John Oliver Secondary School

WAAG – Week At A Glance
October 12 - 16, 2026
Family Edition #6

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 October 12	Tuesday October 13	Wednesday October 14	Thursday October 15	Friday October 16
Thanksgiving Day classes not in session	Gr.8/9 Mini School Victoria Trip Oct 13-16	Collab Day – early dismissal at 1:40PM		Interim reports published in MyED by end of day

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.

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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

Nov 2-6
Literacy/Numeracy Assessments

Nov 5
Family/Teacher Conferences – Early dismissal at 2PM

Nov 10
Remembrance Day assemblies
P2 Gr. 10, 11 & 12, P3 Gr. 8 & 9

Nov 11
Remembrance Day – classes not in session

Nov 16
Semester 1 Rotation 2 (S1R2) begins – Block 2,1,4,3
Period 1.1's Gr. 8 Fine Arts Rotation #2/2

Nov 18
PAC Meeting
Collab Day – Late school start at 10:05AM

Nov 19
Jazz Cabaret 7PM
Silent Auction 6PM

Nov 20
District Pro D Day – classes not in session

Nov 27
Mid Semester reports published in MyED by end of day

Nov 30-Dec 2
Girls Joker Classic Basketball tournament

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

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



Grad Session

Celebrate Grad 2027 with photos and be in the yearbook

- Jan 12, 2027 - Jan 15, 2027
- Our main studio at 353 West 7th Avenue in Vancouver
- $60 deposit

Key Information

- Formal cap and gown portraits plus photos in your own outfit. Read more about the deposit and how to prepare
- Bring your family and friends
- View our Grad Product Guide



Grad Group Session

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

- Sep 18, 2026 - Mar 28, 2027
- Our main studio at 353 West 7th Avenue in Vancouver
- $20 per person for one photo, $25 per person for all photos

Key Information

- Group images will be sent to your school for the yearbook
- Have a larger group? Book two back to back group sessions
- Group sessions are paid in full at the time of booking. Due to the nature of our work, group sessions are non-refundable.

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Photo sessions are held at Artona Studios located at 353 West 7th Avenue from
September 19, 2026 to March 28, 2027.

STUDENT USE OF ELECTRIC SCOOTERS AND BIKES – SAFETY REMINDER FOR FAMILIES:

Dear Families,

I hope this message finds you well. We are seeing an increase in students travelling to and from school using electric scooters and bikes. I am writing to remind all families of the current City of Vancouver and Province of British Columbia regulations and to ask for your support in ensuring students travel safely and within the law.

Under provincial legislation and the Electric Kick Scooter Pilot Project Regulation, as well as City of Vancouver bylaws, electric scooters are permitted only under specific conditions:

- Riders must be 16 years of age or older
- Helmets are mandatory for all riders
- Scooters may be used on designated roads and bike lanes, but not on sidewalks
- Riders must follow the same rules of the road as cyclists (e.g., obey traffic signals and signage)
- Scooters must not exceed prescribed speed limits (generally up to 25 km/h where permitted)

For more information, please visit: E-scooters | City of Vancouver and Electric kick scooter rules and safety - Province of British Columbia.

Under provincial legislation and City of Vancouver bylaws, electric bikes are permitted under the following conditions:

- Riders must be 14 years or older for a light e-bike and 16 for a standard e-bike
- Helmets are mandatory for all riders
- Light e-bikes must not exceed 25 km/h and standard e-bikes 32 km/h
- E-bikes may be used on designated roads and bike lanes, but not on sidewalks
- Riders must follow the same rules of the road as cyclists (e.g., obey traffic signals and signage)

For more information about e-bikes, please visit: E-bike requirements - Province of British Columbia and Motor Assisted Cycle (E-Bike) Regulation.

We are increasingly concerned about:

- Students under the legal age riding electric scooters and bikes to school
- Multiple riders on a single device
- Lack of helmet use
- Riding on sidewalks, including near school entrances
- Riding on school property, including playgrounds
- Unsafe speeds

These behavior's pose a significant safety risk to students and to others in our community.

As a school, we ask families to:

- Ensure your child meets the legal age requirements before riding
- Reinforce helmet use and safe riding practices
- Remind your child to dismount upon arriving on school property
- Review routes to ensure compliance with city and provincial regulations
- Thank you for partnering with us to keep our students safe.

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LOOKING FOR VENDORS FOR OUR SECOND ANNUAL MAKER MARKET

John Oliver Secondary School will be hosting our second annual Maker Market on **Saturday December 5, 2026** and we're looking for local vendors to show off and sell their wares.

If interested in learning more about the event, please complete this expression of interest form. John Oliver Maker Market | Expression of Interest



Bell Schedule for Wed October 14th Collab Day:

Wednesday October 14 2026
8:40 - 10:00 **BLOCK 1**
10:10 - 11:30 **BLOCK 2**
11:30 - 12:15 **LUNCH**
12:15 - 12:55 **BLOCK 3**
1:00 - 1:40 **BLOCK 4**