



Churchill Update

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महत्वपूर्ण जानकारी - कृपया अनुवाद करें

중요한 정보 - 번역 부탁드립니다

Información importante - Por favor traducir

معلومات مهمة - الرجاء الترجمة

重要な情報-翻訳してください

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The weather and our school startup have both been outstanding! It's been a smooth and positive beginning to the year, and we're happy to see students settling into routines and reconnecting with their peers and teachers. Classrooms are active, and learning is already well underway. We appreciate the support from families as we get things rolling, and we're looking forward to a year filled with growth, learning, and collaboration.

Parent Walkabout: Sept. 25

We are pleased to welcome our community to Sir Winston Churchill Secondary. We have several parent events planned and look forward to seeing you there. To facilitate these events, there will be an **early dismissal at 2:00pm for all students**. Please see the details below.

- **Canadian University Event:** 2:00pm – 3:00pm (for Grade 11/12 parents and students - CAFETERIA)
- **Grade 12 Parent Meeting:** 2:30pm – 3:15pm (for Grade 12 parents and students - AUDITORIUM)
- **SWC Walkabout:** 3:15pm – 4:25pm (for parents and students of all grades - VARIOUS)
- **Newcomer/ELL Parent Welcome:** 4:30pm – 5:30pm (info session & Multicultural Support Staff - CAFETERIA)

Our informal walkabout event is a great opportunity to visit the school, meet your child's teachers and learn a little about what they will be doing in their classes. If you wish to discuss individual student concerns, we kindly ask that you schedule a meeting with the classroom teacher directly. Teacher emails can be found [HERE](#).

We will not be printing student schedules. Please check MyEducation in advance to determine your child's schedule.

The schedule for the parent walkabout is as follows:

3:15-3:25:	Off-Timetable Classes
3:30-3:40:	Period 1-1
3:45-3:55:	Period 1-2
4:00-4:10:	Period 1-3
4:15-4:25:	Period 1-4

NOTE: If your child has a linear schedule, they have a Day 1 and a Day 2 class in each of periods 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, and 1-4. **Please visit the Day 1 class during the September walkabout.** You will have the opportunity to visit the Day 2 classes during our February walkabout. Again, if you would like to connect with the Day 2 teacher, please reach out via email.

FIT Update

This year the district will continue to offer *Flexible Instruction Time* to promote student ownership of learning and to allow them individualized support. The SWC FIT schedule is:

Monday: 8:40-9:20am

Thursday: 1:20-2:00pm

Tuesday: 1:20-2:00pm

Friday: 8:40-9:20pm

FIT time is **instructional time**, and to manage sign up and attendance we introduced a new VSB-created FIT Planner Software system this year. Students access this system using their VSB login and password, just like they would for Teams or Wi-Fi access.

FIT works best when students are intentional about their choices and plan ahead, so for the past few weeks we have paired them with their classroom teachers to allow teachers time to establish expectations for how best to use FIT in their subjects. We also ran a **soft launch** this past week with optional sign-up to allow everyone to learn about the new system.

Starting next week, both sign-up and attendance at FIT will become mandatory. You can help us with this by speaking to your child about their FIT location choices, asking them to show you their sign-ups, and connecting directly with their teachers about how FIT can be used to support learning in their classrooms.

Starting on October 6, we will also begin to send attendance data to families. More information will be available soon on what this will look like going forward.

Photo Day

Photo Day is coming Friday, Sept. 26th! Please see the tentative schedule below:

8:40 – 9:20am (FIT): Gr. 8

BREAK

9:25 am – 10:25 am: Grade 9

BREAK

10:30 am – 11:30 am: Grade 10

LUNCH

12:20 pm – 1:20 pm: Grade 11

1:20 pm – 2:20 pm: Grade 12

If your child is absent next Friday, photo re-takes will be Oct. 22, 2025.

Student Verification Forms

Student Information Verification Forms are published in the student's MyEd account. If there are changes to your child's information, please print off the sheet, cross off what is incorrect, write down the updated information on the sheet and sign the form. Please have your child submit the form to the office so that the information can be updated in MyEd. If there are NO changes, no action is required.

Forms & School Fees

A friendly reminder for families to complete important school on-line forms at myforms.vsb.bc.ca. These forms are to be completed on a yearly basis. They include CASL, External Media Consent, G4-12 Student AUP, and VSB Media Consent forms. A Yearbook Consent process will be shared with you at a later date. The paper copy of the Yellow Reunification Form that students received on the first day of school should be submitted to the office.



As we approach the end of Semester 1, please take a moment to log in to [School Cash Online](#) and review any outstanding balances.

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE (SCO) APP HELPDESK FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES



Please use the link/QR code below to connect to School Cash Online (SCO) HELPDESK if you are experiencing issues with the SCO app and require help with things such as logging in, accessing the app, or issues with email notifications, etc. This site is specifically for families and students to access if they require troubleshooting.

<https://helpdesk.supportschoolcashionline.com/en/support/home>



For any family requiring support, please reach out to your child's grade counsellor and they will work with the admin team to support you with these costs.

Upcoming Events

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| • Prelude Camp | September 22-24 |
| • Grad BBQ (during FIT) | September 23 |
| • PAC Meeting, 7pm in the CAF | September 23 |
| • Parent Walkabout | September 25 |
| -students dismissed at 2pm | |
| • Photo Day | September 26 |
| • Orange Shirt Day | September 29 |
| • National Day of Truth and Reconciliation – school closed | September 30 |
| • Clubs Day, during FIT | October 2 |
| • Synergy Camp | October 6-8 |
| • Semester 1 Interims Online, 2pm | October 10 |
| • Thanksgiving Day – school closed | October 13 |
| • Collab Day AM – Period 1 starts at 10:05am | October 15 |
| • Photo Retakes | October 22 |
| • Pro-D Day – classes not in session | October 24 |
| • PAC Meeting, 7pm in the Library | October 27 |

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US SUPPORT SWC STUDENTS!