

Week 9: October 30th - November 3rd 2023

Saturday, October 28th

Recycle Depot 9am – 12pm – McKenzie Parking Lot

Monday, October 30 th		
Tuesday, October 31 st	HALLOWEEN	
Wednesday, November 1st	Copernican Day for Ministry Assessments/Assessment Palooza!! PAC Meeting	Altered schedule below 7pm - Library
Thursday, November 2 nd	Copernican Day for Ministry Assessments/Assessment Palooza!! Blow Out the Dust Band Concert	Altered schedule below Gym @ 7pm
Friday, November 3 rd	School Photo Retakes Day	Library (morning only – students will be called down)



Mark Your Calendars:

Friday, November 10th Last Day of Term 1

Remembrance Day Assembly

Saturday, November 11th Remembrance Day

Monday, November 13th School Closed

Tuesday, November 14th Term 1 marks and comments due Monday, November 20th Professional Development Day



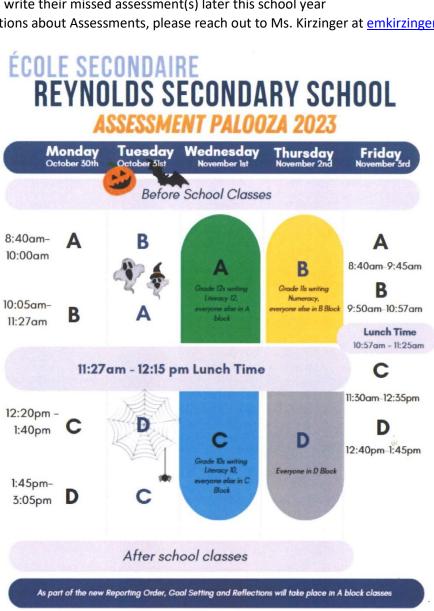
Grad Update (GUAR)

A grad update has been sent home on October 20th. It contains important information about grad wear and grad photos. The update will also be posted on our website under the "GRAD 2024" quick link. **The Grad Wear store closes November 5th!**

Assessment Palooza

Assessment Palooza returns November 1st and 2nd, where we run 2 Copernican days and schedule our Ministry assessments. Here's what you need to know:

- A full schedule of when and where our grade 10s, 11s, and 12s are writing their assessments is posted throughout the building – students should be checking and making note of their assessment(s) dates, times and locations
- During the week of October 23rd 27th, A block teachers will be reviewing a slideshow about the Ministry assessments. If you would like to preview the slide show, it is available here.
- During the Assessment Palooza on November 1st and 2nd, if a student is not writing an assessment, they go to their regular (extended length) classes.
- Grade 9s do not write any Ministry Assessments and will attend regular (extended) classes on November 1st and 2nd.
- If a student is ill and unable to write their assessment, they will write it the following year. If the student is in grade 12, they will write their missed assessment(s) later this school year
- If you have any questions about Assessments, please reach out to Ms. Kirzinger at emkirzinger@sd61.bc.ca





How to stay in touch

Did you know Reynolds has an App to help communicate? Search for Reynolds Secondary on the Apple App store or Google Play Store. Please follow us on Instagram @sd61reynolds, Facebook Page Reynolds Secondary School, or Twitter @sd61reynolds, and of course our website at www.reynolds.sd61.bc.ca



CEDAR HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL PROJECT REPORT

SCHOOL REPLACEMENT- PROJECT UPDATE #3 3910 CEDAR HILL ROAD

OCTOBER 18, 2023



As of Wednesday, October 18:

- The construction site has temporary power and site office is set up.
- Fortis Gas has installed a new gas line to run the current school boilers.
- The staff parking lot access road has a newly marked crosswalk for students to safely cross as they come down the path from Shornecliffe Road.
- Excavation of the site has begun.
- The existing utility lines will be rerouted.
- The updated Daily Physical Activity route map has been sent to families.
- Additional outside time equipment is available.
- The school has been given several large branches from the tree removal to use for art projects.
 Wood drying for the trees may take up to one year.
- Photos & videos of the construction site are taken regularly.

On or after Wednesday, October 18:

- There will be 4 x Four Square Game courts added to the back student outdoor area.
- There will continue to be large construction vehicles coming and going on Cedar Hill Road and Gregory Place.
- The construction may cause additional traffic throughout the day. We would like to emphasize
 the importance of students who are walking and using the marked cross-walk on Cedar Hill Road
 to take time to:
 - STOP to press the button for the cross-walk lights to flash and
 - TO WAIT until all cars have come to a complete STOP and
 - LOOK BOTH WAYS before crossing.
 - Students on bikes should WALK BIKES ACROSS the crosswalk.
 - Safety first.



Questions and concerns can be directed to facility@sd61.bc.ca



FREE GANG EDUCATION & TRENDS - SEMINAR





FRIDAY NOVEMBER 17TH 6:30 - 8:30PM ROYAL OAK MIDDLE SCHOOL

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS TO BETTER UNDERSTAND GANG TRENDS IN OUR COMMUNITY

- Understand current and local gang-related activity
- Identify early risk factors
- Awareness and education on social media/substance use trends
- Importance of accessing community-based supports
- · Parent Resources and Guides
- Live Q&A
- Prize Draw Free One Time
 Saanich Rec Drop In Passes

Saanich Police in collaboration with Central Saanich, Oak Bay, Victoria Police Departments and partnership with Saanich Community Services Youth Division.











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