

WAAG – Week At A Glance

September 21 - 25, 2026

Family Edition #3



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 21	Tuesday September 22	Wednesday September 23	Thursday September 24	Friday September 25
	Photo Day Career programs Assembly at FIT Gr.10-12 Mini School trip to Tofino Sep 22-25	PAC Meeting	Terry Fox run	Pro D Day – classes not in session

PLEASE RETURN SCHOOL FORMS:

Students were 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 the end of the first week or return to the Office.

MYFORMS – FOR ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS TO COMPLETE

MyForms is a digital application from the Vancouver School Board intended to replace paper-based consent and acknowledgement of risk forms typically sent home with students.

The application allows parents/guardians to confirm and revoke their approval of topics and activities related to a student's studies.

The application is accessed using a web browser at the following URL:

[Home - My Forms](#)

For each student in your care, you will log in using their credentials, either a PEN number and date of birth, or, if available, the students VSB email credentials.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Sep 29**
Wear Orange
Truth & Reconciliation Assemblies
- Sep 30**
National Day of Truth & Reconciliation Classes
not in session
- Oct 9**
Clubs Day
- 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
- Oct 16**
Interim reports published in MyED by end of day
- Oct 21**
Immunization clinic
PAC Meeting
- Oct 23**
Pro D Day – classes not in session
- Oct 26**
Photo Retakes
Period 1.2 Gr.8 Fine Arts Rotation #2/3
Mini School Info Night
- Oct 27**
PSBC Post Secondary BC Fair 1-2:30PM
- Oct 28**
Career Programs Info Night 6PM

ARTONA PHOTOGRAPHERS WILL BE HERE FOR PHOTO DAY ON TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 22



Photo Day

Picture day at your school to commemorate your school years

- 📅 Sep 22, 2026
- 📍 John Oliver Secondary
- 💰 Photos starting at \$18.99

Timeline

- Sep 22, 2026 ✓ Photo Day
- Sep 24, 2026 ✓ View your images online
- Oct 02, 2026 ✓ Order by this day for free delivery to your school
- Oct 16, 2026 ✓ Photo packages delivered to your school

Key Information

- Order the digitals without retouching and receive it by email right after check out
- Missed photo day? We will be coming back for retakes on Oct 26, 2026. If you need a retake, please bring your ID card.
- View our School Photo Product Guide

SCHOOL FEE'S:

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

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.

STAFF PARKING LOT

The school parking lot is for VSB Staff only. Parents/Guardians and students are asked to not drive through or use the school parking lot.
There is ample street parking available on St. George St or E 43Rd Ave.

VSB CAREER PROGRAMS INFO NIGHT

Have you been thinking about making Career Programs part of your graduation pathway? On **October 28th**, VSB Career Programs is hosting an Info Night for students and families looking for more information about ideas about the programs and pathways available in the skilled trades, health care, design, early childhood education, and technology sectors.

Why is this event important? These programs are a headstart on a career. Depending on the program, students earn high school credits, post-secondary credits, hours towards certification, and/or a paycheque! The school district funds the tuition for these programs for students whose training or dual credit applications are accepted.

Date: October 28th, 2026

Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm

Doors will open at 6pm

Location: John Oliver Secondary School
530 E 41st Avenue

Who should attend? This event is especially important for students in grades 10 and 11 and their caregivers. Grade 12 students interested in apprenticeship may also find helpful information at this event.

Students planning to attend are asked to RSVP in advance to be entered into the draw for door prizes. Those students who arrive on time will get a second entry into the draw! Students can pre-register by visiting:
https://bit.ly/cp_infonight

Career Programs offers programs and pathways in the following career fields:

Aircraft Maintenance	Architectural and Structural CADD
Automotive Collision and Refinishing	Automotive Service
Baking & Pastry Arts	Bricklaying
Carpentry	Commercial Painting
Early Childhood Education	Electrical
Emergency Medical Responder	Hairstyling
Heavy Mechanical Trades	Ironworking
IT Networking	Metal Fabrication
Millwright	Motorcycle Maintenance
Piping Trades	Professional Cook
Trades Sampler	Visual Art
Welding	Youth Apprenticeship

Please note that these programs are available to students who hold Canadian Citizenship or Permanent Resident status. Attendance is a consideration during the application and interview process. VSB Career Programs is not responsible for securing employment for students but, in some cases, supports students by introducing them to employers.