



ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE REYNOLDS THIS WEEK AT REYNOLDS

Community Version

Week 24: February 23rd – February 27th, 2026

Saturday/Sunday	Robotics Provincials in Surrey	Go Reybots (18840), Raiders (16353) and Rookies (33588)!!!!
Monday, February 23rd		
Tuesday, February 24th	Cookie Tuesday (\$1.50 each) Grade 9 password resets Indigenous Grad Meeting/Pizza lunch	Bring your change! B block (location TBD) Room 201 @ lunch
Wednesday, February 25th	PINK SHIRT DAY! WEAR PINK! Support Block	2:05pm
Thursday, February 26th	Grade 10 password resets	B block (location TBD)
Friday, February 27th	NEWSIES opening night!	7pm in the gym (doors at 6:30)
Saturday, February 28th	Recycle Depot NEWSIES night 2	9am – 12pm McKenzie lot 7pm in the gym (doors at 6:30)



Mark Your Calendars:

Wednesday, March 4th
Thursday, March 5th
Friday, March 6th
Saturday, March 7th
March 9 – 12
Monday, March 9th
Wednesday, March 11th

Thursday, March 12th

NEWSIES at 7pm in the gym (doors at 6:30pm)
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NEWSIES closing night @ 5pm in gym (doors at 4:30)
Interim Marks week
Parent Teacher Interview bookings open at 7:30am
New to Reynolds Course Selection evening 6pm in gym
PAC Meeting at 7pm in the library
Parent/Teacher Interviews starting @3:30pm



District Password Reset Process:

Starting next week, our District is requiring students to change both their SD61 and SD61learn G Suite passwords in order to meet security standards.

Students and families can help make this a smooth process:

1. Please update your student's device with the latest software update
2. Ensure students attend their scheduled password change session (see schedule below)

These password changes must be completed on a desktop computer and below are the scheduled dates associated with specific grades.

District Password Reset Schedule:

1. February 24 - Grade 9 - B Block
2. February 26 - Grade 10 - B Block
3. March 3 - Grade 11 - B Block
4. March 5 - Grade 12 - B Block

On each of the days below, there will also be an opportunity to reset their passwords in C block in the computer lab for anyone who missed it

Thank you for your support of this process to ensure that student and school information is more secure.



Grad 2026 Updates!

We had an important grad assembly this week where we provided many important updates and action items.

Please follow these links to our website so you can view the PowerPoint from our assembly as well as read our February Grad Update At Reynolds (GUAR).

Below are some more time sensitive action items:

- **Review the Grad Assembly Slides and GUAR** for important information regarding grad events over the remainder of the year. These will be emailed to grad families and posted on the website.
- **Please have grads fill out this Google Form by next Friday, February 27th**. This is the form where they will share the proper pronunciation of their name, as well as their height, so we can properly fit grads with their Grad Gowns. <https://forms.gle/U8ziL3aqQ1Gei6rs5>
- **Pay the Grad Fee as soon as possible** (if you haven't already) through School Cash Online - this covers various grad fees including cap and gown for the ceremony at UVic.
- **Submit your Yearbook Writeup** to Ms. Belvedere by **March 10th**. Ms. Belvedere has sent this information out through student emails.

If you have any questions, please reach out to any of your grade 12 support team.



Grade 12 Scholarships:

See below for flyer for scholarship information for our Grade 12 students.

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

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: www.studyinvictoria.com

Email: homestay@sd61.bc.ca Phone: 250-592-6871

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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Course Selection update :

Course selection continues. The forms are available in the main office if students need to make any changes or complete a new form. Additional course information can be found here: <https://reynolds.sd61.bc.ca/programs-courses/course-information/>



Parent Information on Course Selection:

If you were not able to join us at the presentation, please find course selection information in this linked document: <https://reynolds.sd61.bc.ca/programs-courses/information-for-parents-on-course-selection/>

This can help guide conversations at home with your student as they make their course selections for the 2026-27 school year.



School Lunch Program: February link has been posted!

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/>



Accessible Parking Reminder:

Accessible parking spaces at Reynolds are limited and reserved for those who need them. Please only park in these spaces if you have a valid permit. Thank you for your consideration.



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/se0EfyNz28w7BMiv7>



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 March 11th 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)!



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.

Musical Theatre Silent Auction:

REYNOLDS MUSICAL THEATER PRESENTS:

Disney
NEWSIES
THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

Extra! Extra! Seize the day at our silent auction! Use the QR code and bid now to support the arts and carry the banner for Reynolds Musical Theatre Students!

