



ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE REYNOLDS THIS WEEK AT REYNOLDS

Community Version

Week 30: April 20th – April 24th, 2026

Saturday, April 18th	Robotics Program Bottle Drive	9am – 3pm McKenzie Parking Lot
Monday, April 20th	Ministry Assessments this week Term 4 begins	
Tuesday, April 21st	Cookie Tuesday (\$1.50 each)	Bring your change!
Wednesday, April 22nd	Support Block SL Survey (Grade 10) Term 3 marks due to office	2:05pm in gym during support block by 11:59pm
Thursday, April 23rd	School based team Health and Safety Meeting Capstone Showcase	7:45am in Student Services Room 216 @ lunch 6pm–7pm (5:30-7:30 for staff helpers)
Friday, April 24th		



Mark Your Calendars:

Monday, April 27th
Tuesday, April 28th
Wednesday, April 29th
Thursday, April 30th

Tuesday, May 5th
Wednesday, May 6th

Thursday, May 7th
Tuesday, May 12th
Thursday, May 14th

Friday, May 15th
Monday, May 18th

Thursday, May 21st
Tuesday, May 26th
Wednesday, May 27th

Saturday, May 30th

School Chosen Pro D – NO CLASSES
Marks uploaded to District
SL Survey (Gr 12s) in the gym during support block
Fire Drill # 4 (C block 1:55pm)
Learning updates available on Parent/Student Connect
Collab Meeting – 3:20pm in room 202
CUPE Connect during support block in the Staff room
PAC Meeting at 7pm in the library
School Based Team – 7:45am in Student Services
Staff Meeting at 3:20pm in the Theatre
District Orientation Day – Early dismissal at 12:30pm
RMPA Meeting 6pm in the band room
Pro D Day – NO CLASSES
Victoria Day – SCHOOL CLOSED – NO ACCESS
Marching Band at Victoria Day parade
School Based Team at 7:45am in Student Services
Fire Drill # 5 (Time TBD)
Year end band concert at Farquhar Aud.
Health and Safety meeting @ lunch in room 216
Music Program Bottle Drive 9am – 3pm McKenzie lot



Learning Updates & Core Competency Goal Reflections:

Learning updates (report cards) for term 3 will be available for viewing on Parent/Student Connect on April 30th. At the end of each term, students reflect on a goal that they have set for themselves. Students will be reflecting on these goals in their A block classes. If you/your student does not have a Block A class, follow the instructions below. Student goals will be viewable in Student Connect and Parent Connect along with their learning update. Students can stop by the office for a Goal Reflection Sheet if they need one!

1. View the [Slideshow](#)
2. Complete the [Goal Reflection](#) (includes instructions for adding your goal to Student Connect)



Grad 2026 Updates!

This is a very exciting time of year for graduating students! Grade 12s are working hard on all their last semester courses, including their CLC Capstones. Also, big grad events are being planned, and celebrations will soon begin.

Reminders:

Tickets for our June 19th Recognition Ceremony at UVic **have been on sale since April 13th**. This first round of ticket sales will end on May 1st. **IMPORTANT:** Information about purchasing tickets was sent to all students' @sd61learn email accounts on Thursday, April 2nd. Tickets will also need to be purchased using student @sd61learn email accounts so ticket purchasing can be easily tracked by UVic. ***Students, please ensure you have access to your @sd61learn email and check it regularly!***

Our Grad Dinner and Dance (Prom) is on June 6th at 6:00pm and tickets for grads and guests go on sale throughout May. More communication will happen regarding this closer to then. **Tickets will not be able to be purchased if Capstone Assignment #5 has not been submitted.** Exact ticket cost will also be confirmed shortly.

Thank you for your attention to this important graduation information. Please refer to the February Grad Update that was sent to students and families for details about the above and more.

Reach out to Ms. Lindsay Johnson (ljohnson@sd61.bc.ca) with any questions you have.



Grade 12 Scholarships:

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

Graduation Assessments

Graduation assessments (Literacy 10, Literacy 12 and Numeracy 10) are scheduled next week on April 20th, 21st and 23rd for any students who missed writing an assessment in January. All students who have a scheduled assessment have been emailed by Mrs. Boniface. Please see the office or email Mrs. Boniface (mboniface@sd61.bc.ca) if you have any questions.





