

# ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE REYNOLDS THIS WEEK AT REYNOLDS

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# Week 14: December 1<sup>st</sup> – December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Monday, December 1 <sup>st</sup>	Leadership Holiday Drives Begin!!	See link following page
Tuesday, December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cookie Tuesday (\$1.50 each) Grad Photo Retakes (details on website) Robotics Silent Auction pickup Winter Concert #1 (Band/Choirs/Strings)	Bring your change By appointment In Foyer @ 3pm In the Gym @ 7pm
Wednesday, December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Possible second day of grad photo retakes Bake Sale for Children's Health Foundation Support Block Winter Concert # 2 (Jazz Bands/Vocal Jazz)	By appointment @ lunch in the foyer 2:05pm – 3:05pm In the Gym @ 7pm
Thursday, December 4 <sup>th</sup>	Candy Grams for sale in foyer @ lunch Campus Cousins at Native Friendship Centre Winter Formal – Grad 2026	\$1 each, cash and tap 9am – 1:30pm 6:15pm – 9:30pm in gym
Friday, December 5 <sup>th</sup>		



### **Mark Your Calendars:**

Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> RMPA Meeting 6pm in the Band Room Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> PAC Meeting 7pm in the Library

Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup> Last day of classes before Winter Break –

Early dismissal @ 12:30pm



# **Learning updates are available!**:

Learning updates are available on <u>Parent Connect</u> and <u>Student Connect</u>. You can view both your child's learning update as well as their core competency goals that they have set for themselves. If you need help to create an account or view learning updates using your computer or phone, you will find instructions <u>here</u>.



Congratulations goes out to Coach Atterbury, Coach McDonald and the Senior Boys soccer team for finishing in 7th at the AAA Boys Provincials last weekend. Also, to Coach Basi and the Junior Boys volleyball team for finishing 6th at the junior boys' volleyball Provincial Championships. It was one of the first times that a Reynolds team was represented at that tournament.

The Winter Athletics Season is just underway. Our teams in Basketball, Wrestling, Curling, and Ski/Snowboarding are set to start. Teams have been practicing and preparing for games, tournaments, competitions and meets. Please see the Reynolds Sports Hub for teams' schedules, including home games for basketball. The Reynolds Gym will be extremely busy under February.



# **Leadership Holiday Drives:**

Next week is the start of our Reynolds Leadership Holiday Drives! There will be a food drive, warm clothing drive, care packages and more. More information can be found on the Reynolds Leadership Instagram and posters around the school!

Click here for a list of upcoming holiday drives organized by our Leadership team.

Upcoming Holiday Drive Events



## **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:

- Travel safety parking lots and walkways may be slippery
- The expectation when school remain open is for staff to report to work
- Plan ahead to the best of your ability, follow the forecasts, consider alternate plans
- Please communicate any challenges to admin
- If you feel you cannot make it safely to school, you can submit an emergency/family illness day. If you have used all of your allocated days, you can submit a personal leave day.



# **RMPA Bake Sale:**

RMPA are having a bake sale on the first night of the Winter Concerts (Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>), CASH ONLY. Bring some change and get some goodies to benefit Reynolds Music!



# **Save the Date!:**

The annual Reynolds Mt. Washington Ski and Snowboard trip will be happening on January 30<sup>th</sup>. Please stay tuned for forthcoming details on how to sign up, etc.



# **Reynolds PAC**

If you're the parents or caregiver of a Reynolds student, you're automatically a member of Reynolds' Parent Advisory Council. **Our next meeting is December 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm in the library**. Please come and join us to find out more about being involved in the PAC! Everyone is always welcome! You can also follow Reynolds PAC on Facebook and Instagram (reynoldspacsd61)!



#### School Lunch Program:

Lunch Program: We are happy to once again provide a hot lunch program for students. Information on ordering and details can be found here: https://revnolds.sd61.bc.ca/parent-info/school-lunches/



# **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. <a href="https://forms.gle/seoEfyNz28w7BMiv7">https://forms.gle/seoEfyNz28w7BMiv7</a>

# Become a Homestay Family! Join Victoria's Vibrant Hosting Community

# **Host an International Student**







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Short Term Stays (2 weeks - 3 months) & Long Term Stays (5 months +)
Middle School Students & High School Students

\$1260 per month provided for student support (pro-rated for short term programs)





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The Greater Victoria School District's Homestay Program is looking for new host families.

- Students come from around the world to participate in academic programming in Victoria's middle and high schools
- Homestays are needed for both short term stays (2 weeks – 3 months) and long-term stays (5 months +)
- Host families provide a supportive and caring environment, along with 3 meals per day + snacks
- Training, homestay guidelines
   24/7 support is available from the homestay office
- Hosting an International Student is a wonderful opportunity for cultural exchange
- \$1260 per month is provided for student support

For more information:

Website: <a href="www.studyinvictoria.com">www.studyinvictoria.com</a> Email: <a href="mailto:homestay@sd61.bc.ca">homestay@sd61.bc.ca</a> Phone: 250-592-6871



# 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

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