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THIS WEEK AT REYNOLDS

Community Version



We learned Tuesday that BC's former Premier, John Horgan, died after his third battle with cancer.

John Horgan was a proud Reynolds Graduate from the Class of 1977. He maintained his connection to the school over the years, most recently as an honoured speaker at our Recognition Ceremony for the Class of 2022. He proudly displayed a Reynolds Scarf over his office door at the Legislature.

Many of the Reynolds community share fond memories of Mr. Horgan and his connection to this community. We were proud to hear another Reynolds alumni, Mr. Dean Norris-Jones, share stories and anecdotes about Mr. Horgan's connection to Reynolds on Thursday's broadcast of CBC's "On the Island with Gregor Craigie". If you would like to have a listen, [here is the link](#).

We lowered our flags to half-mast in honour of him on Wednesday. Reynolds would like to express our condolences to Mr. Horgan's wife Ellie, sons Evan and Nate, and all his family and friends.

Once a Roadrunner, Always a Roadrunner.

Week 12: November 18th – November 22nd, 2024

Monday, November 18th		
Tuesday, November 19th	Winter Formal Tickets/Seat Selection Begins	Lunchtime
Wednesday, November 20th	Support Block	2:05pm
Thursday, November 21st	Deadline for Student Core Competency Goal Setting	Completed in A Block
Friday, November 22nd	Pro D Day Marks available on Student/Parent Connect	No Classes
Saturday, November 23rd	Recycle Depot – McKenzie Parking Lot Lake Hill Elementary Annual Craft Fair	9am – 12pm See below



Mark Your Calendars:

Friday, November 29 th	All ticket sales for Winter Formal end
Wednesday, December 4 th	PAC Meeting, 7pm Library
Thursday, December 5 th	Winter Formal
December 9 th – December 13 th	Grad Photos (separate email sent about how to book)
Wednesday, December 11 th	Winter Concert # 1 (Band/Strings/Choir)
Thursday, December 12 th	Winter Concert # 2 (Jazz Bands/Vocal Jazz)
Friday, December 20 th	Last day before Winter Break



Reynolds Wear Store! LAST CHANCE

Our 2024 Reynolds wear store is now open until **November 17th**. Delivery is expected before winter break. [Click here!](#)
Lots of styles and colours to choose from!

Term 1 Learning Updates

Written Learning Updates (formally known as report cards) will be published to Parent Connect on Friday November 22nd. Teachers report on student progress using a proficiency scale for students in grade 9, and letter grades for students in grade 10-12. In this first term, students have set a personal goal related to a core competency. Both Core Competency Goals and Learning Updates will be available through Parent Connect.

Parent Connect Login: <https://parentconnect.sd61.bc.ca/>



For step-by-step instructions on how to access Parent and to read more information about K-12 Reporting, please visit the Reynolds website (under *Parent Info > Assessment and Reporting Information*) or use the QR code.

*Reynolds Class of 2025
Presents*

Winter Formal

Thursday, December 5th 2024
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM
Reynolds Secondary

TICKETS \$65 + TAX
SEAT SELECTION AND TICKET SALES
NOVEMBER 19TH - NOVEMBER 29TH
GUEST FORMS DUE TO MS. KIRZINGER BY
NOVEMBER 15
COAT AND BAG CHECK REQUIRED * NO ENTRY AFTER 7PM

Winter Formal 2024

Information about purchasing Winter Formal tickets and seat selection was sent to grade 12s on Friday, November 15th.

The November 15th update also included an attachment with instructions to book Grad Photos December 9th -13th.

This year, we also have a professional photographer coming to Winter Formal to take group shots. You can sign up for a spot at the same place as grad photo bookings.

We will also have school photographers and backdrops at Winter Formal.



Inclement Weather Guidelines

As the winter weather creeps in on us, here is a friendly reminder of guidelines on inclement weather days.

In the event of a school closure due to inclement weather:

- A decision to not open schools will be made by 6:00 a.m.
 - The district will contact Thirdwave busing in the event of a school closure
 - Appropriate messaging about school closures and busing cancellations will be updated on the District website, social media channels and local media.
- Public communication will occur by 6:30 am.

Inclement weather and schools remain open:

- Plan ahead to the best of your ability, follow the forecasts, consider alternate plans
- Dress appropriately
- Each family can decide if it is safe for their student to travel to school
- Students away from school are responsible for making up any missed work
- Travel safely – walkways and parking lots may be slippery

Core Competency Goal Setting:

Students will be asked to set a goal for semester 1 related to a core competency area during their Block A classes. If you/your student does not have a Block A class, or they missed this activity in class, follow the instructions below. All students must set a goal by November 21st. These goals will be viewable in Student Connect and Parent Connect along with their learning update. Students can stop by the office for a Goal Setting Planning Sheet if they need one!

1. View the [slideshow](#)
2. Complete the [Goal Setting Planning Sheet](#) (includes instructions for adding your goal to Student Connect)



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 www.reynolds.sd61.bc.ca

Greater Victoria School District (GVSD) resides on the traditional territory of the Lkwungen people. We would like to acknowledge the Songhees First Nation and the Esquimalt First Nation on whose territory we live and work.

Lake Hill PAC

Community
Craft Fair

November 23 | 10am - 4pm

Lake Hill Elementary
1031 Lucas Ave

\$2 Admission
Kids enter free

 Lake Hill Craft Fair 2024