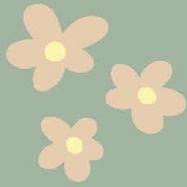


Bidding closes at
9 PM on closing
night, March 7,
2026

- **\$500 Gift Certificate for Legal Services from Corvus Law** Even the toughest Newsies need a good advocate in their corner! Corvus Law has you covered with \$500 toward professional legal services.
- **2 Tickets to Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat by VOS** Trade the streets of New York for the colours of Egypt! Enjoy a spectacular night of musical theatre with two tickets to this beloved classic.
- **2 Tickets to a 2025/26 Victoria Symphony Performance** Experience the power of a live orchestra. Pick your favorite performance from the upcoming season and enjoy a world-class evening of music.
- **"Reset Your Sleep" Session with Gather Counselling Services** Even Newsies have to sleep eventually! Take a proactive step toward better rest and wellness with a professional sleep reset consultation.
- **Monster Open Ear Buds** Listen to the "King of New York" in pure Monster sound. These open-ear buds deliver premium sound while keeping you aware of your surrounding. Perfect for life on the go.
- **Electric Toothbrush & Custom Sports Mouthguard** Keep those "peppers" shining and protected! This duo ensures a bright smile and top-tier safety for the student-athlete in your house.

Click [2025-26 Scholarships for Reynolds Students](#)

for printable version and working links



2025/26 Grade 12 Scholarships



Contact: Mrs. Daniells

Email: pdaniells@sd61learn.ca

Attention Grads!

There are various scholarships available **specifically for Reynolds** students. You must apply to be considered, so check out the opportunities listed here!



MCEWEN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS

Due April 1

- ✓ 3 scholarships, \$6000
 - Achievement in STEM
 - Improving Quality of Life of Others
 - Tenacity & Grit
- ✓ Application [Link](#)



REYNOLDS COMMON APPLICATION

Due May 1

- ✓ 7 different scholarships, varying criteria & \$\$
- ✓ Application [Link](#)



GREEN PARTY SCHOLARSHIP

Due April 30

- ✓ 1 scholarship, \$1000
- ✓ Acknowledges & celebrates a grad who values the principles of the Green Party.
- ✓ Application [LINK](#)

DISTRICT PORTFOLIO AWARDS

Due May 15

- ✓ ~20 awards, \$1250
- ✓ Create a portfolio in one of the specialty areas.
 - Applied Design, Skills & Technology
 - Creative Writing
 - Community Service
 - Fine Arts
 - Indigenous Languages & Culture
 - Languages
 - Physical Activity & Health
- ✓ How to Apply [Link](#)

DISTRICT ADMINISTERED SCHOLARSHIPS

Due May 31

- ✓ Not yet available! Stay tuned!





Ministry of
Education and
Child Care

PARENTS/GUARDIANS/ CAREGIVERS

PLEASE COMPLETE THE MINISTRY
LEARNING SURVEY



- THE LEARNING SURVEY HAS BEEN ADMINISTERED EVERY YEAR IN B.C. PUBLIC SCHOOLS SINCE 2001.
- THE SURVEY IS ANONYMOUS AND PROVIDES FEEDBACK TO SCHOOLS, DISTRICTS AND THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.

يتم إجراء استطلاع التعلم سنويًا في المدارس العامة في كولومبيا البريطانية منذ عام 2001. الاستطلاع مجهول الهوية ويقدم ملاحظات للمدارس والمناطق ووزارة التعليم.

What to do

Complete the survey (takes about 10 minutes).
Select School District 61 and "Reynolds"

[Survey Link](#)



LET'S TALK ABOUT



BC'S DRUG CRISIS

Real questions. Real answers. No judgment.

Wonder what's really going on with toxic drugs in BC? Not sure what's fact and what's just rumors?

VCPAC invites families & teens to come ask your questions and hear from people who work on the front lines.



Use the QR code to submit your anonymous questions ahead of time.

With:

- **Dr. Jill Wiwcharuk**
Addiction Medicine Physician
- **Davana Harlow**
Clinical Coordinator, Discovery Youth & Family Substance Use Services
- **Katy Booth**
Researcher, Canadian Substance Use Research Uvic
- **Shae Perkins**
Harm Reduction Peer Educator, AVI Health & Community Services
- **Aura Boggs**
Education Team, AVI Health & Community Services

SJ WILLIS AUDITORIUM

Wednesday, February 18th - 6:30pm to 7:30pm

923 Topaz Ave, Victoria, BC

No wrong questions. Just information and support.

VCPAC

Events:

VCPAC SAFETY TOWNHALL FEBRUARY 26, 2026

ON-SITE CHILDMINDING AVAILABLE!
PIZZA & GAMES FOR THE KIDS.

CREATING SAFE & CONNECTED SCHOOLS

- K-12 Safety Framework
- Data and Trauma-Informed Practices
- Shared Responsibility among Partners

COME SHARE YOUR STORIES & ASK QUESTIONS!

SPEAKERS

- DEB WHITTEN, SD61 Superintendent
- SEAN POWELL, SD61 Associate Superintendent
- GEOFF JOHNSON, consulting expert
- CHRIS CLARKE, GVTA Health and Safety Officer

Feb 26, 2026
6:30-8:30PM

ESQUIMALT HIGH
847 Colville Rd.

FREE TO REGISTER

<https://forms.gle/z3zU9VA64ZAWqz7R8>



To sign up, go

to: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScxqZwe5lz13a8e51vnpERJz7sClI5iX7c8yj4GR_UTRlpB7g/viewform?pli=1