



BRITANNIA SECONDARY SCHOOL

Bruins Week at a Glance Sep. 28 – Oct. 2, 2026

WEEKLY CALENDAR AND CAFETERIA MENU

MON. SEP 28 DAY 2	TUE. SEP 29 DAY 1	WED. SEP 30 DAY 2	THU. OCT 1 DAY 1	FRI. OCT 2 DAY 2
GRADE 8 CAMP FORMS DUE! DANCERS OF DAMELAHAMID	ORANGE SHIRT DAY YEARBOOK CLASS	NO SCHOOL TRUTH & RECONCILIATION DAY	GRADE 8 CAMP / EVANS LAKE ARRIVE @ 8AM CAREER PROGRAMS ASSEMBLY	GRADE 8 CAMP / EVANS LAKE SACY PRESENTATION
PIZZA & SALAD	CHEF'S SPECIAL		TO BE ANNOUNCED	TO BE ANNOUNCED

Grade 8 Camp Forms Due / Mon 28 Sep

- Grade 8 Camp parents/guardians, please sign and return: **Parent-Caregiver Field/Studies** consent form (include dietary requirements and food allergies) and the **Evans Lake Informed Consent** form. Please phone Mr. Nakada or email mnakada@vsb.bc.ca if you have questions about forms or camp. Thank you!

Dancers of Damelahamid / Mon 28 Sep

- We are excited to share that the Dancers of Damelahamid are coming to Britannia. For countless generations Indigenous dance played an integral part in defining art and culture. The Dancers of Damelahamid emerged in the 1960s out of an urgency to ensure that these artistic practices were not lost.

Orange Shirt Day / Tue 29 Sep

- Please wear an orange shirt today to honor the Residential School Survivors, their families, and those who never returned home. The orange shirt symbolizes the loss of culture, freedom, and self-esteem that many Indigenous children experienced. This day reminds us that Every Child Matters. Details here: <https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/national-day-truth-reconciliation.html>

Terry Fox Run / Tue 29 Sep

- Students and staff will be participating in the Terry Fox Run to raise awareness and funds for cancer research to fulfill Terry Fox's dream of finding a cure for cancer. So far, we have raised \$125 of our \$600 goal. Donate here: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/139773>

Yearbook Class / Tue 29 Sep

- Meet in room 109 at 3:15pm. Contact Mr. Green if you have any questions: bgreen@vsb.bc.ca.

Truth & Reconciliation Day / Wed 30 Sep

- No school today. This day is to honour Residential School Survivors, their families, and communities, and to recognize the lasting impacts of Canada's Residential School system. These commemorations provide an opportunity to deepen our understanding of the intergenerational effects of residential schools and to reflect on their enduring legacy as part of the ongoing journey toward truth, healing, and reconciliation.
- Britannia Community Centre is hosting a National Truth & Reconciliation Day event: <https://britanniacentre.org/events/national-truth-reconciliation-day-sep-30-2/>

Career Programs Assembly / Thu 1 Oct

- The VSB's district career program teachers will be presenting to all grade 11 and interested grade 10 and 12 students about the amazing career programs that the VSB has to offer. For more information on the numerous program options please check out: <https://www.vsb.bc.ca/career-programs/program-offerings>

Grade 8 Camp @ Evans Lake / Thu 1 Oct & Fri 2 Oct

- Please arrive at 8am so that we have time to load everyone's gear and have breakfast. The bus will be leaving at 9:30am sharp and is unable to wait. Camp forms need to be submitted to the office by Mon 28 Sep.

Student Absences

- If your child is going to be late, leave early, or miss any classes, please email britabsences@vsb.bc.ca to have them excused, or call the office during school hours 604-713-8266. Absence emails are sent at the end of each day.

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) & səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).

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