



# ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE REYNOLDS THIS WEEK AT REYNOLDS

.....Community Version

**Week 33: May 11<sup>th</sup> – May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

<b>Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Mother's Day Concert in the Park	Playfair Park starting at 2pm
<b>Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Prom Guest forms are due	
<b>Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Cookie Tuesday Round 2 Grad ticket sales begin	Bring your change! UVIC box office phone/in person
<b>Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Support Block Grad Assembly (During Support Block)	2:05pm In the gym
<b>Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup></b>	District Orientation/Transition Day  RMPA Meeting	<b>Early dismissal 12:30pm</b> <b>Altered bell schedule below</b> 6pm in the band room
<b>Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Pro D Day</b>	<b>NO CLASSES</b>

## GVSD61 **Rainbow Week** May 11-19<sup>th</sup>



### Mark Your Calendars:

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

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

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

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

Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>

Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>

**Pro D Day – NO CLASSES**

**Victoria Day – NO CLASSES**

Marching Band at Victoria Day parade

Year end band concert at Farquhar Auditorium 7pm

Music Program Bottle Drive 9am – 3pm McKenzie lot

Grad 2026 Spirit Week # 2 begins

PAC Meeting 7pm in the library

Grad 2026 Dinner and Dance

### 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. Next Meeting: 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 at **9:30am on Tuesday, May 12th.**

Families will be able to purchase up to 5 more tickets this round.

Please note, these tickets can only be purchased over the phone (250-721-8480) or in-person at UVic's box office. UVic is fully staffed to take your orders; however, their phone queue taps out at 15 people, so if you are unable to get through, please just keep trying and your call will be answered!

***We appreciate your patience when calling UVic on Tuesday.***

**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 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.

There will be an important grad assembly in Support Block on Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> where our six Valedictorian nominees will present their two-minute speech prior to grads voting for who their 2026 Valedictorian will be. Our 2026 Valedictorian will be announced shortly after this assembly.

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.



## **Playing for a college or University next year?**

We would like to invite you to let us know as we'd love to set up a Signing Day photo shoot to showcase our grads who have been signed to a Post Secondary Institution for sports. Please notify Mr. Sitar at [isitar@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:isitar@sd61.bc.ca)



## 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>

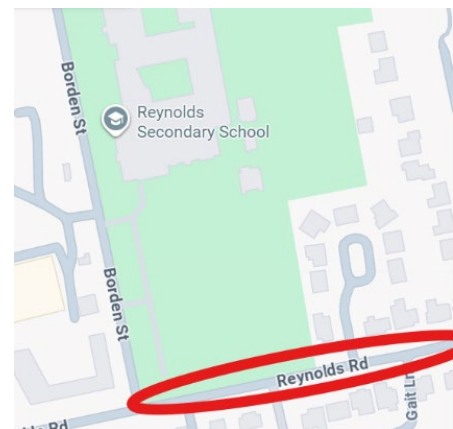


### Some Friendly Reminders:

#### Pick up and drop off:



Our parking lots can be very busy in the mornings and after school and we appreciate everyone's help in keeping students safe. To help with traffic flow and visibility, please do not stop or park in any areas of the parking lot other than **designated parking spaces**. Parking along Reynolds Road is also an option for dropping off and picking up. Cyclists and drivers, please watch for pedestrians and go slowly when entering and exiting lots. Thank you for your help in prioritizing safety!



# DRIVING WITH YOUR N

It's important to follow the rules that come with your N licence. If you break these restrictions—or receive any other tickets or driving prohibitions—you could face additional graduated licensing penalties.



Zero alcohol or drugs in your blood when you drive.



Display N sign on the back of your vehicle.



No hand-held or hands-free cellphones or other electronic devices.



One passenger only (not including immediate family) unless accompanied by a supervisor age 25+ with a valid Class 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 licence.





## 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 your SD<sup>1</sup> 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.

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



### 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.*