



# ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE REYNOLDS

## THIS WEEK AT REYNOLDS

.....→ **Community Version**

**Week 21: February 3<sup>rd</sup> – February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

<b>Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Semester 2/Term 3 begins	
<b>Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Grade 9 Immunizations Catch-up Clinic Grade 12 Assembly PAC Meeting	Morning in library During Support block in the gym 7pm in the Library
<b>Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup></b>	RMPA Meeting	6:30pm
<b>Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Music Program Bottle Drive	9am – 3pm McKenzie lot



### **Mark Your Calendars:**

February 10 – 14<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>

Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

K-12 Transfers/New registrations week

Course selections (A/B block)

Last day to inform families re: Programs of Choice applications

Core Competency Goal Reflection Catch-up in the Library (support block)

Professional Development Day (*no school for students*)

Learning updates available (Student/Parent Connect)

Annual CSE 19+ Fundraiser 7pm – 10pm see website for details

### **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



## **Scholarship opportunities for Reynolds Grads:**

### **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES SPECIFICALLY FOR REYNOLDS GRADS**

We sincerely thank the families and donors who have generously provided scholarships for Reynolds grads! Please see below.

- **McEwen Family Scholarship Program (Due April 1)**
  - There are **three** scholarships, valued at \$6000 each, each with different criteria.
    - Dr. Jim McEwen Innovation Award for Achievement in STEM
    - McEwen Family Scholarship for Improving the Quality of Life for Others
    - McEwen Family Scholarship for Tenacity & Grit
  - Click [here](#) to access the application.
  -
- **Reynolds Common Application (Due May 1)**
  - There are **six** scholarships featured on the Reynolds Common Application, each with different criteria and ranging in value from \$500-\$2500.
    - Barclay Family Scholarship
    - Danny Schupbach Memorial
    - Elaine Curling Memorial Bursary
    - P.E.O. Sisterhood Stellar Scholarship
    - Guthrie Family Scholarship
    - Kaydence Bourque Memorial Scholarship
  - Click [here](#) to access the application.

## **December Athletes of the Month:**

Salge has been a leader on the Senior Girls Basketball team since last year. Her performance has been outstanding, as she has had several 50-point games so far this season. In addition, she has been a formative part of the culture of the team with her support and encouragement. Our other December Athlete of the Month is Pouya. As a grade 9 and the only member of the Reynolds Wrestling team, Pouya is having an excellent season so far, as he won the first tournament. His coaches are thrilled about his development in the sport, and they say that Pouya is exciting to watch wrestle. Congratulations, Pouya and Salge.



## **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.



### **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!



### **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. Didn't do your reflection or need help? You can use [this slideshow](#) to help you and it contains everything you need. You can also come to the library during Support block on Feb 12<sup>th</sup> to do your reflection!

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

