



BOYD WEEK AT A GLANCE

October 12 – 16, 2026

Monday Oct 12	Tuesday Oct 13	Wednesday Oct 14	Thursday Oct 15	Friday Oct 16
Thanksgiving School Closed	Universal Hot Lunch Grade 10-12	U of Victoria Visit 1:00pm		Informal Learning Updates Emailed Home
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Happy Thanksgiving

Monday, October 12th is Thanksgiving and all schools in Richmond will be closed. We want to wish all of our Hugh Boyd families a very happy Thanksgiving. In Canada, many celebrate Thanksgiving as a way of reconnecting with families and friends, and to show appreciation for all that we enjoy in this beautiful part of the world. We are very fortunate to live in Canada, and in West Richmond specifically, so be sure to take some time to be thankful for all that you enjoy over this long weekend.

Informal Learning Updates – Emailed Friday

On Friday, all students and parents will receive an Informal Learning Update by email. This update contains detailed information regarding your child's engagement, behaviour, and learning progress to date. Please take a moment to review this update with your child.

Parents/Caregivers are encouraged to have a conversation with your child about their learning and the goals to focus on as next steps that will develop their learning in the year ahead. We thank you for working with us to support your child's growth at school.

Contacting Boyd Staff

Boyd staff can be reached by email to answer any questions or address concerns that parents/caregivers may have. Please see our website for a directory of staff email addresses:

<https://boyd.sd38.bc.ca/school-information/our-staff>

Grade 8 Activity Day

Our grade 8 students had a fabulous day of connection and team building on Friday. They participated in activities led by our senior leadership students, had a great time bowling, enjoyed a pizza lunch, and ended their day with some time to reflect and write a letter to themselves. We look forward to delivering these letters at the end of their grade 12 year.

Dates to Remember

Oct 22	Incentive 10 - 24 Without Event
Oct 23	Pro-D Day
Oct 27	Career Programs Presentation (PLT: Gr 10-11)
Oct 29	School Photo Retakes Grade 9 Career Ed Lesson (PLT)
Nov 2	Grade 12 Capstone Proposals Due
Nov 3	Literacy 12 Graduation Assessment (GLA 12)
Nov 4	Collaboration Day (Classes Begin at 9:35 am) Grade 9 Take Our Kids to Work Day
Nov 6	Evacuation Drill - 10:05 am (Block A)

Universal Hot Lunch

Our Universal Hot Lunch program will continue for the 2026-2027 school year. Lunch is available for all students, fully funded by the Richmond School District. Although there is no charge for this lunch, an order must be placed in advance for each student.

Lunch Date	Grades	Order Deadline
Tue, Oct 13, 2026	10-12	Thu, Oct 8, 2026
Thu, Nov 12, 2026	8-9	Sat, Nov 7, 2026
Tue, Nov 17, 2026	10-12	Thu, Nov 12, 2026
Tue, Dec 8, 2026	8-9	Thu, Dec 3, 2026
Tue, Dec 15, 2026	10-12	Thu, Dec 10, 2026

Attendance Notifications

Our office uses an automated system to provide notification to parents/caregivers when a student is absent from class without being excused by a parent. If a student is marked absent in error, the student must speak with their teacher to correct the attendance entry.

Student Absences – Early Warning

For late arrival, early dismissal, or absences, parents are reminded to call and leave a message on our Early Warning line: 604-668-7813 or email boyd@sd38.bc.ca

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