



Churchill Update

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Important Information – Please Translate

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Thông tin quan trọng - Xin tìm phiên dịch

ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ-ਮਿਹਰਬਾਨੀ ਕਰਕੇ ਅਨੁਵਾਦ ਕਰੋ/ਕਰਵਾਓ

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.

FIT Attendance & Family Support

This year we have fully activated our FIT attendance system. The intent is to inform families of their children's FIT location choices so they can make decisions together about how best to use this instructional time. While our main class attendance and FIT attendance emails look similar, you can tell the difference by looking at the email addresses: **class attendance email** is sysadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca and **FIT attendance email** is mail@myweeklyplanner.net.

There are two reasons why you might get a FIT attendance message:

1. Your child was marked absent for FIT on the day.
2. Your child did not complete FIT sign up because they did not include a "plan" that details what they will work on that day.

We send notifications for both because we need family support to help our students take ownership over the planning and organization of their study time. **We would love some help with this: could we ask you to check in with your child and ensure they make their bookings by the Sunday before the week starts?** Please also note that the best support they can get is with their classroom teachers so we **strongly recommend students book into classrooms instead of choosing independent study in the cafeteria**. The library is available for Gr. 10-12 students who wish to have a silent study space.

The My Weekly Planner system is not connected to MyEDBC. If you know your child was away sick (or for an authorized reason), **please disregard the message**. Additionally, while we can create records that show your child's sign ups for FIT, these are not part of their permanent attendance record so the message is simply to inform you of what is happening; **you don't need to worry about correcting the record if they miss a FIT session or forget to fill out a plan**. These notices are intended to be learning opportunities.

Ministry Assessments

There are 3 ministry assessment sittings coming up next week. The schedule is as follows:

Tues. Oct. 29th: **Literacy 12** (all Gr. 12s) **GR 12 classes are not in session this day, except IB**
 Weds. Oct. 30th: **Numeracy 10** (Gr. 11s + 12s who have not previously written only)
 Fri. Nov. 1st: **Literacy 10** (Gr. 11s + 12s who have not previously written only)

Student lists have been posted to the All Students Team as well as the Gr. 11 and Gr. 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.

Upcoming Parent-Teacher Conferences

Our Semester 1 Parent Teacher Conferences are coming up soon. The conferences will be held on Teams and will take place **November 21, 2024, 2:30-5:30pm**. Sign up for the sessions will open on **November 15, 2024 at 5pm**. More information will be sent to families directly by e-mail in the coming weeks and will include sign up instructions and links to book their time slots.

Money and Youth Parent Presentation

Empowering Their Tomorrow: Helping Parents Support the Next Generation

WHEN: November 6, 2024, 7 – 8 pm in the Churchill Cafeteria

Are you ready to set your child up for a financially secure future? This interactive workshop is designed to help you become an essential partner in your child's financial education. With the right tools and strategies, you can establish, reinforce, and expand financial conversations that will empower your child to make smart money decisions—both now and in the years to come.

You'll learn how to:

- **Access free, expert-designed financial literacy resources** that simplify complex money topics for every age group.
- **Engage your child in everyday financial decisions** with real-life examples they can relate to, helping them build confidence with money.
- **Tackle the toughest financial questions** your child may ask, from budgeting basics to saving for their future, with tried-and-true tips.
- **Use online tools and strategies** to support high school students in planning for their future careers and financial independence.
- **Continue financial conversations at home**, ensuring the lessons your children learn at school are reinforced and expanded on in ways that make a lasting impact.

By the end of this session, you'll leave with a toolkit of free resources, and the confidence to guide your child toward lifelong financial success.

Career Program Night @ Tupper – November 19th

Students and families interested in learning more about how training and apprenticeship in a construction trade could be part of a graduation pathway are invited to join us and a number of employers and training providers on November 19th at 6:30pm in the Tupper Auditorium. Information about this has been shared with Gr. 11 & 12 students on Teams.

Students who pre-register will get a BONUS entry in the draw for door prizes. Please pre-register using this link - <https://forms.office.com/r/0cc6kb02xD>.

Upcoming Events

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| • Pro D Day – no school for students | October 25 |
| • Gr 12 Literacy Assessment | October 29 |
| • PAC Meeting, 7pm | October 29 |
| • Gr 10 Numeracy Assessment | October 30 |
| • Ideal Mini Halloween Potluck | October 31 |
| • Gr 10 Literacy Assessment | November 1 |
| • Money and Youth Presentation for parents, CAF | November 6 |
| • Indigenous Veterans Day & Remembrance Day Ceremonies | November 8 |
| • Remembrance Day – school is closed | November 11 |
| • Block Rotation: 2, 1, 4, 3 | November 12 |
| • Mid-Semester 1 & Linear Interim Report posted – PM | November 15 |
| • Parent – Teacher Conference bookings open | November 15 |
| • Collab Day – AM, 1 st period starts at 10:05am | November 20 |
| • Parent – Teacher Conference on Teams, 2:30-5:30pm | November 21 |
| ○ Early Dismissal @ 2:00pm for students | |
| • Pro D Day – no school for students | November 22 |

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US SUPPORT OUR SWC STUDENTS!