

February 23 - 27, 2026

Monday Feb 23	Tuesday Feb 24	Wednesday Feb 25	Thursday Feb 26	Friday Feb 27
Artona Grad photos (Feb 22- 27)	Grade 8 PLT session	Pink Shirt Day Grade 12 TVR Assembly 11:05 am Universal Hot Lunch Gr 10-12 • Order Here	Grade 9 CE session (during PLT)	
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Pink Shirt Day – February 25

The last Wednesday of February is Canada’s national Pink Shirt/Anti-Bullying Day. Pink Shirt Day is an opportunity to focus on working together to treat everyone with dignity and respect. The movement began in Nova Scotia in 2007, when two students, David shepherd and Travis Price, organized a protest by distributing pink shirts to support a Grade 9 student who had been bullied for wearing pink. This compassionate act sparked what has become an international campaign to promote kindness, inclusion and respect.

Grade 8 & 9 PLT Sessions (Tue/Wed)

For Pink Shirt Day and Anti-Bullying week, Boyd’s Student Equity Committee will provide a lesson on digital empathy next week to our Junior students during PLT (all Gr. 8s on Tuesday; all Gr. 9s on Thursday). The lesson will centre on how to apply emotional intelligence when communicating online. Students will be called down to the lounge for the session.

2026-2027 Course Request Entry

All returning students should now have completed selecting courses for next year. More information can be found on the [school website](#). Counsellors are now working to follow up with any students who need support with completing this step. Once counsellors have completed their review, a confirmation email will be sent to all students and parents.

Grad Photos – Feb 22-27

All grade 12 students **MUST** sign up for grad photos to be used on the composite and yearbook. Students will also be measured for their grad gowns at this appointment. Photo packages will be available to order. Group Photo sessions can also be booked for March 2- these sessions will be at Boyd. Appointments can be booked through the [Artona website](#).

Hugh Boyd Trip to Greece – Spring Break 2027

We are excited to announce that Hugh Boyd students will have the opportunity to travel to Greece over Spring Break 2027! Families interested in learning more are invited to attend our **Parent Information Meeting on Wednesday, March 4 at 7:00 p.m.** in the library. A representative from Explorica will be present to share details about the trip and answer questions.

Trip Dates: March 15–23, 2027 **Cost:** \$4,650
Registration: opens at the parent meeting

Please review the [Greece Trip Parent Letter](#) for more info. **We would like to get an idea of how many people are interested in the trip. If you plan to attend the parent meeting—or if you are unable to attend but are interested in having your child participate—please email Mr. Buhr.**

Dates to Remember

Feb 22-27	Artona Grad Photos
Feb 25	Pink Shirt Day
Feb 26	Career Education session for all grade 9s during PLT
Mar 03	Grad group photos (3:00 – 7:00pm) at Boyd
Mar 04	Collaboration Day (late start 9:55am)
Mar 06	Semester 2 Interim Learning Update published
Mar 12	Grade 12 Capstone Meeting during PLT
Mar 12	Feeder School basketball play day
Mar 16 -28	Spring Break (no school)

Scholarship Applications Now Live

In-house scholarships are open and we are inviting all Grade 12 students to apply. Applications must be submitted by **Friday, March 13**. Please find the application form [here](#).

Grade 12 TVR Assembly – Feb 25

On Wednesday, grade 12 students will be asked to review their transcript verification reports. This important step is to ensure that transcripts accurately reflect the courses taken and credits earned prior to them being sent to post-secondary institutions.

Hugh Boyd Athletics

Support Hugh Boyd Athletics by purchasing some Purdy’s chocolates to help us raise money for new equipment, uniforms, and possible athletic scholarships for our student-athletes! **Click the link below to order now until Tuesday, March 24th.** Once ordered, your order will be ready for pick-up on Thursday, April 2nd (right before the long weekend) between 3:00PM-4:00PM at Hugh Boyd Secondary, outside the front office in the lounge. [CLICK HERE TO ORDER](#)
Thank you so much, we truly appreciate your support!

Dry After Grad

We raised \$483 at the last meat draw!!

IMPORTANT DATES:

Our next / last meat draw is on Saturday, March 21 from 2:00 to 4:00pm.

June 26, 2026: Dry After Grad (DAG) event. DAG tickets are \$100 each. Buy DAG tickets through School Cash Online.

Dry After Grad Meeting: Monday, March 2 at 7:00pm.

Instagram: [hugh_boyd_dry_grad_2026_](#)

Email: boydaftergrad2026@gmail.com

Please contact boydaftergrad2026@gmail.com if you are able to volunteer, or if you have any questions or concerns.

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