



# Churchill Update

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Información importante - Por favor traducir

معلومات مهمة - الرجاء الترجمة

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## IE Days & Semester 1 Final Reports

**IE Days are Mon, Jan. 26 & Tues, Jan. 27.** On these days, your child may be asked by specific teachers to come in to receive additional support, complete outstanding work, and/or demonstrate skills required for success in the course. If requested by teachers, students are expected to attend. **If not requested by teachers, students are not required to be at school.** Teachers will be informing students and parents about IE Day attendance by January 23, 2026.

Now is a good time to review grades in general ahead of the end of semester, and to encourage your child to **sign up for FIT for one-on-one support**. FIT bookings are made through our [VSB FIT Planner website](#), and parents can check sign up by asking their child to log in and show them their bookings. The password is the same as the one they use to access Office 365 and school wifi.

The first day of Semester 2 is Wednesday, January 28.

**Semester 1 Final Reports and Linear mid-year reports will be published in MyEd at 2pm on Friday, January 30.**

## Parent Walkabout: Feb. 19

We are pleased to welcome Churchill families to our Semester 2 Parent Walkabout on Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. This informal event is a great opportunity to visit the school, meet your child's teachers and learn a little about what they will be doing in their classes. If you wish to discuss individual student concerns, we kindly ask that you schedule a meeting with the classroom teacher directly. Teacher emails can be [here](#).

The schedule for the parent walkabout is as follows:

**3:15-3:25: Off-Timetable Classes**

**3:30-3:40: 2-1**

**3:45-3:55: 2-2**

**4:00-4:10: 2-3**

**4:15-4:25: 2-4**

**NOTE:** If your child has a linear schedule, they have a Day 1 and a Day 2 class in each of periods 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, and 2-4. **Please visit the Day 2 class during the February walkabout.** If you would like to connect with the Day 1 teacher, please reach out via email.

## Course Planning

We have started to plan for the next school year. Students have begun meeting with their grade counsellors to review course planning procedures. Thank you to those families who were able to attend our course planning event on January 8<sup>th</sup>. We hope you found the information useful.

Course selection is integral to building our 2026-2027 timetable and will guide us in creating a schedule that meets the needs and goals of our students. All students will be expected to select their courses in their MyED BC account by **February 20, 2026**. Please ensure your child can access their account. If your child is unable to log in, they must contact the main office for assistance.

Course selection should be planned thoughtfully, based on student interests and educational goals. Please access the [SWC 2026-2027 Course Selection Guide](#) and have a conversation with your child about the courses they wish to take next year. Counsellors are available to help students through this process. Please direct any questions about course planning to your child's grade counsellor.

## 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 survey about their school experience.

The survey takes approximately 25-30 minutes to complete and is available until **May 1, 2026**. 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

## Pick Up, Drop Off, Staff Parking Lot

To help keep our school community safe, we're asking all parents and caregivers to **avoid using the staff parking lot for student drop-off or pick-up at all times**. This area is **reserved for VSB staff only**; additional vehicles create safety concerns and block access for staff.

Please also use extra care when dropping off or picking up students on Heather St. before/after school. Please drive slowly, park carefully, and stay alert to students crossing. Thank you for supporting a smooth and safe start and end to each school day.

## Core Competency Self-Assessment

As part of the Ministry of Education's mandate, all students must complete a self-assessment of their Core Competencies (communication, thinking, and personal/social responsibility). These reflections must be submitted through SpacesEDU.

In November, students set a personal goal connected to the Core Competencies that they will work on throughout the year. The next step is gathering evidence that demonstrates their progress toward this goal. During FIT on February 10, students will participate in a short lesson focused on how to collect and select meaningful evidence. In March, they will upload their evidence to SpacesEDU as part of their ongoing learning portfolio.

Thank you for supporting your child in reflecting on their growth and achievements!

## Digital Devices in Classes

We continue our work to align with ministry and district policies on digital device use in schools, as we know this is critical to support student engagement and learning in the classroom.

**Classrooms are a digital device-free zone**, and personal digital devices must be turned off or placed in silent mode **and** stored in backpacks/bags before entering the classroom. These devices are not permitted for use (pictures, recordings, messaging, calls, social media, games, music, etc.) during instructional time unless an educator has given permission. Staff are enforcing this policy within the context of their classrooms in a variety of ways. As necessary, teachers and administrators may contact parents directly regarding a student's phone use and discuss strategies to support student success in this area.

Please support our work with your student(s) on this and understand that should you need contact with your child you can reach out to the main office, and we will let them know to contact you during an instructional break. School office phone #: 604-713-8189.

## Forms and Fees

A friendly reminder for families to complete important school on-line forms at [myforms.vsb.bc.ca](https://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 coming to an end of Semester 1, please take a moment to log in to [School Cash Online](#) and remit payment for Semester 1 fees. 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.



### 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

## Upcoming Events

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| • District Dance Festival at Tupper Secondary School | January 21    |
| • Last Day of classes for Semester 1                 | January 23    |
| • IE days – student attendance by teacher invitation | January 26-27 |
| • PAC Meeting, 7pm                                   | January 27    |
| • First day of Semester 2                            | January 28    |
| • Report cards posted in MyEdBC @2pm                 | January 30    |
| • Grade 8 Track Meet, in the afternoon               | February 6    |
| • Core Competency FIT                                | February 10   |
| • Collab in the afternoon, classes end at 1:40pm     | February 11   |
| • Grad Winter Formal, 6-9pm                          | February 12   |
| • ProD Day – no school for students                  | February 13   |
| • Family Day – school is closed                      | February 16   |
| • Immunization Clinic #2                             | February 18   |
| • Parent Walkabout, 3:15-4:25pm                      | February 19   |
| • PAC Meeting, 7pm                                   | February 24   |

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US SUPPORT SWC STUDENTS!