

December 10 - 14, 2018



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IMPORTANT DATES

THIS WEEK

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| Dec. 10 | 6587 – Elf on the Shelf 11:50 am – Diversity club meeting (rm. 007) 1:30 pm – ASL CNB visit MBS |
| Dec. 11 | 2143 – Donate and buy a candy can gram 9:00 am – International students @ OC 9:00 am – Outdoor Ed 9 (1/2) @ Telemark 10:00 am – Hairdressing students @ Sncewips Museum 11:50 am – Interact/Social Justice meeting (rm. 110) 12:35 pm – Outdoor Ed 9 (3/4) @ Telemark 7:00 pm – Gr. 10 Concert & Jazz bands @ GMS |
| Dec. 12 | 6587 – Breakfast with Santa (Timmy's breakfast for all) 9:00 am – International students @ Royal Le Page arena 11:50 am – Board club meeting (rm. 007) |
| Dec. 13 | 2143 – Milk & Cookies 1:30 am – Early Dismissal 2:00 pm – MAP presentations (Gr. 12 students) 6:00 pm – Winter Formal (Gr. 12 students only) |
| Dec. 14 | 6587 – Wear Red & Green 9:00 am – Social Justice 11/12 @ Gospel Mission 9:15 am – Resource students @ Orchard Park 11:50 am – Strings Club (rm. 151) |

NEXT WEEK

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| Dec. 17 | 4321 – Christmas carols in MPR 9:00 am – Law 12 @ Kelowna Law Courts 9:00 am – Outdoor Ed 9 (3/4) @ Telemark 11:50 am – Diversity club (rm. 007) 12:35 pm – Outdoor Ed 9 (1/2) @ Telemark |
| Dec. 18 | 8765 – X-Masfy Surprise 11:50 am – Boojangles Jewellery for sale in the MPR |
| Dec. 19 | 4321 – Pictures with Santa 11:50 am – Board club (rm. 007) |
| Dec. 20 | 8765 – Christmas Bake Sale 10:35 am – Locker cleanout (Gr. 9 & 10) 11:45 am – Locker cleanout (Gr. 11 & 12) 11:50 am – Good Thymes gardening club (rm. 137) |
| Dec. 21 | 4321 – PJ Day |

PARENT/STUDENT INFORMATION

Congratulations

Sr. Boys Volleyball team placed 6th in the province at last week's Boys Provincial Volleyball tournament. Sr. Girls Basketball team won their first tournament of the season last weekend in Kamloops.

Student Support Services will be selling **ice cream** sandwiches and **Boojangles Jewellery** on Tuesday December 18th.

Numeracy Assessment

ALL students must have completed the Numeracy Assessment before graduation. Grade 10 students currently in a math 10 class will be writing this assessment at the end of January. Those grade 11 and grade 12 students who need to write the Numeracy Assessment will be writing on January 25th at 9 am. All students are to meet in the library on the morning of Friday January 25th at 8:40 am. Any questions, please see Mrs. Donison in the office.

Interact Social Justice is challenging students and staff to take a **candy cane** off the decorated trees in the multi-area and complete the **kindness challenge**. Once you've completed the kindness challenge enter your name (in room 110) for a draw. You could win a paintball pass for 10 people valued at \$400.

YEARBOOK INSTAGRAM WINTER PHOTO CHALLENGE!

Calling all students & staff! What are you looking forward to doing during winter break? Take a pic of something you are looking forward to doing during winter break & tag @mbss.yearbook #mbssbestofwinter to be entered in a draw to win a Winter Gift Basket! Draw date & delivery of gift basket: Friday, December 21st.

YEARBOOK EARLYBIRD PRICE \$45 UNTIL FEBRUARY 1st

Purchase your MBSS Yearbook before February 1st and pay only \$45! After February 1st, the price will go up to \$55. Yearbooks can be purchased at the MBSS office or via School Cash Online:

<https://centralokanagan.schoolcashonline.com/>

*Not sure if you have purchased a Yearbook? Check the list on our Yearbook bulletin board (across from the Counselling Centre)!

