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Week 15: December 9th – December 13th, 2024

Monday, December 9th	Grad Photos (onsite) all week Rooms 128/129 By appt Mountain West Grad pics Q&A and sign up for appt	3:30pm – 9pm Foyer @ lunch
Tuesday, December 10th		
Wednesday, December 11th	Support Block Winter Concert # 1 (Band/Strings/Choir)	2:05pm 7pm in the Gym
Thursday, December 12th	Winter Concert # 2 (Jazz Bands/Vocal Jazz)	7pm in the Gym
Friday, December 13th		



Mark Your Calendars:

December 16th – 20th
Tuesday, December 17th

Friday, December 20th

Holiday Spirit Week
Winter Market in the Foyer @ lunch
Winter Karaoke room 32 @ lunch
Holiday Movie Night – Gym 7pm
Last day before Winter Break – dismissal at 12:00pm
See flyer below for altered bell schedule



Leadership

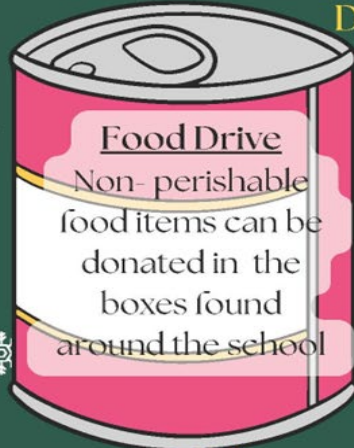
The holiday season is here, and Leadership is excited to kick off our **Winter Collections** campaign, running from **December 3rd to December 18th!** We're coming together to support our community and spread some holiday cheer, and we need your help!

Here's how you can get involved:

- Food Drive:** We're collecting **non-perishable food items** for **Rainbow Kitchen**. Look for the donation boxes around the school and bring in any canned goods or dry foods to help those in need this holiday season.
- Sock and Mitten Tree:** We're collecting warm items like **socks, mittens, toques, and scarves** for **Our Place**, for people of all ages. Please hang these items on the tree in the foyer.
- Care Packages:** Help us create **care packages** for **Our Place** by bringing in a **Ziplock bag** filled with **10-12 personal care items** like soap, toothpaste, shampoo, or deodorant. Drop your bags off in Room 33!
- Stocking Drive:** We're also collecting **small toys and art supplies** for Extreme Outreach Society. Donations will be accepted in the foyer on **December 9th, 10th, and 11th**. **Each single item will count as an entry into a draw for a gift card.**
- Food Swap** – On December 10, bring a non-perishable item to the foyer and get a baked good in return

Reynold's Winter Collections

Dec 2-18



Let's come together to make this holiday season a little brighter for those in need.
Thank you for your support!



Grade 9 Immunizations:

Immunization consent packages for grade 9 students will be sent home shortly. Follow the instructions inside the consent package and return the signed consent form to the school as soon as possible. Students in grade 9 will be offered immunizations in school-based clinics. Please discuss the information in the consent package with your child and include them in the decision to provide consent for immunization.

Students in grade 9 can make an informed decision about immunization regardless of their parent/guardian/representative decision to consent or refuse immunization. For more information visit HealthLinkBC: [The Infants Act, Mature Minor Consent and Immunization.](#)

Contact the local Health Unit at 250-519-5100 if you have any questions.

Athletes of the Month:



Here are your Reynolds Athletes of the Month for November: [Reese](#) and [Jack](#).

[Reese](#) has competed with the Swim team and the Cross Country team. She not only helped the Reynolds Swimming relay team qualify for Provincials, but she also qualified individually. Throughout the season, Reese maintained a fantastic attitude—always positive, encouraging, and a true team player. This is her final year at Reynolds, and the swim team will definitely miss her. On the Cross Country team, Reese ended up being the third runner on the team that helped the Reynolds Girls team win the bronze medal at the BC Championships.

[Jack](#) plays on the Senior Boys Soccer team that just competed in the Provincial Championships 2 weeks ago. He is a team first player and can always be counted on to put in his best effort. He is a true competitor, and understands that one can compete hard, but still follow fair play guidelines. He represented the Senior Boys Soccer team with class throughout the season, but truly shined at the Sr. Boys Provincial Soccer tournament in Burnaby. Reese and Jack, go see Mr Sitar for your Athlete of the Month tshirts.

Congratulations!



Reynolds 2024 Grad Drafted!!

Hi All,

I want to share some great news with you regarding a 2024 Reynolds CSE graduate who is currently attending and playing varsity soccer at the University of Toronto. Nik Hallam was awarded rookie of the year in the OUA Conference this past Fall and was just drafted by Pacific FC in the Canadian Premier League U Sports Draft that took place yesterday. Nik was selected fourth in the 2025 draft which involves only sixteen university players across Canada being selected. We are very happy for Nik and his family.

