are **Saturday, December 13 at 5:00 and 7:00pm**. Draw prizes, concession, Berda family, MVP, and player of the game. Come down to cheer on our Hawks!

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