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Week 8: October 20th – October 24th, 2025

Saturday, October 18th	Music Program Bottle Drive Reynolds Gives Car Wash	9am – 3pm McKenzie lot
Monday, October 20th	Halloween Movie Night (Ghostbusters-Reynolds Students only)	6pm – 7:30pm in the Theatre
Tuesday, October 21st	Pie the Teacher! Cookie Tuesday	Lunch by the Basketball Courts Bring your change!
Wednesday, October 22nd	Support Block Reynolds Gives Bake Sale UVIC/Royal Roads/Camosun Info Evening Reynolds Gives Open Mic Night	2:05pm – 3:05pm @ Lunch in the Foyer Details TBD – by donation
Thursday, October 23rd	Reynolds Gives Gr 9 Bake Sale Staff V Students Dodgeball (by donation) Reynolds Gives Celebration	@ lunch in the foyer @ lunch in the gym After school in the foyer
Friday, October 24th	Pro D Day	NO CLASSES



Mark Your Calendars:

Saturday, October 25th
October 27th – 31st

Thursday, October 30th

November 3rd – 7th

Monday, November 3rd

Tuesday, November 4th

Wednesday, November 5th

Monday, November 10th

Tuesday, November 11th

Saturday, November 15th

Recycle Depot 9am – 12pm in the McKenzie Lot
Grad Photos

Grade Input opens

University of Alberta Presentation @ 2:30 Conference Room

Halloween Dance (7-9pm in the gym)

Assessment Palooza!!

Copernican Day 1 (Blocks A/C)

Copernican Day 2 (Blocks B/D)

PAC Meeting in the Library @ 7pm

Remembrance Day Assembly

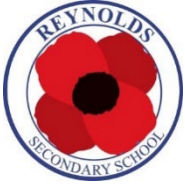
Remembrance Day – school closed

Music Program Bottle Drive 9am – 3pm McKenzie Lot



Absences/Lates:

Your learning is important! Regular attendance is critical to your success in your courses. Being on time is also important. When students are late, this is both detrimental to their learning, and disruptive to the classroom environment. If you are late, you must sign in at the office. If you are more than 30 minutes late for a class you will require a **late slip** to provide to your teacher. If you have a break from class, use it responsibly.



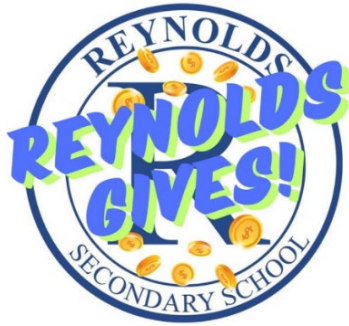
Reynolds Remembers:

Reynolds Families are invited to share photos of family members who have served/are serving with a small write up to be included in our Remembrance Day Ceremony/Assembly. Please email them to reynolds@sd61.bc.ca



Important E-Bike Awareness:

Our local Saanich Police Liaison officers have been working to spread the following information to any students (and their families) who are travelling to/from school on E-Bikes. At present, E-Bikes over 250 watts are legal as long as they have a maximum continuous power output of 500 watts and a maximum assisted speed of 32 km/h. These are categorized as "standard" e-bikes in British Columbia and can have either a throttle or pedal assist. In comparison, E-Bikes that exceed these specifications (750 Watts or more) are not legal for use on public roads and may be treated as motor vehicles, which can lead to fines, insurance issues, and seizure. As such, students with E-Bikes that exceed the basic specifications listed above should not be riding back/forth to school.



Reynolds Gives 2025 is Here!

Each year, our Grad Class chooses a local organization to support and this year, we're proud to announce that Foundry Victoria is our 2025 organization. Foundry provides young people (ages 12–24) with vital support for mental health, substance use, primary care, peer connections, and social services.

Starting October 14, we'll launch our two-week Reynolds Gives Campaign to raise funds and awareness for this incredible cause. We want every student to get involved, there's something for everyone!

Get ready for events such as:

Pie the Teacher
Open Mic Night
Bake Sales

Class Challenges
Student vs Staff Games
And more!

Follow along on our Reynolds App and social media for event updates, and don't forget to bring your spare change and school spirit to make a difference while having fun.

Oct. 14 we will have a "Chuck it in the Bucket" collection during A block! Bring a loonie or toonie on Tuesday and let's see how much we can raise on our first day!

Want to go the extra mile? Donate or share directly through our personalized Reynolds Gives x Foundry QR Code above. Every dollar counts!

GRADE 12'S!!!