Big White Afterschool Program

Dates for the After School Program, along with all relevant program information has been posted on the website (link below). **Online registration will be open soon!** In order for families to get the best deal possible, they must register before December 16th! The cost for 3 nights of round trip transportation, 3 meals, 3 lift tickets and 3 lessons is only **\$153.00 + tax before December 16th**. After December 16th, the price increases to \$193.00

[After School Program Web Page](#)

ATHLETICS

Mount Boucherie offers a variety of sports in all three seasons of play. Please visit our Athletic page on our website for more information: <http://www.mbs.sd23.bc.ca/ProgramsCourses/Athletics>

The school calendar (<http://www.mbs.sd23.bc.ca/Calendar/calendar.aspx>) will have the games posted for your reference. Please visit there often as changes can happen daily.

| Dec. 10 | Dec.11 | Dec. 12 | Dec. 13 | Dec. 14 | Dec. 15 |
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| | 6:00 pm – Sr. Girls B-ball host KSS 7:45 pm – Sr. Boys B-ball | 6:30 pm – Jr. A Boys B-ball host OKM | 5:00 pm – Jr. Girls B-ball host DKM 6:30 pm – Jr. B Boys B-ball host HCS | Gr. 9 Girls B-ball tourney @ MBS Sr. Girls B-ball @ Fleetwood Tourney | Gr. 9 Girls B-ball tourney @ MBS Sr. Girls B-ball @ Fleetwood Tourney |

GRADUATION

All **graduation information and deadlines** for grade 12 students, can be found on our MBSS website: <http://www.mbs.sd23.bc.ca/Students/Graduation>

The Grade 12 “**Check In**” list is now posted outside the front office. All grade 12’s need to check this list and address any issues asap.

Grade 12 Students! DON’T FORGET to open up an “**Interior Savings Credit Union**” student bank account for your opportunity to earn a **\$1000 Bursary!** It’s very EASY but the **Deadline to apply is: Feb. 28, 2019.** Speak to Mrs. Gonzales in the Counselling Centre for details.

REMINDER that **Registration is now open** for the **EXPERIENCE UBC** event in February! See Mrs. Gonzales in the Counselling Centre or Ms. Bedwell in the Career Centre for the link to register. Be sure to register asap to avoid disappointment.

Grade 12 students are encouraged to sign up for **Dry Grad** on the following dates: **Dec. 17 & 18**, in the main foyer at lunch.

CAREER LIFE PROGRAMS

Please visit the Career Centre for information or further details on any of the following:

Students are encouraged to keep checking our bulletin board in the MPR and the Career Centre for volunteer opportunities. Earn your 30 hours for graduation now!!

****REMINDER****

MAP/CAPSTONE PRESENTATIONS

Presentations are scheduled for Thursday, December 13th.

See the schedule below:

You should arrive a minimum of 10 minutes prior to your scheduled interview time.

| Time | First letter of last name |
|---------|---------------------------|
| 2:00 pm | A - F |
| 2:25 pm | G - P |
| 2:45 pm | Q - Z |

DUAL CREDIT INFO NIGHT

Students and parents are invited to attend School District 23’s **DUAL CREDIT INFO NIGHT!!** Hear about the many programs offered in our district that allow access to post-secondary training while still in high school. The

Where: Kelowna Secondary School

When: Monday, January 14th

Time: 6-7 pm

The following opportunities are available to you with sponsored post-secondary tuition: “**we pay more than \$3500 in many cases**”

- Aircraft Maintenance Engineering
- Animation
- Automotive Service Technician

- Carpentry/Joinery
- Computer Information Systems Administration
- Culinary Arts
- Electrician
- Emergency Medical Responder
- Engineering (UBCO)
- Firefighting
- Utility Arborist
- Hairstylist
- Health Care Assistant
- Heavy Mechanical Trades
- Recreation Vehicle Technician
- Refrigeration and AC Mechanic
- Residential Construction
- Sheet Metal
- Welding Level 1

Visit <http://www.dualcredit23.com/> for more detailed information regarding Dual Credit programs offered in our district.