John Oliver Secondary School

WAAG – Week At A Glance
November 16 - 20, 2026

Family Edition#11

JOHN OLIVER SECONDARY SCHOOL

Please keep an eye on the John Oliver School website for updated information:
https://www.vsb.bc.ca/john-oliver

Monday November 16	Tuesday November 17	Wednesday November 18	Thursday November 19	Friday November 20
Semester 1 Rotation 2 (S1R2) begins Block 2, 1, 4, 3 rotation Period 1.1 Gr.8 Fine Arts Rotation #2/2		PAC Meeting Collab Day – Late school start at 10:05AM	Jazz Cabaret 7PM Silent Auction 6PM	District Pro D Day classes not in session

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.

SCHOOL STARTS AT 10:05AM ON WEDNESDAY NOV 18 FOR COLLAB DAY:

WED Nov 18 2026
10:05 - 10:45 **BLOCK 1**
10:50 - 11:30 **BLOCK 2**
11:30 - 12:15 **LUNCH**
12:15 - 1:35 **BLOCK 3**
1:45 - 3:05 **BLOCK 4**

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Nov 27
Mid Semester Reports published in MyED end of day

Nov 30-Dec 2
Girls Joker Classic Basketball tournament

Dec 4
Grad Breakfast (Date changed from Dec 11)

Dec 5
Maker Market 11-4PM

Dec 8
Period 1.2 Gr. 8 Fine Arts Rotation #3/3

Dec 9-11
Boys Joker Classic Basketball tournament

Dec 11
Life Skills Winter Dance 12:30-2:30

Dec 16
PAC Meeting

Dec 18
Last Day before Winter Break

Jan 4
School re-opens after Winter Break

Jan 11-20
Literacy/Numeracy Assessments

Jan 12
Grad Photo Sessions at Artona Studios from Jan 12-16
Contact Artona directly to book appointments

Jan 13
Collab Day – Early Dismissal at 1:40PM

Jan 19-22
Theatre Company production at 7PM

Jan 20
PAC Meeting

DARKER MORNINGS, SHORTER DAYS: TIPS FOR A SAFE SCHOOL COMMUTE:

As our mornings grow darker, we can all help students get to school safely. This year, we won't turn clocks back on November 1, as B.C. moves to year-round Pacific time.

A few simple steps can help keep everyone safe on the way to and from school:

- Wear bright or reflective clothing
- Use lights when cycling or scootering
- Cross at marked crosswalks and follow traffic signals
- Stop, look, and listen before crossing. Wait until vehicles have stopped before stepping onto the road
- Put phones and other distractions away during commutes
- Drivers should slow down, stay alert and take extra care around schools, crosswalks, and drop-off areas

As the days grow shorter, please give yourself a little extra time and take extra care on your way to and from school.

2026 JOHN OLIVER MAKER MARKET – VOLUNTEER INTAKE FORM

2026 John Oliver Maker Market - Volunteer Intake

We're looking for volunteers, both student and family / caregiver volunteers, for our second annual Maker Market of **Saturday December 5, 2026**.

Volunteer shifts are **4 hours each** and tasks will vary for each shift.

Tasks may include things like table set-up, decorating (shift 1), assisting with wayfinding, market attendee questions (shift 2) and table clean-up / take down (shift 3).

Shift 1 - 7:30 am to 11:30 am
Shift 2 - 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Shift 3 - 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm

We require 10 volunteers per shift. If you are interested in volunteering, please complete the form below and indicate your preferred shift. We will do our best to accommodate your desired shift but may have to request placement in another shift.
Thank you in advance for supporting the John Oliver Maker Market.

Note: Your privacy is important to us. Responses will only be visible to the event organizer.
Questions? Email johnolivermakermarket@gmail.com

GRADE 12 GRADUATION PHOTO'S – BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT WITH ARTONA NOW:

Celebrate Grad 2027 with photos and be in the yearbook!

Use this link to book your graduation photos at Artona Studios located at 353 W 7th Avenue, Vancouver, BC.
Appointments are from January 12, 2027-January 15, 2027

Artona - Booking