John Oliver Secondary School

WAAG – Week At A Glance
November 2 - 6, 2026
Family Edition#9

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 2	Tuesday November 3	Wednesday November 4	Thursday November 5	Friday November 6
Literacy/Numeracy Assessments	Literacy/Numeracy Assessments SS 10 Field trip Physics 11/12 Field trip	Literacy/Numeracy Assessments	Literacy/Numeracy Assessments Family/Teacher Conferences – Early dismissal at 2PM	Literacy/Numeracy Assessments

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EARLY DISMISSAL THURSDAY NOV 5 AT 2:00PM FOR FAMILY CONFERENCES:

THURSDAY Nov 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**

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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 rotation
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

Dec 11
Grad Breakfast

Dec 18
Last Day before Winter Break

Jan 4
School re-opens after Winter Break

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 is now OPEN

Booking window closes on Wednesday, November 4 at 1:00PM

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.

EDUCATION PLANNER BC: LIVE LEARNING SESSIONS:

As school calendars get a little busier, and post-secondary application season is in full swing, we want to remind everyone about our **Live Learning Sessions**, featuring virtual evening presentations on programs & applications, and for parents & supporters.

EducationPlannerBC Live Learning Sessions

Visit our Live Learning Sessions page to register – and for information and resources to promote.

📍 **Programs & applications**

November 4, or **November 17**, from 6:30-7:30 PM PT

Explore post-secondary programs and skills training opportunities. Plus, learn how to create an account and apply to study in B.C! Open to anyone, anywhere.

📍 **Parents & supporters**

October 27, or **November 25**, from 6:30-7:30 PM PT

Discover post-secondary opportunities and career paths in B.C., and resources to support your student in planning for their future.

Find downloadable resources including a poster, e-newsletter/ email graphic, and social media posts to easily share through your school and PAC channels.