

WAAG – Week At A Glance

January 12 – 16, 2026

Family Edition #18



Please check the John Oliver School website for updated information:

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

Monday January 12	Tuesday January 13	Wednesday January 14	Thursday January 15	Friday January 16
Literacy Assessments Jan 12-21	Mini In-School Ethos Lab Field Trip @ JO Curious Incident of the Dog in the night-time play starts at 7PM Jan 13-16	Collab Day – Early dismissal at 1:40PM Mini 10's trip to UBC		

FINAL NOTICE:

BOOK GRAD PHOTO SESSION FOR GR.12's:

Celebrate Grad 2026 with photos and be in the yearbook.

Photo sessions are being held at Artona Studios at 353 West 7th Avenue from **Jan 11 - Jan 14, 2026.**

Deposit of \$60 and advance bookings are required. Key Information:

- Formal cap and gown portraits
- Bring your family and friends
- You will be measured for your gown size at the photo session
- If you are not photographed Jan 11-14, you will NOT be on the graduation composite with your fellow graduates

Make your reservation now at: [OLIV](#)

GRAD GROUP PHOTO SESSIONS:

Celebrate grad with your crew!
These mini photo sessions are for up to 10 people.

\$20.00 per person for one photo,
\$25 per person for all photos.

Use the Artona link to book now until Mar 29, 2026.

Make your reservation now at: [OLIV](#)

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Jan 12-21

Literacy Assessments

Jan 19

Mini School Fundraising Meeting 6PM

Jan 22

Music Concert at 7PM

Jan 22/23

District Turnaround Days

Jan 26/27

School Turnaround Days

Jan 28

Semester 2 Rotation 1 (S2R1) begins
Block 1,2,3,4 & Fine Arts Rotation #1/3

Jan 29

Gr.7 Family Info Night at 6PM

Jan 30

Final Semester 1 reports published in MyED

Feb 13

District Wide Pro D Day – Class not in session

Feb 16

Family Day – Classes not in session

REPORTING ABSENCES:

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



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



GR.12's – APPLY FOR 2025-2026 SCHOLARSHIPS

Please use the following link to access and complete applications for scholarships.
Only one entry will be permitted per student and only students will have access to the form.

While it is not necessary for you to provide full documentation or proof for the information you have provided here, the scholarship committee reserves the right to request such information. For this reason, please have these documents ready. All applications are due **Friday, March 6th by 11:59 PM**.
Late submissions may not be considered.

Please note that following the school's Code of Conduct is an important part of award eligibility. Any violations of the Code of Conduct may result in disqualification from consideration. You can review the school Code of Conduct using the following link: <https://www.vsb.bc.ca/john-oliver/page/2228/code-of-conduct>

Please complete this form to the best of your ability. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications will be reviewed by members of the John Oliver Scholarship Committee.

[John Oliver Scholarship Application \(Grad 2026\) – Fill out form](#)

More information on Awards and Scholarships is on the school website: [2025-2026 Scholarships](#)

