



ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE REYNOLDS

THIS WEEK AT REYNOLDS

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Week 23: February 17th – February 21st, 2025

Monday, February 17 th	Family Day	School Closed
Tuesday, February 18 th		
Wednesday, February 19 th		
Thursday, February 20 th		
Friday, February 21 st		



Mark Your Calendars:

Saturday, February 22nd

Recycle Depot – 9am – 12pm McKenzie Parking lot

Wednesday, February 26th

Grade 11/12 HPV vaccination clinic

Pink Shirt Day



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.F.O. Sisterhood Stellar Scholarship
- Guthrie Family Scholarship

- Kaydence Bourque Memorial Scholarship
Click [here](#) to access 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.



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/seofyNz28w7BMiv7>

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.



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.