**How full is your personal
GMAIL storage??**

**We encourage you to use your personal email when
communicating with Post Secondary Institutions (PSI's)**

**If you use Gmail and it gets too full you won't be able to
send/receive messages. There will be a warning on
screen, but many people miss it.**

This can be problematic when communicating with PSI's

**Check your storage and make some space if
necessary so nothing gets missed!**



Grad Photos:

Grad Cap and Gown/Fashion - October 27-31, 2025

The sitting fee is \$35 and includes the following year-end memorabilia: diploma folder with certificate and composite, 5x7 ceremony photo, 8x10 group photo, and a grad memory book.

[Reynolds Secondary Individual Grad Sitzings](#)

Buddy/Friendship and Family Groups - October 31, 2025

The sitting fee is \$10 per person, per group, and includes 1 complimentary 5x7 for each participant.

[Reynolds Secondary Buddy Sitzings](#)



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://reynolds.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. <https://forms.gle/seoEfyNz28w7BMiv7>



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 November 5th, 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 (reynoldspacs61)!



Reynolds Reybots Silent Auction – call for donations:

Building a robot, team travel and all the expenses that go along with the season come with quite the price tag so, once again, we're super excited to kick off our fundraising early in the season with an online silent auction starting on November 21st running through to the 30th. We need everyone's help to make it amazing! Last year's auction was very successful so we're hoping to be able to do it again this year.

We are reaching out to ask for everyone's help in getting donations. Do you or your friends and family have any businesses that can donate items, gift certificates or experiences? Here are a few ideas to get you thinking:

- Small items that can be bundled into Gift baskets
- Gift cards to your favorite spots
- Sports gear
- Event tickets
- Handmade goodies
- Fun experiences or services
- Reybots students can ask their employers for donations
- Print out the donation request letter and ask at places you or your family frequent - your favourite coffee shop, restaurant, gym.
- Email some of your favourite businesses and ask for their support.

Every donation is important, and all efforts in getting donations will make a big difference for our team.

Thanks so much for being such an amazing community!

Reynolds Reybots Fundraising Crew reynoldsreybotsfundraising@gmail.com

Stay tuned for the link to the Silent Auction!!

Do you want to approach a business about a donation? You can find a letter here:

<https://reynolds.sd61.bc.ca/news-events/reynolds-reybots-online-silent-auction/>



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.



Do you know any teens that struggle with stress (school, social, future, athletics, performance, exams, change management, relationships), anxiety, feeling overwhelmed, self-doubt, social pressure, perfectionism, comparison culture (social media), finding purpose, managing difficult emotions? Worried about fitting in? Being a teenager is tough. We get it. This program is designed to help them navigate it with strength. We will guide them through building awareness and skills to be flexible with their thoughts, introduce self-compassion when feeling uncomfortable emotions, and begin to define living by what's important to them now. They can learn how to be true to themselves. Unlock their potential so they can thrive. Find out how their mind works and build emotional intelligence.

Mental health challenges shouldn't get in the way of doing what you love. Our programs help overcome barriers and get you on the right track to where you'd like to be.

Our FREE FALL Y Mind groups are:
 Teens-Tuesday evenings @ 6 pm, Oct 7- Nov 25, 202-1314 Lakepoint Way.
 Teens-Wednesday evenings @ 6 pm, Oct 15- Nov 26 at Oaklands Comm. Centre
 For more info please contact: mindfulness@vancouverislandy.ca or call 778-584-7360
 Please contact us if you are interested in a Youth (18-30) group, we can build it.



This free program is run by caring, trained staff, in a safe supportive environment.

*Use the QR code to register for required info session



<https://vancouverislandy.com/program-services/community-health/mental-wellness/>

We are inviting Teens (13-18) who have stress and would like some support. The program is group based (10-12) participants and uses evidence-based Acceptance and Commitment Therapy, Self-compassion and Mindfulness. This is NOT group therapy or a meditation group.

Our free mental wellness programs, Y Mind and Mind Medicine, help participants learn how to manage stress and mild-to-moderate anxiety (individuals experiencing severe anxiety and stress that significantly impacts their ability to perform daily activities, likely require more support than what Y Mind is intended to provide).

To participate, they may self-refer, do not need to be a Y member. At this point, we would do an individual information session and intake.

Participants are supported by two trained mental health professionals, peer group support, a free workbook and Y gym membership while in the program. There are 7 sessions, Wednesday at Oaklands Neighbourhood House in the evenings, starting soon!

Feel free to pass this on to anyone who would benefit. We can help! For more information email me or mindfulness@vancouverislandy.ca or call 778-584-7360.