

October 5 – 9, 2026



BOYD WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday Oct 5	Tuesday Oct 6	Wednesday Oct 7	Thursday Oct 8	Friday Oct 9
SFU Beedie Business School Visit Lunch Clubs Day Lunch Global University Fair SLSS @ 4:00 pm World Teacher Day	Universal Hot Lunch Grade 8-9 Order by Fri, Oct 2 @ 11:59pm	Collaboration Day Classes begin at 9:35am KPU Visit Lunch	Earthquake & Evacuation Drill 12:10 pm (Block D)	Grade 8 Activity Day
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National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Thank you to Ms. Leung, Ms. Nadir, Ms. Sevic, Mr. Taylor, Ms. Wong, and the Social Justice 12 class for thoughtfully organizing the activities for the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation (NDTR) on Tuesday, September 29. We hope that you were able to spend some time reflecting and thinking about acts of reconciliation as an individual, family and community on Wednesday, Sept. 30.

One of the highlights of the work together for the NDTR was the video of the book *Be a Good Ancestor*. Everyone is invited to view the [video](#) which includes the author Leona Prince, and Jody Wilson-Raybould.

Personal Learning Time (PLT) officially started October 1

Over the past month, we've had a gradual start to PLT, and students have been using the time wisely for educational purposes. Moving forward, students must sign up with one of their four first semester teachers. Grades 11 and 12 students may also sign up in the lounge and library.

This is a reminder that students have choice, and should be using PLT to study, work with the teacher, make up missing assignments, complete group work, etc. Digital devices may only be used for educational purposes, **WITH** the permission of the teacher.

Clubs Day – October 5

We will be hosting Clubs Day in the lounge at lunch on Monday, October 5. This is a great way for clubs to promote themselves and attract new members. Students are all welcome to come and learn about the different clubs running this year.

Grade 8 Fun Day – Oct 9

The annual Grade 8 Fun Day will be taking place on Friday, October 9. This is to establish a cohesive, unified group that will learn and grow throughout their five years together at Hugh Boyd. Students will participate in a full day of team building activities and bowling at Splitsville Lanes.

All grade 8 students must complete and submit their field trip forms and pay the \$30 fee if they have not done so already. This is payable online via School CashOnline.

Dates to Remember

Oct 6	Universal Hot Lunch (grade 8-9)
Oct 7	Collaboration Day (Classes Begin at 9:35am)
Oct 8	Earthquake & Evacuation Drill - 12:10 pm
Oct 9	Grade 8 Activity Day
Oct 12	Thanksgiving (School Closed)
Oct 13	Universal Hot Lunch (grade 10-12)
Oct 16	Informal Learning Updates Emailed Home
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Oct 23	Pro-D Day (No classes in session)
Oct 27	Career Programs Presentation (PLT: Gr 10-11)
Oct 29	School Photo Retakes Grade 9 Career Ed Lesson (PLT)

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 6, 2026	8-9	Fri, Oct 2, 2026
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

Student Organization – Planning for Success

Now that we are settled into the school year, it is important that students maintain a system for staying organized and planning their time. All students are encouraged to use a daily planner to note homework and important due dates.

Daily homework completion and study time are also key to a successful learning experience. Students should have a regular daily study time in a space that limits distractions (including from digital devices). This will allow students to complete homework, review daily lessons, and prepare for upcoming assessments.

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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