

WAAG – Week At A Glance

September 8 - 11, 2026

Family Edition #1



WAAG will be sent out to families weekly every Friday.

This newsletter is meant to provide you with a glance of the upcoming events at John Oliver.

As the new school year begins, stay tuned to John Oliver's School website as we update our school calendar of events and share important information with you.

<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/john-oliver>

Monday September 7	Tuesday September 8	Wednesday September 9	Thursday September 10	Friday September 1
Labour Day No School	First Day of School Gr.9-12 Homeroom 9:30-10:30AM Gr.8's arrive and meet in Auditorium for 12:30PM	All students go to homeroom 8:40-9AM Collab Day – Early dismissal at 1:40PM	All students go to homeroom 8:40-9AM	All students go to Block 1 class beginning at 8:40AM

SCHOOL FEE'S:

School fees are now available to view and pay online through SchoolCashOnline.com: [Welcome](#).

Families will have to set up an account and pay for school fees using a credit card. For any inquiries or assistance, please contact the school accountant, Ms. Nguyen in the school office.

PLEASE RETURN SCHOOL FORMS:

Students will be sent home with a **(yellow)** [Emergency Student Reunification form](#) on the first day of school. Please complete and return this form to your home room teacher by September 10 or return to the School Office. It's very important the office has up to date contact information in the event of an emergency.

NOTICE OF LATE RETURN:

[Notice of Late Return form - September 2026](#)

This form is to be completed for any student expecting to return to school LATER than noon on Friday, September 11, 2026, but prior to Tuesday September 29, 2026.

If the school cannot verify your child's attendance by noon on Friday, September 11, 2026, your child's space will be given to another student on the school waitlist.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sep 14 Gr.8 mandatory Assembly during FIT

Sep 15 Gr.9/10 mandatory Assembly during FIT

Sep 17 Gr. 11/12 mandatory Assembly during FIT
Mini School fall potluck

Sep 22 Photo Day
Career programs Assembly at FIT
Gr.10-12 Mini School trip to Tofino Sep 22-25

Sep 24 Terry Fox run

Sep 25 Pro D Day – classes not in session

Sep 29 Wear Orange

Sep 30 National Day of Truth & Reconciliation –
Classes not in session

Oct 12 Thanksgiving Day – classes not in session

Oct 13 Gr.8/9 Mini School Victoria Trip Oct 13-16

Oct 14 Collab Day – early dismissal at 1:40PM

***All assemblies are held in the auditorium**

Student Schedule for Sep 8 – 11, 2026

Monday September 7	Tuesday September 8	Wednesday September 9	Thursday September 10	Friday September 11
Labour Day No School		8:40AM – 9AM Homeroom	8:40AM – 9AM Homeroom	8:40AM – 10:00 AM Block 1
	Gr. 9-12 Homeroom 9:30AM – 10:30AM	9:05AM – 10:15AM Block 1	9:05AM – 10:15AM Block 1	10:10AM – 11:30AM Block 2
		10:20AM – 11:30AM Block 2	10:20AM – 11:30AM Block 2	11:30AM – 12:15PM LUNCH
		11:30AM – 12:15PM LUNCH	11:30AM – 12:15PM LUNCH	12:15PM – 1:35PM Block 3
	Gr.8's arrive and meet in the Auditorium at 12:30PM	12:15PM – 12:55PM Block 3	12:15PM – 1:35PM Block 3	1:45PM – 3:05PM Block 4
		1:00PM – 1:40 PM Block 4 Collab Day Early dismissal 1:40	1:45PM – 3:05 PM Block 4	

NO FIT scheduled for the first week of school. FIT will begin on Sep 14, 2026

STAFF PARKING LOT

Please be reminded that the school parking lot located at St. George Street and 41st Avenue is **for VSB staff only**. Parents/guardians and students are NOT permitted to drive through or use the school parking lot during school hours.

There is ample street parking available along St. George Street and E. 43rd Avenue.
Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep the parking lot accessible and safe.

REPORTING ABSENCES:

The preferred method for reporting student absences would be via email at JOAttendance@vsb.bc.ca, alternatively you may phone the school office at 604-713-8938.