



# ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE REYNOLDS THIS WEEK AT REYNOLDS

COMMUNITY  
VERSION

Week 32: May 4<sup>th</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

Monday, May 4 <sup>th</sup>	May the Fourth be with You!	
Tuesday, May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Cookie Tuesday	Bring your change!
Wednesday, May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Support Block PAC Meeting	2:05pm 7pm in the library
Thursday, May 7 <sup>th</sup>		
Friday, May 8 <sup>th</sup>		



### Mark Your Calendars:

Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>

District Orientation Day – Early dismissal at 12:30pm

RMPA Meeting 6pm in the band room

Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>

Pro D Day – NO CLASSES

Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

Victoria Day – SCHOOL CLOSED – NO ACCESS

Marching Band at Victoria Day parade

Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>

Fire Drill # 5 (Time TBD)

Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>

Year end band concert at Farquhar Auditorium

Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

Music Program Bottle Drive 9am – 3pm McKenzie lot



### 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 (reynoldspacs61) 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.



## 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 and just wrapped up their Capstones at our successful Showcase. Also, big grad events are being planned, and celebrations will soon begin.

### **Reminders:**

Round Two of purchasing tickets for our June 19th Recognition Ceremony at UVic will begin on May 12th. If you were unable to purchase tickets in round one, please reach out to the school.. **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. Guest forms are now available in the office and due back by May 11th. Tickets for grads go on sale on May 19th through School Cash Online. Guest tickets go on sale May 25th. **Tickets will not be available to students whose Capstone Assignment #5 has not been submitted.** Tickets will cost \$120.

We have six amazing Valedictorian nominees (solo or as a pair). There will be an important assembly in Support Block on May 13<sup>th</sup> where Valedictorian nominees will present their two-minute speech prior to grads voting for who their 2026 Valedictorian will be.

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 and watch out for another Grad Update later this month.

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



### **Grade 12 Scholarships:**

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



### **Reynolds Year End Band**

#### **Concert:**

Join the Reynolds Blue Band, Green Band and Jazz Bands for an evening of music and celebration!

Wednesday, May 27 | 7:00pm |  
Farquhar Auditorium University of  
Victoria  
Adults (19+) \$17 Students \$12  
Tickets can be purchased through the  
UVic Ticket Centre website:

<https://purchase.tickets.uvic.ca/EventAvailability?EventId=18201>





## **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>

## **Need Some Help...?**

Here are all the ways to get extra support in your classes at Reynolds:



### **Peer Tutoring**

We have peer tutors in different areas! Email Ms. Brach-Richey ([lbrachrichey@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:lbrachrichey@sd61.bc.ca)) or use the [Sign-Up Form](#). You need to be logged into you SD61 Learn account to access the form.



### **Math Lab**


Math Lab is open **everyday at lunch in room 213**. Drop in anytime and get help from Ms. Foster and peer tutors!




### **Support Block**

Support block every Wednesday afternoon at 2:05pm – 3:05pm is an opportunity to get support from your teachers.

## **Grade 11 Scholarship application opportunity:**



**VPVPA Victoria Principals' & Vice Principals' Association**  
**Generations to Come Scholarship Application**  
**Grade 11 Students**  
**Due May 11, 2026**



Attention Grade 11 Students! Looking to apply for scholarships? Have a look at the VPVPA. Link to application click [here](#).

### **Criteria:**

- Active leadership within more than one school or community organization
- Caring and compassionate consideration of others
- Consistent attitude and effort towards achievement

### **Link**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QGosDgUlxKXay7TeZsgGtiOXATfj8q5MPPkiY4qGQ-/edit?usp=sharing>

## Athletes of the Month:



Athletes of the month for March are Jonah U and Camille A. Jonah has been instrumental [www.studyinvictoria.com](http://www.studyinvictoria.com)  
**Email:** [homestay@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:homestay@sd61.bc.ca) with the boy's rugby team. He is a strong leader and with his great communication is unifying a squad of players from grade 9 to 12. Camille is a multiple sport athlete; she dominates on the rugby pitch making hard hits against her opponents and big runs. Jonah and Camille, congratulations. Find Mr. Sitar to get your T-shirts.

## 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)



250-592-6871  
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[www.studyinvictoria.com](http://www.studyinvictoria.com)



### 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](http://www.studyinvictoria.com)

**Phone:** 250-592-6871

**Email:** [homestay@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:homestay@sd61.bc.ca)

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](#)

**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](#)

**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](#)

**CAREER CENTRE**

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



### **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](http://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.*