



BOYD WEEK AT A GLANCE

September 21 - 25, 2026

Monday Sept 21	Tuesday Sept 22	Wednesday Sept 23	Thursday Sept 24	Friday Sept 25
Hold & Secure, Lockdown, Evacuation Drill 11:35 am	PLT Introduction 3	PSBC Fair 12:30pm International Day of Sign Languages	PLT Introduction 4 Grade 8 & 12 Parent Information Evening 5:30pm Meet The Teacher 6:30pm	PRO D Day (no classes in session)
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Meet the Teacher Night – September 24

All parents are invited to participate in Meet the Teacher Night. This is an important opportunity to find out information about what your child will be learning in their classes this semester. Teachers will review course outlines, talk about their approach to learning in the classroom, and provide information about how to get in touch with them should you have questions.

The evening will begin with two important sessions for parents of grade 8 and grade 12 students. Parents of grade 8s will be provided with some information about the school and will have an opportunity to meet the school administrators. Grade 12 parents will learn about graduation procedures and post-secondary options.

A personalized schedule will be sent to each parent by email prior to Thursday evening. We look forward to seeing all parents on Thursday!

Emergency Drills – September 21

On Monday, we will have our first practice for our emergency procedures. Students will be guided through these procedures by school staff.

PLT Introduction

This year again, PLT will fall during second block of the day. Weekly Personal Learning Time (PLT) will be **on Tuesdays and Thursdays** at Boyd, from **9:41 – 10:41am**. This is 60 minutes of dedicated time set aside for students to decide what to do and focus on learning about themselves as a learner. Students will sign up to be with one of their Semester 1 teachers to get additional help, work on projects individually or in a group, or engage in personal activities such as goal setting. Periodically, students will also engage in grade-wide activities such as Program Planning, Core Competencies Reflection and/or Career Education activities.

PLT is centered around three Guiding Principles:

- a) PLT empowers students to take ownership of their learning by allowing them to focus on their specific needs
- b) PLT will offer choice to support learners to be independent learners
- c) PLT will focus on the development of goals and will be tied to the Core Competencies – Communication, Thinking, Personal and Social Responsibility

Devices may only be used for educational purposes during this time.

Terry Fox Run

Thanks to all the students and staff for participating in the Terry Fox Run today. We are trying to raise \$700 (\$1 for each student) for the Terry Fox Foundation. To donate, please go to: [Terry Fox Donation](#).

Dates To Remember

Sep 20	Gender Equality Week (Sept 20-27) International Week of Deaf People (Sept 20-26) Kol Nidrei (Judaism – evening) Yom Kippur (Judaism – evening Sept 20-21)
Sep 22	PLT Introduction 3
Sep 23	PSBC Fair – 5:00pm International Day of Sign Languages
Sep 24	PLT Introduction 4 Grade 8 and 12 Parent Evening (5:30pm) Meet the Teacher (6:30pm)
Sep 25	PRO D Day (no classes in session) Mid-Autumn Festival/Moon Festival Sukkot (Judaism – evening Sept 25-Oct 2)

Post Secondary Fair (PSBC)

Thinking about your options after high school? 15 post-secondary institutions will be visiting Hugh Boyd Secondary - Lounge on Sep 23, 2026, at 12:30 PM.

Students and parents are welcome to meet representatives and ask about programs, admission requirements, applications, scholarships, and more.

We look forward to seeing you all!

Pro-D Day – September 25

While our students have the day off school, our staff will be gathering to discuss strategies for making classrooms inclusive of all learners.

Yearbooks from last year

Any student who would like to buy a 2025/2026 yearbook from last year, is welcome to see Ms. Jang in the office. The yearbook cost is \$50.00.

Homeroom Forms

If you have not already done so, please return the following forms as soon as possible:

- Student Verification (blue)
- Personal Information Consent (pink)
- Outdoor Classroom/Walking Field trips consent (white)

If there are any changes needed on the blue form, please write the changes directly on the form. A parent or guardian signature is required on all forms.

Grade 8 students also must return the One-Day Low-Risk Field Trip Consent Form if joining the field trip on Oct. 9.

Early Warning

For late, early dismissal and/or absences, please call and leave a message on our Early Warning line: 604-668-7813. You can also email boyd@sd38.bc.ca

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