



ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE REYNOLDS

THIS WEEK AT REYNOLDS

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Week 22: February 10th – February 14th, 2025

Monday, February 10th	K-12 Transfers/New registrations week Course selections (A/B block)	Deadline Feb 13 @ 3:30pm
Tuesday, February 11th		
Wednesday, February 12th	Last day to inform families re: Programs of Choice applications Core Competency Goal Reflection Catch-up PAC Meeting rescheduled from Feb 5 th	Library/support block 7pm in the Library
Thursday, February 13th	Learning updates available Parent/Student Connect	By end of day
Friday, February 14th	Pro D Day	No Classes
Saturday, February 15th	Annual CSE 19+ Fundraiser - see website for details	7pm-10pm in Gym



Mark Your Calendars:

Monday, February 17th

Wednesday, February 19th

Saturday, February 22nd

Wednesday, February 26th

Family Day – No Classes

Support block at 2:05pm

Recycle Depot – 9am – 12pm McKenzie Parking lot

Grade 11/12 HPV vaccination clinic

Pink Shirt Day



Inclement Weather Guidelines

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.

- **Saanich-Gulf Islands Green Party Scholarship (\$1000, April 30)**

- Students submit an essay of approximately 500 words. The content of the essay will focus on one or two of the six principles of the Green Party of Canada: Sustainability, Non-Violence, Social Justice, Respect for Diversity, Ecological Wisdom, and Participatory Democracy.

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

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the application.

January Athletes of the Month:

- Mabel K & Luka C

This is Mabel's second year with the junior girl's basketball team, and she is really finding her groove this year. Her skills are improving every day as well as her basketball IQ. She is becoming a force to be reckoned with on defense. Her ability to communicate with her teammates on the court is making her a leader for her team. She is a vital component of the squad.

Luka has shown improvement in maintaining a positive approach, communicating constructively with teammates, and giving full efforts to compete. He has shown perseverance and willingness to get better. The game can be unforgiving, and it has not always been fun this season. His responses have not always been great, but underneath he has kept coming back, and has showed a sincere ambition to improve.





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 12th 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

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.