Have a great weekend,
J.J.





Next PAC Meeting

January 8th, 2025 @ 7pm in the Library



Budget Feedback Survey:

The Greater Victoria School District is seeking initial feedback through an [online survey](#) focused on the 2025-2026 Annual Budget. Your comments will help inform initial budget allocation suggestions which will be presented to the Board of Education for consideration as a part of the overall budget development process. Further along in the process, there will be additional, hands-on opportunities to provide richer feedback.

- **Complete this survey by 4pm on Friday, December 13:**
<https://forms.office.com/r/A8DGA5whpB>
- More information on the GVSD Website: <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/news-events/news/title/2025-26-initial-budget-survey/>

Thank you for your input and for your continued engagement with our school district.



Vice Principal Evaluation: Ms. Kirzinger

Ms. Kirzinger, is undergoing an evaluation this year! It would be appreciated if you completed a [short survey](#) to help her with her professional growth. It should take approximately 15-30 minutes to complete. The survey is open until December 15th.



Peer Tutoring:

Peer Tutors are available in every subject and at all times of the day to support students who need extra help in their classes. Please use the following link to sign up for Peer Tutoring. <https://forms.gle/seoEfyNz28w7BMiv7>

Lunchtime Math support is also available every lunch hour in room 113. Students are welcome to drop in any time they want to connect with a tutor or if they just need a supportive environment to work on their Math homework.

Programs of Choice



REYNOLDS CENTRE FOR SOCCER EXCELLENCE

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The Reynolds CSE Program Information Presentation will take place January 9, 2025 in the Reynolds Gymnasium at 7:30pm. Students/families are invited to come and find out more about the program.

We believe in using sport as a framework for the overall development of young people.

Applications for the CSE Program for the 2025-2026 school year are now being accepted and can be found on the Reynolds School website.

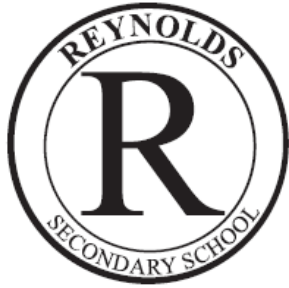
<https://reynolds.sd61.bc.ca/programs-courses/centre-for-soccer-excellence/>

Applications are due January 31, 2025.

For more information about the Reynolds CSE Program go to:

<https://www.reynoldscse.com/index.html>

Please see attached flyer for additional Programs of Choice Information



The Flexible Studies program is designed for students interested in a structured, experiential learning approach to education, where students engage with their peers, teachers, community and environment as they aspire to academic and personal growth.

The Flexible Studies Program Reynolds Secondary School

Flexible Studies Application Package
Deadline: Friday January 31st, 2025 - 3pm

Thank you for your interest in applying to the Flexible Studies program at Reynolds Secondary School. Please complete the online form or this package and submit it to the main office at Reynolds Secondary School.

reynolds.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, 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.

SECONDARY PROGRAMS OF CHOICE

Information Sessions

Flexible Studies Program

January 9 at 7:00pm | Reynolds Secondary - Gym

Centre for Soccer Excellence (CSE)

January 9 at 7:30pm | Reynolds Secondary - Gym

Esquimalt Rugby Academy

January 14 at 7:00pm | Esquimalt High - Library (2nd Floor)

Challenge Program (offered at Mt Doug and Esquimalt)

January 15 at 7:00pm | Mt Doug Secondary - Gym

Spectrum Hockey Skills Academy

January 16 at 7:00pm | Spectrum Community - Library

Baseball & Softball Academy

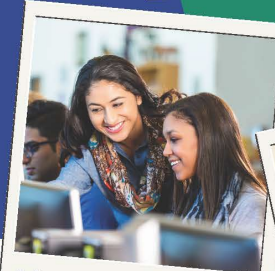
January 21 at 7:00pm | Lambrick Park Secondary - Library

Applications Due January 31, 2025

Visit the host school's website for more information and application process for each program.



Soccer



Flexible Studies



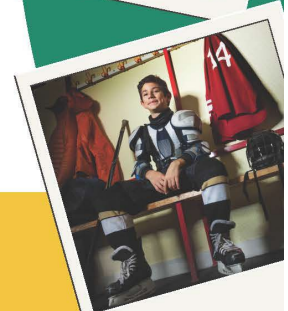
Rugby



Softball & Baseball



Challenge Program



Hockey

www.sd61.bc.ca



Friday Dec. 20th



Pancakes served from
8:30 -->

A	9:00-9:30am
B	9:35-10:05am
C	10:10 - 10:40
D	10:45 - 11:15

Pancakes
eaten in
your A
block

ASSEMBLY 11:25 - 12 PM



Dismissed from
the Assembly for
Winter Break!