



# Churchill Update

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## Important Information – Please Translate

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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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## April Ministry Assessments

There are 3 ministry assessment sittings coming in early April. The schedule is as follows:

Tues. April 8th:

**Literacy 10** (Gr. 10-12s who have not written)

Weds. April 9th:

**Numeracy 10** (**ALL** Gr. 10s, 11-12s who have not written)

**\*no Gr. 10 classes in session on this day\***

Thurs. April 10th:

**Literacy 12** (Gr. 12s who have not yet written) → AM

Student lists will be posted to the All-Students Team as well as the Gr. 10, 11, and 12 Teams. Students should review the lists to determine if/when and where they will be writing their assessments.

**Students must come with ID (GO card, etc.) and their PEN (listed at the top of report cards) to write.**

AM assessments begin at 8:30am. PM assessments begin at 12:15pm. Students must be on time or will not be able to write.

## Semester 2 Interim Reports: March 13 2pm

We will publish our Semester 2 Interim Reports online through the MyEDBC Family Portal on **Thursday, March 13 at 2pm**. This report **does not include a grade** for your child but will indicate areas of strength and areas to focus on going forward in the term.

You can access the Family Portal [here through our website](#). This link also includes support documents to help you navigate the system. Please **download a PDF copy of the report for your personal records as they are only available for a limited time**.

## Forms & School Fees

A friendly reminder for families to complete important school on-line forms at [myforms.vsb.bc.ca](http://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.

As we are well into Semester 2, please take a moment to log in to [School Cash Online](#) and review any outstanding balances from Semester 1 and any new fees for Semester 2.

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.

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## Supporting Your Child's Mental Wellness: Screen Use

We understand that managing teens' screen time can be challenging in today's digital age.

In addition to our new provincial digital device policy (**Students' digital devices must be turned off or set to silent and place in their bags before entering the classroom. Devices should remain silent during instructional time (and this includes FIT!), unless the teacher has given permission**) we also wanted to pass along an important resource from Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) and BC Children's aimed at supporting families through these challenges. Please review the guide attached to this email.

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## GRAD CORNER

As we enter the second third of the school year, we want to ensure you have access to important documents regarding your child's graduation status and that you are well-informed about upcoming graduation events. We will also be sending a letter with more detailed information for grade 12 families in April. This letter will provide additional details regarding location, timing, tickets for grad and much more. Please take note of the following information:

### Important Documents

To stay informed about your child's learning, courses credits and graduation status, we have recently published three important documents:

1. Learning Update
2. Graduation Status Update
3. Diploma Verification Report

Parents can access these documents by logging into [MyEd Login](#). They are located on the home page under **"Published Reports"**. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's graduation status, please feel free to reach out to the Grade 12 Counsellor, Ms. Salter, [asalter@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:asalter@vsb.bc.ca)

### Important Grad Event Dates

- April 25: Grad Breakfast in the cafeteria @ 8:40 am
- April 25: "One liners" are due – see Ms. Salter's Assembly #2 PowerPoint post on Teams in February
- June 11: Grad Rehearsal in the afternoon
- June 13: Grad Dinner & Dance at the Fairmont Waterfront from 6 – 11pm\*  
*\*This event will only take place if there are enough ticket sales to support costs and we will be making our decision after Spring Break. We will base our decision on the number of tickets purchased Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. **BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!***
- June 17: Grad Ceremony at the Orpheum @ 7pm\*\*  
*\*\*This event will go rain or shine! We do need you to pay the Grad Valedictory Fee for this event – this covers cost of the venue, gowns, photographers, tickets for students, etc.*

**NOTE: The Grad Ceremony and the Grad Dinner & Dance are different events, thus two separate fees. All fees must be paid, including outstanding school fees, via <https://vsb.schoolcashionline.com/> to participate in culminating grad events.**

# STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY

Help us plan for the future! Students in Grades 10-12 and their parents are invited to participate in an annual online satisfaction survey about their school experience.

The survey takes approximately 25 to 30 minutes to complete and is available until **May 2, 2025**. The websites for student and parent access to the electronic surveys are linked below:

[STUDENT VERSION - Student Learning Survey - Province of British Columbia](#)

[PARENT VERSION - Student Learning Survey - Province of British Columbia](#)

## Login Instructions for Students:

1. Please select **39 Vancouver** in the District drop down menu
2. The Logon # for the student participants is their unique **9-digit Personal Education Number (PEN)**. This can be found on your child’s report card or in their MYED BC account
3. Select your language preference and click the blue Logon Button

## Upcoming Events

- Semester 2 Interims Published Online, 2pm
- **Spring Break....have fun, be safe!**
- School Re-opens
- Ministry Assessments
- IB Art Show, 3:15-5:30pm in the New Gym
- Collab in the afternoon, 1:45-3:05pm
  - Student dismissal at 1:40pm
- Good Friday. School is closed.
- Easter Monday. School is closed.
- Block Rotation – 2,1,4,3
- Cybersafe Student Presentation for Gr. 8-10
- Grad Breakfast, 8:40–10:15am in Cafeteria
- Mid-Semester 2 Reports Online, 2pm
- Parent-Teacher Conference bookings open, 5pm
- ProD Day. Classes not in session
- Parent-Teacher Conference bookings close, 12pm
- PAC Meeting, 7pm in Library
- Parent-Teacher Conferences on Teams, 2:30-5:30pm
  - Student dismissal at 2pm
- Intensity Dance Competition, 6:30pm in Auditorium
- ProD Day. Classes not in session
  - Victoria Day. School is closed

## THANK YOU FOR HELPING US SUPPORT SWC STUDENTS!

- March 13
- March 17-28**
- March 31
- April 7-11
- April 11
- April 16
- April 18
- April 21
- April 22
- April 23
- April 25
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- April 25
- April 28
- April 29
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- May 1
- May 1
- May 9
- May 16
- May 19