



BRITANNIA SECONDARY SCHOOL

Bruins Week at a Glance May 5 – 9 , 2025

WEEKLY CALENDAR AND CAFETERIA MENU

MON. MAY 5 DAY 2	TUE. MAY 6 DAY 1	WED. MAY 7 DAY 2	THU. MAY 8 DAY 1	FRI. MAY 9 DAY 2
RED DRESS DAY PLEASE WEAR RED		PAC MEETING 6PM		BIOLOGY & LIFE SCIENCE 11 FIELD TRIP CON BRIO SUN PEAKS MUSIC FESTIVAL
GNOCCHI	BEEF SAUSAGE ROLL	PORK CHOW MEIN	SWEET & SOUR MEATBALLS ON RICE	CHEF'S SPECIAL

Red Dress Day / Monday 5 May

- Red Dress Day is a poignant event in Canada dedicated to honouring and raising awareness about the thousands of Indigenous women, girls, and Two Spirit, Transgender, Non-Binary, and Gender-Diverse people who have gone missing or been murdered.
- This day was inspired by The REDress Project: <https://www.jaimeblackartist.com/exhibitions/>, an art installation by Métis artist Jaime Black, who hung empty red dresses in public spaces to symbolize the absence of these individuals and to confront the public with the stark reality of violence against Indigenous communities.
- The red dresses serve as a powerful visual reminder and a call to action, urging society to acknowledge and address this ongoing human rights crisis.
- Please wear red at your schools and find a way to honour these lost lives, ensuring their stories are not forgotten and their voices are heard.**

PAC Meeting / Wednesday 7 May

- Join us in room 221 (near the office) at 6pm on Wednesday 7 May. All are welcome!

Con Brio Sun Peaks Music Festival / Friday 9 May – Sunday 11 May

- Tour Band is heading to Con Brio Sun Peaks Music Festival from May 9-11! During their time at Con Brio, students will work in instrument intensives, perform, for the first time ever at festival, in both Jazz and Concert Band, and work with clinicians to continue to master their craft. Wish them luck as they represent Britannia!

Science Rendezvous / Saturday 10 May

- UBC is proud to host Science Rendezvous, a free family festival that takes science out of the lab and on to the street. Join us on Saturday, May 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for a day of hands-on, family-friendly science activities! Details here: <https://science.ubc.ca/events/rendezvous>

VSB Summer School

- Registration started on Wednesday April 30th at 12pm. Classes often book up within minutes so make sure to register right away if you haven't already. Details here: <https://www.vsb.bc.ca/page/5211/summer-learning>

Does your student have an active Individualized Education Plan (IEP)?

- Sign up via the link or email to book an in-person or virtual appointment to review IEP details, receive an up-to-date copy, and discuss changes or new areas of concern with the school Resource Teacher. If you are unable to attend a formal meeting, please contact the email address below with any IEP and accommodation related questions and requests. Book here:
<https://outlook.office.com/bookwithme/user/1f298f8e5a4845668ba76aaf8108af0a@vsb.bc.ca/meetingtype/LSCXJNufbkqUmkap1ap4w2?anonymous&ep=mink>
- Email: mserafini@vsb.bc.ca

Grad 2025 Ceremony and Dinner & Dance!

- Tickets are available now – pay by cash, cheque or CashOnline student account. More Grad details are on our school ebsite: https://www.vsb.bc.ca/britannia-secondary/_ci/p/79448

With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Sḵwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səliłwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).

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