# Week 2: September 16th - 20th 2024

Monday, September 16 <sup>th</sup>		
Tuesday, September 17 <sup>th</sup>	CUE Event	
Wednesday, September 18 <sup>th</sup>	First Support Block!	Grade 9 Assembly
Thursday, September 19 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 9 Field Trip Meet the Teacher Night	Early dismissal, below
Friday, September 20 <sup>th</sup>		



### **Mark Your Calendars:**

Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> Canadian University Event @ Oak Bay (impacts some grade 11/12s)

First Support Block! Grade 9 assembly in theatre

Meet the Teacher Night, early dismissal

Grade 9 Field Trip

School Based Professional Development Day

Grade 12 Assembly, C block

CLC 12 Assembly (during support block)



# **Music Program Bottle Drive**

This Saturday, September  $14^{\rm th}$  9am - 3pm bring your summer empties to our Borden Street parking lot for our first Bottle Drive!

# **Reynolds Class of 2025**

Please pay your Grad Fee as soon as possible online, and (optional) grad pinnies are available for order until **September 15<sup>th</sup>**.

Our first grad newsletter was sent home this week! If you didn't receive a copy, please reach out to reynolds@sd61.bc.ca to make sure we have the correct email address.



# **Verification Forms**

Your student should have brought home a student information verification form and fees sheet. Please complete and return as needed.

## **Work Experience**

Are you in grade 11 or 12 and have a job? Why not get some credits towards graduation for it! Email Ms. Kirzinger at <a href="mailto:e

# **Support Block**

Teachers will be reviewing the purpose of Support Block in their classes this week, as our first Support Block will happen on Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Please see the attached document about the purpose of Support Block.

Note: If a teacher asks a student to attend Support Block, that student is required to attend. Students who are in a position to not attend support block may decide to work quietly at Reynolds or leave campus.

Ms. Brach Richey is also looking for Peer Tutors! Help your fellow students and receive course credit! Find her in room 128 or email her at <a href="mailto:lbrachrichey@sd61.bc.ca">lbrachrichey@sd61.bc.ca</a>



### WHAT IS SUPPORT BLOCK?

Support Block is time offered to provide students with choice and time to support their learning at Reynolds. Support Block is time for students to work with educators to make up or retake tests/quizzes/assignments, get help with assignments and projects, have time for homework completion, work on group projects, etc. For Support Block to be effective, students must make good choices on how to best use their time. Teachers may schedule appointments with students during Support Block and students are expected to attend.

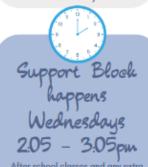
### **EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENTS**

- Support block provides students with an opportunity to decide what class they need support in. Students can decide each week where to go.
- It is instructional time. The school day on the support block day ends at 3:05pm.
- Teachers may ask students on an individual basis to attend support block and students are expected to attend
  - If a student does not attend support block when asked to, the teacher may communicate with student and follow up with parent/guardian as necessary

#### STAFF COLLABORATION

Once a month during support time, teachers may elect to collaborate with other staff members.

Providing opportunities for staff to collaborate within the school day on a regular basis leads to improved teaching strategies for staff and more effective learning for students. Teachers will communicate with students regarding support block availability.



After school classes and any extra curricular events will begin after

#### **EMERGING**

An Emerging student is required to attend support block because they missed learning opportunities or do not know/understand the curricular competencies for the course. An emergent student needs to be directed how to use their support block time. The teacher directs how a student should use their support block time.

### DEVELOPING

A Developing student may also be required to attend support block because they may have missed some learning opportunities and/or have partially shown understanding of some of the curricular competencies for the course. The teacher recommends how a student should use their support block time.

### **PROFICIENT**

A Proficient student is meeting the curricular competencies for the course and may choose to utilize support time to complete or extend learning opportunities. A proficient student may use support block as individual work time.

### **EXTENDING**

An Extending student is fully meeting/exceeding the curricular competencies for the course and may choose to utilize support block for self directed study or may choose to be off campus during support block. These students may be able to assist emerging or developing learners.

Wednesday September 18th Thursday September 19th Monday September 16th Tuesday September 17th Friday September 20th Before School Classes (F Block) 8:40am-В 10:00am 8:40am-9:45am 8:40am-9:45am 8:40am-9:45am В 10:05am-9:50am-10:57am 9:50am-10:55am 9:50am-10:57am А 11:27am Lunch Lunch Lunch 10:55am - 11:45pm 10:57am - 11:25am 10:57am - 11:45am 11:27am - 12:15 pm Lunch Time (G Block) 11:50am-12:55pm | 11:30am-12:35pm 11:50am-12:55pm 12:20pm -D 1:40pm D 12:40pm-1:45pm 1:00pm-2:05pm 1:00pm-2:05pm 1:45pm-6pm PAC Meeting Support Blo Everyone welcome! 3:05pm leet the <u> Feacher</u> 7pm After school classes (H Block)

As part of the new Reporting Order, Goal Setting and Reflections will take place in A block classes. Support Block on the last Wednesday of each month may be used for Staff Collaboration.



## 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, and of course our website at <a href="https://www.reynolds.sd61.bc.ca">www.reynolds.sd61.bc.ca</a>