



# ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE REYNOLDS

## THIS WEEK AT REYNOLDS

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**Week 14 – December 4<sup>th</sup>- December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

<b>Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Breakfast Available	8am – 8:30am in Main Foyer
<b>Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Breakfast Available PAC Meeting	8am – 8:30am in Main Foyer Library @ 7:00pm
<b>Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Breakfast Available Grad Winter Formal	8am – 8:30am in Main Foyer Gym
<b>Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Music Program Bottle Drive	McKenzie Parking lot from 9:00am – 3:00pm



### **Mark Your Calendars:**

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| Wednesday, December 13 <sup>th</sup><br>(Bands/Choir/Strings)  | Winter Concert # 1 @ 7:00pm in the Gym           |
| Thursday, December 14 <sup>th</sup><br>(Jazz Bands/Vocal Jazz) | Winter Concert # 2 @ 7:00pm in the Gym           |
| Wednesday, December 20 <sup>th</sup>                           | Collab Block – Late start @ 10:00am with A block |
| Friday, December 22 <sup>nd</sup>                              | Last Day before Winter Break                     |



### **Blessing Bags: (From Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>)**

- Food Drive- We are collecting non-perishable food items to support one of our local community Kitchens. Please drop off items on one of the boxes located throughout the school.
- Blessing Bags-We are creating blessing bags for Our Place. 10-12 personal care items in a Ziplock bag can be dropped off in the Flex Office (room 33). Refer to poster on following pages for ideas.
- Sock and Mitten tree- Please bring new socks and mittens and hang them on the tree in the foyer.



### **School Lunch Program:**

See attached information about our upcoming lunch program (starting in January) and our Breakfast Program starting now!



### **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](http://www.reynolds.sd61.bc.ca)



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December 1, 2023

Re: Feeding Futures School Food Program Fund

This school year, the provincial government announced a new Feeding Futures School Program Fund, designed to assist schools in the development and enhancement of school meal programs and other nutritional supports for students. We know that food insecurity can be detrimental to a student's educational achievement and success and that education is a crucial social determinant of health. It is important that our students have access to food to support their educational growth and development.

We have been fortunate at Reynolds Secondary to be able to provide food and snacks at school for students in the form of fresh fruit and vegetables, granola bars and noodles. Through the new Feeding Futures fund, we are pleased to announce a partnership with Flourish! School Food Society to provide fresh and healthy meals for students in our school.

While the goal of the Feeding Futures program is to provide food to those students and families who need it, in a barrier and stigma-free manner, we would also like to offer lunches to other students who wish to purchase a healthy and home-cooked lunch.

#### Breakfast

A free breakfast offering will be available for students Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings starting in December. Food will be available for all who need it from 8 am - 8:30 am. It will be set up in our main foyer.

#### Lunch Program

In January, we are starting a lunch program for students that will be available everyday. Our primary goal will be to provide food for those students who need it cost free. It will also be available for all students, if you are interested in purchasing lunches for your child. To help us prepare to launch our lunch offering, we will require students to be registered so we can ensure we have enough food ready. The cost for our first month will be \$7.00 per meal, January 8th - February 2nd, so \$140 for 20 lunches.

Please sign up for the Reynolds lunch program through School Cash Online or click below:



Please note that the Flourish! kitchens are peanut/nut-free but cannot assure no contact with other allergens. If you have questions about allergens or other concerns, please contact Flourish! At [matthew@flourishschoolfood.ca](mailto:matthew@flourishschoolfood.ca) or 250-661-8282. For an example of menu options, please see the [Flourish! Website](#) and click on the December Middle and Secondary Menu options. We are unable to accommodate student meal preferences. If your student has an allergy, please indicate upon sign up through School Cash Online.

All meals will be served in a barrier and stigma-free manner. If you would like your student to participate in the program but the cost is a barrier, please reach out to [reynolds@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:reynolds@sd61.bc.ca). We are gathering information and look to provide ongoing support wherever possible. Implementation plans are underway, and we want to ensure families are aware, and as always, able to reach out if they require support. All requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with families to ensure that your children have everything they need in order to be successful at school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.



# Blessing Bags

10 items in a ziplock bag  
going to Our Place

Drop it off  
in flex office

**Starts Dec 4  
till the 20th**

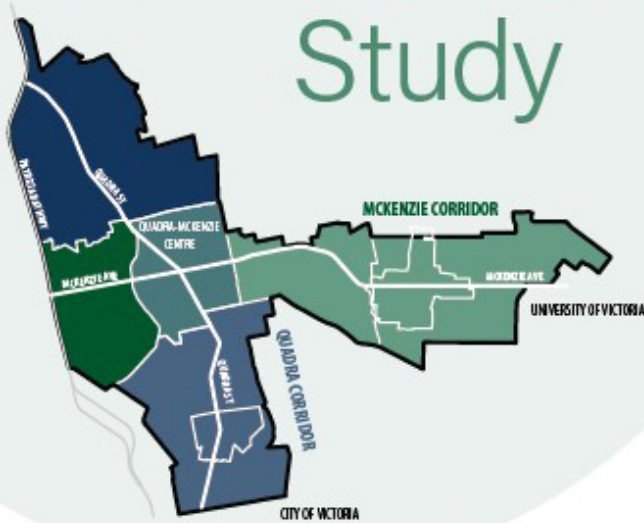


Refer to other page  
for list of items



WE WANT  
TO HEAR  
FROM YOU!

# Quadra McKenzie Study



We are seeking your input on draft planning concepts for the Quadra McKenzie area

Stay informed, get involved, and register for events at [saanich.ca/QMS](https://saanich.ca/QMS)

## ONLINE SESSIONS & COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

Introduction/Overview	Nov. 29, 2023 12:00pm - 1:30pm or 6:30pm - 8:00pm	Online <a href="https://saanich.ca/QMS">saanich.ca/QMS</a>
McKenzie Corridor Land Use and Housing	Dec. 2, 2023 1:00pm - 4:00pm	Reynolds Secondary 3963 Borden St.
Quadra Corridor Land Use and Housing	Dec. 9, 2023 1:00pm - 4:00pm	Reynolds Secondary 3963 Borden St.
Transportation & Mobility	Jan. 20, 2024 1:00pm - 4:00pm	Reynolds Secondary 3963 Borden St.
Land Use & Housing Focus Areas	Jan. 27, 2024 1:00pm - 4:00pm	Reynolds Secondary 3963 Borden St.
Wrap Up/Overview	Feb. 7, 2024 12:00pm - 1:30pm or 6:30pm - 8:00pm	Online <a href="https://saanich.ca/QMS">saanich.ca/QMS</a>

The Quadra McKenzie Plan will guide change over the next 20 years. Key items we will be exploring include:

- » Identifying the location of new housing options
- » Designing corridors to support sustainable transportation
- » Providing walkable access to community amenities and services
- » Identifying how the redevelopment of major sites can contribute to the area

- » Registration in advance is recommended
- » Prizes available for workshop pre-registration
- » Snacks and refreshments will be provided
- » Children's activities will be offered

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