ERASE Family Sessions

ERASE (Expect Respect & Safe Education) is offering an online free online family session about establishing family practices for safeguarding against cyberbullying. The next family session is on May 13th. More information is available [here](#).



Student and Parent/ Guardian Learning Surveys & Prize Draw

Students in grades 10, 11 and 12 were invited to participate in the Ministry Student Learning Survey. Students will be completing the survey in support block over the month of April. Any student who missed the survey can still participate until April 30th and enter a chance to win a Starbucks gift card! The survey is open to both parents and students; [login in here](#) (students use their 9-digit PEN). If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Boniface at mboniface@sd61.bc.ca.



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>



School Lunch Program - Purchase Day Of option:

We are happy to announce that students can purchase lunches on the day of if there are remaining portions available. Cost would be \$7.00 paid by cash or tap. <https://reynolds.sd61.bc.ca/parent-info/school-lunches/>

Reynolds PAC:

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS/NOMINATIONS FOR 2026-27 PAC EXECUTIVE

Get involved with Reynolds Secondary PAC!

The Reynolds Secondary Parent Advisory Council (PAC) brings parents together to support our school, stay informed, provide advice to school leadership, and decide how ~\$20,000 in annual grant funding is spent on teams, clubs, and other extracurricular activities.

The PAC meets once a month for about an hour, and we urgently need volunteers for PAC Executive roles (Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary at a minimum). All current Executive members have graduating students, and without an Executive, Reynolds' PAC may not be able to receive the grant funding. Elections are held in October, and roles can be filled by acclamation if only one person volunteers.

Please come join us at an upcoming meeting or contact any of the current PAC Executive (<https://reynolds.sd61.bc.ca/parent-info/pac-executive/>) if you'd like to learn more before deciding how to participate. All parents and caregivers are welcome. Meeting details are on the school's website and Instagram (@reynoldspacsd61) as well as in the TWAR.

Our school is stronger when parents are engaged and connected. Please consider joining the Reynolds PAC Executive. Your involvement makes a real difference.

2026 PAC Meetings: Wednesday May 6, 2026, 7 pm in the school's Library.
 Wednesday June 3, 2026, 7 pm in the school's Library.



Robotics Program Bottle Drive:



Bottle Drive

Help our 3 Reynolds Robotics Teams:
Reybots, Raiders and Rookies fund
their season by donating to our
upcoming Bottle Drive!

18 | APRIL | 2026

9 AM-3 PM

Reynolds Secondary School
3963 Borden St. (McKenzie Side Parking Lot)

Questions?
reynoldsreybotsfundraising@gmail.com

Click: [2025/2026 Scholarships-for-Reynolds-Students-Updated-for-April.pdf](#)
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!



DISTRICT ADMINISTERED SCHOLARSHIPS

- ✓ 14 different scholarships, one is due May 15, all others May 31
- ✓ Application [LINK](#)
- ✓ Criteria [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](#)

CAREER CENTRE

- ✓ Paper applications & support available in the Career Centre. Pop by!



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

Host an International Student



JOIN VICTORIA'S HOSTING COMMUNITY

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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250-592-6871
homestay@sd61.bc.ca
www.studyinvictoria.com

Greater VICTORIA School District

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



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.

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



V C P A C Educational Townhall
Spectrum Highschool
Thursday April 23, 2026
6:30 - 8:30 PM

AI & TECH IN EDUCATION

BENEFITS, RISKS, AND STUDENT RIGHTS

What Parents Need to Know

- How AI & tech are used ✓
- Protecting student rights ✓
- How parents can engage ✓

SPEAKERS

- OLIVE TWISS, Deputy Commissioner, BC OIPC
- JOSH BARKS, A/Director of IT & Learning, SD61
- TOM AERTS, Deputy Superintendent, SD61

FREE TO REGISTER

ON-SITE CHILDMINDING AVAILABLE!

PIZZA & GAMES FOR THE KIDS.

<https://forms.gle/2EonTytjq8YmiweG9>



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