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THIS WEEK AT REYNOLDS

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Week 20: January 27th to January 31st, 2025

Monday, January 27 th	Last day of regular classes for semester 1 Semester 2 schedules being handed out	D block
Tuesday, January 28 th	Copernican Day 1 A & C Blocks	Altered Schedule below
Wednesday, January 29 th	Copernican Day 2 B & D Blocks	Altered Schedule below
Thursday, January 30 th	Curriculum Completion day	Students attend at teacher request
Friday, January 31 st	Turn around day Deadline for Programs of Choice applications Mt. Washington Ski Trip	No students/classes See website for itineray



Mark Your Calendars:

Monday, February 3rd Semester 2/Term 3 begins

Wednesday, February 4th Grade 9 Immunizations Pick up (morning)

Grade 12 Assembly 2:05pm PAC Meeting 7pm in the Library

Thursday, February 5th RMPA Meeting at 6:30pm

(Students attend at teacher request)

Friday, February 7th Learning updates available (Student/Parent Connect)

Deadline for Programs of Choice applications



Reynolds Musical Theatre Presents MAMMA MIA!

Tickets are on sale in the office and are \$15 each (Sunday Sing Along Matinee is \$20) <u>Dates and Availability (as of morning of January 24):</u>

Feb 28 @ 7pm – getting low

March 1 @ 7pm - SOLD OUT

March 2 @ 2pm – Plenty left (Sing along show)

March 5 @ 7pm - plenty left

March 6 @ 7pm - plenty left

March 7 @ 7pm - SOLD OUT

March 8 @ 7pm - SOLD OUT

More details are on the school website.

Did you know...? Getting to school on time is important:

An ask from your school team.....

We have been noticing a trend of students arriving late to class especially during the first block of the day. Teachers report some days they have as low as 50% of their students in class and ready to learn by the second bell.

We understand the importance of sleep for teenagers but we also know that missing instructional time is problematic. Factors such as the city bus schedule can be a challenge; however, if we can start with simply encouraging your student to arrive on-time we hope that it will make a difference as it truly takes a team.

Beginning in semester two all students that do not have a pre-excused late for any of our four blocks will need to sign in at the office if they are 30 minutes or more late for class. We do understand that students may have various reasons for being late; however, once a student has not attended class for a 30 minute period of time or greater they will be considered absent. Students will then be required to sign in and a notification will be sent home. Students will then be given a pass to present to their classroom teacher.

This is a slight shift in procedure that we will continually monitor to see if there is an impact.



Calling for library returns or renewals ASAP!

If your students have checked Library out books for silent reading/ individual reading/ a class project this semester, or if they have textbooks they are no longer using, it would be most appreciated if they could come by and renew or return these books ASAP. There are over 300 overdue books that need to be returned or renewed.



Reynolds PAC:

If you're the parents or caregiver of a Reynolds student, you're automatically a member of Reynolds' Parent Advisory Council. Meetings are typically the first Wednesday of each month (7:00-8:00pm) in the library. Everyone is always welcome (especially new faces!).

Hear first-hand from school admin about what is going on and help decide how to support Reynolds' students and staff in a variety of activities.

Next meeting is February 5, 2025 @ 7pm. Hope to see you there!

Please also consider supporting Reynolds' PAC by clicking on the "Make a Donation" button on Reynolds' homepage (or click on this link). Choose **Reynolds Secondary-PAC** in the "Fund Destination" box. Donations made this way are considered charitable donations for income tax purposes. And, if you have already donated, students & staff thank you!



Scholarship opportunities for Reynolds Grads:

Various families and donors have generously provided scholarships for Reynolds grads. There are **six** scholarships featured on the <u>Reynolds Common Application</u>, each with different criteria and ranging from \$500 to \$2500. Deadline to apply is May 1. Click <u>here</u> to access the application.



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.



Goal Reflections (A Block) By February 12th

All students will be reflecting on the goals they set for themselves in the first term. Students who have a spare A block or who miss doing a reflection in their class, can use this slideshow to help them reflect on their goal or make a new goal. Parents and guardians, you can view your child's goal in Parent Connect along with their learning updates.



How to stay in touch:

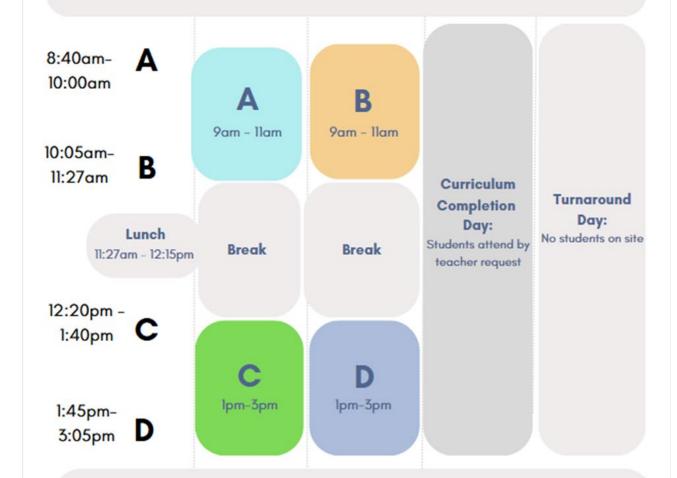
Did you know Reynolds has an App to help communicate? Search for Reynolds Secondary on the Apple App store or Google Play Store. Please follow us on Instagram @sd61reynolds, Facebook Page Reynolds Secondary School, and of course our website at www.reynolds.sd61.bc.ca

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.



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Thursday January 30th Friday January 31st



Semester 2 classes begin Monday, February 3rd

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.

Programs of Choice: Deadline for applications is January 31st!!



REYNOLDS CENTRE FOR SOCCER EXCELLENCE

EST. 2003

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



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

Community Resources for Families



Canadian Sport School Info Night (Hosted by PISE) February 12: 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Where: In person at PISE, 4371 Interurban Rd, or Virtually via **Zoom**.

What: Join us to explore how the Canadian Sport School can help student-athletes achieve a balance between their athletic and academic pursuits. Discover how it supports excellence in both school and sports, fostering growth and success in all areas of their careers.

Canadian Sport School Victoria (CSS Victoria) offers a split-day school program in which student-athletes spend half of their day at their regular high school taking required academic courses, and half their day with the Canadian Sport School.

Register for Info Night

PISE (Pacific Institute for Sport Education) | 4371 Interurban Rd. | Victoria, BC V9E 2CS



ERASE is offering FAMILY sessions on the topic of "Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities". There is one training per month starting in February 2025 and you can find the info here: erase Family Sessions