John Oliver Secondary School

WAAG – Week At A Glance
October 26 - 30, 2026
Family Edition #8

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 26	Tuesday October 27	Wednesday October 28	Thursday October 29	Friday October 30
Photo Retakes - PM Period 1.2 Gr.8 Fine Arts Rotation #2/3 Mini School Info Night 6-7:30PM	PSBC Post Secondary BC Fair 1-2:30PM	Career Programs Info Night 6PM	Halloween Movie Night 3:30-5:30PM	Halloween Dance 3:30-5:30PM

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.

MINI SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS – OPEN TO ALL:

Purdys Chocolate - Orders due on December 1st, pick up on December 10th:
JODIMS Holiday 2026 Fundraiser

Winter Family Photos November 9, 10, 12 &13 from 5:30-8:30PM - Booking link found here:
JO Mini | Winter Photo Fundraiser

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Nov 2-6
Literacy/Numeracy Assessments

Nov 3
SS10 & Physics 11/12 Field Trips

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

Nov 9
Winter Family Photos Nov 9/10/12/13 – 5:30-8:30PM

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 rotations
Period 1.1 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 end of day

Nov 30-Dec 2
Girls Joker Classic Basketball tournament

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

FAMILY TEACHER CONFERENCES – THURSDAY NOVEMBER 5:

Semester 1 Family conferences take place on November 5th. There will be two sessions of appointments: 4:00 to 5:30PM and 6:00 to 7:30P. These appointments will be in person.

Book your appointment using the link below from October 28 to November 4th:
John Oliver Secondary School Online Parent-Teacher Interview Scheduler

Booking window will open on Wednesday, October 28 at 6:00PM.
Booking window closes on Wednesday, November 4 at 1:00PM

Bell Schedule early dismissal on November 5:

November 5, 2026
8:40 - 10:00 **BLOCK 1**
10:10 - 11:30 **BLOCK 2**
11:30 – 12:15 **LUNCH**
12:15 - 1:05 **BLOCK 3**
1:10 - 2:00 **BLOCK 4**

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

VSB CAREER PROGRAMS INFO NIGHT – WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 28:

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.