



# Churchill Update

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Información importante - Por favor traducir

معلومات مهمة - الرجاء الترجمة

重要な情報-翻訳してください

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## Mid Semester Reports & Core Competency Self-Reporting

Semester 1 Mid-Semester Reports will be published for families at 2pm on **Friday, November 14**. Please make sure you have **downloaded a copy of the October Interim Report** as this will be overwritten.

Students have begun work on their **Core Competency Self-Reflection** activities. Parents will be emailed a link to view their portfolios and see their work on November 24, 2025. Further updates will come in April and June next year.

## Semester 1 Parent-Teacher Conferences

Our **Semester 1 Parent-Teacher Conferences** will be held on **Thursday, November 20, 2:30-5:30pm on Teams**. The conferences are held online or by phone only, not in person. Detailed information on how to sign up for appointments was emailed to families on **Thursday, November 6, 2025**. This included information on how to set up an online account, how to book conferences, and how to request language support for meetings. **The sign-up for conferences will open on Friday, November 14 at 5pm** and will close on **Tuesday, November 18 at noon**. Please note that due to a software issue some families were able to book early. We have deleted these bookings as all reservations need to start at the same time on November 14. Thank you for your patience with this.

## FIT Attendance

The Vancouver School Board continues to offer *flexible instruction time* at all high schools, including SWC. We have begun sending home notices by email if your child misses their FIT block. This information is not collected and reflected on report cards but instead is a means for families to understand how their children are using this time and to facilitate conversations at home on how best to support learning. **You can see all of your child's FIT bookings by having them log into their [FIT Planner account](#) and show them to you.**

Please note that **the cafeteria is an open study location, and available for GR 10-12 students only**. If your child is choosing this option, they do not have direct access to their instructors. We do recommend that students be signed up with one of their 4 semester 1 teachers for all FIT blocks during the week. Should you have questions about how your child can be supported during FIT, please contact their grade counselor or administrator directly.

## JANUARY 2026 MINISTRY ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

Given the postponement of the November ministry assessment week, we have made additions to the next scheduled window in January. The tentative schedule is as follows:

**Mon. Jan. 12 & Fri. Jan. 16-** LTF 12 (French Immersion)

**Tues. Jan. 13-** LTE 12 (ALL Gr. 12s) *\*no Gr. 12 classes in session on this day (except IB)\**

**Weds. Jan. 14-** LTE 10 (ALL Gr. 10s & 11/12s who've not yet written) *\*no Gr. 10 classes in session on this day\**

**Thurs. Jan. 16-** NME 10 (11/12s who've not yet written)

Student lists will be posted to the All Students Team as well as the Gr. 10-12 Teams in December. 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.

## PAC Messages

**Purdys Fundraiser:** The Churchill PAC is delighted to announce the launch of the Purdys Holiday Fundraiser. This season, you can indulge in premium chocolates while supporting Churchill's fundraising efforts.

When you place your order through our custom link, up to 30% of your purchase will go directly to Churchill. Every item is proudly made in Canada and carefully packaged at the Purdys Chocolate Factory in Vancouver.

To participate in our fundraiser, please use the link below to place your order:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1193999-133344>

**Deadline to order is November 24th.**

- Pick up will be on December 4th and Friday, Dec 12th from 3pm to 5pm in the cafeteria.
- Thank you for your generous support and for helping make this season a little sweeter for our community.
- Please email any questions to: [churchillpacfundraiser@gmail.com](mailto:churchillpacfundraiser@gmail.com)

**PAC Executive Team Meeting Information:** Our next executive meeting is on **November 13, 2025 (Thursday)** at **7:00pm**. Please join us using this Google Meet Link: <https://meet.google.com/gcy-mwjm-dch?hs=224&pli=1>

## SLO Message

A message from our SLO, Constable Josh Cheng

We want to bring to your attention a recent increase in thefts of bicycles, scooters, and other valuable items on school grounds and recovering lost or stolen items can be challenging.

To help prevent further incidents, we ask for your support with the following:

- Leave valuables at home: Please remind your children not to bring expensive electronics, jewelry, or other high-value items to school unless absolutely necessary.

- Avoid bringing high-end bicycles or scooters: If your child must ride to school, please ensure they are using a strong, high-quality lock – preferably one made of hardened steel or heavy-duty U-locks or chain locks, which are far more resistant to cutting or tampering than cable locks.
- Lock it properly: Bikes and scooters should be locked through the frame and wheel to a fixed bike rack.

In addition, we recommend that you and your child:

- Photograph their bike, scooter, or other valuables
- Record serial numbers (usually found under the bike's bottom bracket or near the scooter's base)
- Keep this information somewhere safe – it's often how police identify and return stolen property.

If your child has an item stolen:

- You can file a report with the school office.
- You can file a non-emergency report online by either:
  - Online at [vpd.ca/report-a-crime](http://vpd.ca/report-a-crime)
  - Or call the VPD non-emergency line at 604-717-3321

Students are also encouraged to speak directly with me at school. My office is just down the hall from the main office in Room 145D.

## Forms and Fees

A friendly reminder for families to complete important school on-line forms at [myforms.vsb.bc.ca](http://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 well into 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.

## Upcoming Events

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| • Block Rotation – 2, 1, 4, 3                                      | November 10 |
| • Remembrance Day – school is closed                               | November 11 |
| • Mid-Semester 1 & Linear Interims online, 2pm                     | November 14 |
| • Parent-Teacher Conference bookings open, 5pm                     | November 14 |
| • Parent-Teacher Conference booking close, 12pm                    | November 18 |
| • Immunization Clinic, Gr 9 students                               | November 19 |
| ○ Immunization consent forms are due Monday, Nov. 10 <sup>th</sup> |             |
| • Parent-Teacher Conferences, 2pm dismissal                        | November 20 |
| • ProD Day – No student attendance                                 | November 21 |
| • Core Competency Self-Reporting Link Mailed to Parents            | November 24 |
| • PAC Meeting, 7pm   | November 25 |
| • Collab in the afternoon, students dismissed at 1:40pm            | November 26 |
| • IB Information Night, 5:30-7:30pm in the AUD                     | November 27 |
| • IB Application posted online, 9am                                | November 28 |

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