

BOYD WEEK AT A GLANCE

March 2 - 6, 2026

| Monday Mar 2 | Tuesday Mar 3 | Wednesday Mar 4 | Thursday Mar 5 | Friday Mar 6 |
|---|------------------------------------|--|-------------------|---|
| Deadline for Course Request Corrections | Grad Group Photos 3:00 – 7:00pm | Collaboration Day late start 9:55am Holi | | Semester 2 Informal Learning Update Emailed |
| ABCD | A(PLT)BCD | BADC | B(PLT)ADC | ABCD |

Digital Empathy

During PLT this week, grade 8 and 9 students had a lesson about digital empathy. Students learned about what empathy is, and how to be a responsible digital citizen. Parents are encouraged to regularly have a conversation about with their child about how to be safe and responsible online.

Skill Canada Regional Competition

Last Wednesday, February 25th, several Boyd students competed at the Skill Canada Regional Competition.

Congratulations to the following students:

In Public Speaking, Alex Breiman placed 2nd and Maica de Leon placed 3rd.

In Graphic Design, Dakota Tuazon placed 1st, Bernice Wong placed 2nd, and Caden Lam placed 3rd.

In Video Production, Kosar Saffarad and Heidi Yan placed 1st, Téa Duran and Nila Weeks placed 2nd, and Katie Varju and Cozette Shum placed 3rd.

First place winners will proceed to the Provincial Competition in April.

2026-2027 Course Request Confirmation

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. Confirmation emails were sent out to each student this week. **If changes are needed to correct errors in the course requests, please [submit the changes online](#) no later than Monday, March 2.**

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

| | |
|------------|---|
| Mar 3 | Grad group photos (3:00 – 7:00pm) at Boyd |
| Mar 4 | Collaboration Day (late start 9:55am) |
| | Holi festival (Hindu festival of colours) |
| Mar 6 | Semester 2 Interim Learning Update Emailed |
| Mar 12 | Grade 12 Capstone Meeting during PLT |
| Mar 12 | Feeder School basketball play day |
| Mar 16 -28 | Spring Break (no school) |
| Mar 30 | School reopens after Spring break |
| Apr 1 | Pesach or Passover (Jewish Spring festival) |
| Apr 3 | Good Friday (school closed) |

Holi – March 4, 2026

Holi is one of the most auspicious and major Hindu festivals known as the festival of colours. People play Holi with colourful gulal, colored powders and these colours represent the celebration, happiness and joy.

Grad Group Photos – March 3

Grade 12 Group Photo sessions will be held on Tuesday, March 3rd from 3:00 – 7:00pm at Boyd. Appointments can be booked through the [Artona website](#) on March 2nd.

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](#).

Hawks Logo Contest

We have launched the Hawks Logo Contest. Please encourage artists to submit Hawks logo ideas along with an artist statement before Spring Break. Final designs for voting will be shared after Spring Break.

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.

HUGH BOYD SECONDARY SCHOOL

9200 No. 1 Road, Richmond, B.C., V7E 6L5

Phone: (604) 668-6615 Early Warning: (604) 668-7813

E-mail: boyd@sd38.bc.ca Web: <http://boyd.sd38.bc.ca>