



BRITANNIA SECONDARY SCHOOL

Bruins Week at a Glance Nov 17 - 21, 2025

WEEKLY CALENDAR AND CAFETERIA MENU

MON. NOV 17 DAY 2	TUE. NOV 18 DAY 1	WED. NOV 19 DAY 2	THU. NOV 20 DAY 1	FRI. NOV 21
	ALAN TENTA PRESENTATION AD MARE WIND QUINTET	VSB AFTER THE BELL: LIVE FROM 6PM – 7PM	LEARNING UPDATES AVAIL AFTER 3PM TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE	NO SCHOOL PRO-D DAY
TERIYAKI SALMON ON RICE W STEAMED VEG	BAKED POTATO SKINS & CHILI & FRUIT	CHICKEN GYOZA W EDAMAME & CABBAGE	CHEESE TORTELLINI W CAESAR SALAD	

Alan Tenta Presentation for Grades 10-12 plus StreetFront and Outreach / Tue 18 Nov

- Alan, a former public school teacher, won Season 10 of *Alone* after surviving 66 days in northern Saskatchewan with just 10 items. His talk will cover resilience, mindset, and connection with nature.

Ad Mare Wind Quintet / Tue 18 Nov

- Ad Mare Wind Quintet is a professional wind ensemble that is coming to Britannia to play some glorious music for us!

VSB After the Bell: Live / Wed 19 Nov

- You'll soon receive your child's Learning Update (formerly report cards), sent four times a year and showing progress on the B.C. curriculum. To help families understand these updates, we're hosting a live VSB: *After the Bell* session with educators on the proficiency scale, what Learning Updates show, and how to support your child. Submit questions in advance to engage@vsb.bc.ca to be answered live. A Teams link will be sent the day before. From 6pm – 7pm.

Transgender Day of Remembrance / Thu 20 Nov

- Nov. 20 is the Transgender Day of Remembrance, honouring those lost to anti-trans violence. A public event will be held at MacLean Park in the evening: <https://www.instagram.com/vancouvertransmarch/>

Learning Updates Available on MyEd After 3pm / Thu 20 Nov

- Log in here: <https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen-login/>. If you need help logging in please contact the office 604-713-8266.

No School / Fri 21 Nov

- No school today as it is a Professional Development Day.

Leo Club & Green Club Community Cleanup / Sat 22 Nov & Sun 23 Nov

- Snacks and hot drinks provided! All are welcome. From 11am to 4pm at Britannia Community Centre.

November Lunch Program Payment Due

- You can pay online: <https://vsb.schoolcashonline.com> or bring cash or a cheque (payable to Vancouver Board of Education) to the office. Can't pay the full amount? No problem- subsidies are automatic. Any amount helps.

Self-Reflections on Core Competencies

- B.C. requires students to complete self-reflections on core competencies to graduate. We do these in SpacesEDU. If your student didn't submit last week's self-reflection, they are at risk of not meeting graduation requirements. Please check with them, and if it's missing, have them log into SpacesEDU today to complete it.

Families of Grade 12 Students

- Capstone proposals should be submitted by now. Missing ones will show on report cards, and Capstone is required for graduation. If your student hopes to graduate this year, confirm they've submitted; if not, they must see their CLC teacher immediately. Not required for IB (see Ms. Wu) or SSD (see Ms. Branson).

Photography Class Donations Needed

- Dear Brit families! Photography students need donations of **old toys, dolls, stuffies, posable figures**, and **photo gear** (tripods, lights, cameras). We're also looking for a **large glass fish tank** (must hold water) and **small colored lights**. Please drop items off at the school office. Thank you!

Britannia Band Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser

- Britannia Band Purdy's fundraiser is back! Up to 30% of sales support the program. Order by Nov. 29, 2025: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1532485-130027>. Pickup at school in December before winter break.

With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).

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