



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

اطلاعات مهم - لطفا ترجمه کنید

Forms

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.

REMINDER: Email Ms. Haveman (ahaveman@vsb.bc.ca) by December 2nd, 2024, if you are not giving consent for your child(ren)'s picture(s) to be in our yearbook.

Parent Teacher Night: THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to those of you who participated in our parent teacher conferences on Nov 21. A reminder to all parents that should you need to connect with your child's teacher to discuss their progress, you may do so any time. Staff contact information can be found [here on our website](#).

January Ministry Assessment Schedule

There are 5 ministry assessment sittings coming in mid-January. The schedule is as follows:

Mon. Jan. 13th + Tues. Jan. 14th:	Littératie de la 12e Année (Gr. 12 French Immersion)
Tues. Jan. 14th:	Literacy 12 (Gr. 12s who missed the November session)
Weds. Jan. 15th:	Literacy 10 (ALL Gr. 10s) *no Gr. 10 classes in session on this day*
Thurs. Jan. 16th:	Literacy 10 (Gr. 11s + 12s who have not yet written)
Fri. Jan. 17th:	Numeracy 10 (Gr. 11s + 12s who have not yet written)

Student lists will be posted to the All Students Team Hub 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.

Digital Device Policy

We have been very pleased with our students' commitment to the new digital device policy. As we continue to strive for a focused and productive learning environment, we wanted to remind you that:

Students' digital devices must be turned off or set to silent and placed in their bags before entering the classroom. Devices should remain silent during instructional time (and this includes FIT!), unless the teacher has given permission.

To support our efforts at school, we ask that you:

- **Discuss the Policy:** talk to your child about the importance of minimizing distractions during class and how following the policy can enhance their learning
- **Set Expectations:** reinforce the expectation that digital devices should be used responsibly and only when permitted by the classroom teacher
- **Monitor Device Usage:** encourage your child to keep their devices in their bags during school hours and to use them appropriately at home

We appreciate your ongoing support of this new policy!



Be in the know, winter is coming!

Follow VSB on social media to stay updated about school closures due to severe weather.

During extreme weather conditions (heavy snowfall, extreme cold, freezing rain, extreme heat, etc.) VSB schools will remain open if possible.

If a District-wide closure is necessary, it will be announced by 6:30 a.m.

Stay updated:

Facebook: Vancouver School Board

Instagram: @vsb39

X: @vsb39

VSB website: vsb.bc.ca

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Course Planning Information

We are excited to invite you to our Course Planning Parent Information Night on January 9th from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM in the school auditorium. This event is a wonderful opportunity for you to learn more about the course options available for your child and to help them make informed decisions about the courses they wish to register for.

During the evening, you will have the chance to:

- **Meet with our dedicated counselors**
- **Get detailed information about the courses offered**
- **Ask any questions you may have about the course planning process**

We believe your involvement is crucial in supporting your child's educational journey, and we look forward to seeing you there!

Upcoming Events

- PAC Meeting, 7pm November 26
- Immunization Clinic November 27
- IB Application Info Night, 5:30pm November 27
- IB Applications due online December 12
- Winter Concert, 7pm December 18
- Course Planning Info Night January 9
- Ministry Assessments January 13-17
- Grade 7 Info Night (*Tentative*) January 23