



Bear Tracks

October 26 - 30, 2020

Website: www.mbs.sd23.bc.ca

Instagram: @mbsbears

@mbspawprints

@humansofboucherie

THIS WEEK

Oct 26 B/A2	1:30 pm to 3 pm – Hockey Academy 9/10 at Jim Lind 6:30 pm – PAC Meeting by Zoom – email MBS.pacpresident@sd23.bc.ca to request an invitation
Oct 27 B/A1	Post-Secondary Prep Session #1 – Released Online Today
Oct 28 B/A2	9:00 am to 12:30 pm – Outdoor Ed 10-12 Kayak Rescue Skills at Okanagan Lake (Pontalti) 1:30 pm to 3 pm – Hockey Academy 9/10 at Jim Lind
Oct 29 B/A1	1:45 pm to 3 pm – Hockey Academy 9/10 at Jim Lind
Oct 30 B/A2	9:00 am to 12:30 pm – Outdoor Ed 10-12 Kayak Rescue Skills at Okanagan Lake (Pontalti) 1:30 pm to 3 pm – Hockey Academy 9/10 at Jim Lind

NEXT WEEK – *Reminder to Turn Your Clocks Back on Nov 1 at 2 am*



Nov 2 B/A1	Grade 10 Numeracy Assessments – All Week! 1:30 pm to 3 pm – Hockey Academy 9/10 at Jim Lind
Nov 3 B/A2	
Nov 4 B/A1	Take Our Kids To Work Day (TOKTW) – Grade 9's 9:00 am to 12:30 pm – Outdoor Ed 10-12 Kayak Rescue Skills at Okanagan Lake (Pontalti) 1:30 pm to 3 pm – Hockey Academy 9/10 at Jim Lind
Nov 5 B/A2	1:45 pm to 3 pm – Hockey Academy 9/10 at Jim Lind
Nov 6 B/A1	9:00 am to 12:30 pm – Outdoor Ed 10-12 Kayak Rescue Skills at Okanagan Lake (Pontalti) 1:30 pm to 3 pm – Hockey Academy 9/10 at Jim Lind

PARENT/STUDENT INFORMATION

STUDENTS ARE REMINDED to enter and exit the building by **the door that is closest to their classroom**. Students should NOT be cutting through the school. **As well, if students do not have a mask on, they should not be in the hallways. Students without masks should be staying in their classrooms for all breaks.**

MBSS BOTTLE DRIVE! **Saturday, October 24 from 9 am to 1 pm.** The MBSS Dance Program has been very proud to open its doors to host our community at our Dance Show Productions but we are not able to follow the same format this year. We will be creating a socially-distanced production this year. Our goal is to work with a professional filmmaker to consolidate dances from each quarter and, in June, share the consolidated film with our community via Drive-In Movie Theatre. **You can drop off your recyclable bottles, cans, etc. to MBSS anytime from 9 am to 1 pm on Sat Oct 24 or email erika.ingram@sd23.bc.ca for pickup in your area. ([click here for poster](#)).**

MBSS PAC MEETING – Monday, Oct 26 at 6:30 pm. PAC Meetings are currently by Zoom. To request an invitation, please email Susan Derickson at MBS.pacpresident@sd23.bc.ca

National Forest Week Artwork or Photography Contest



Grades K – 12 with \$100 cash prizes!

Click here for [Contest Details](#)

How to Order Student Photos

Your unique 8-digit login code can be found on the ID card or webcard that your child will receive from MBSS. We are expecting the cards/codes very soon!

1. Go to myorder.mountainwest.ca
2. Login using your email address and 8-digit webcode (on the student ID card or webcard that your student will receive approximately 10-12 days after Photo Day).
3. Choose your favourite poses and backgrounds.
4. Choose your packages, prints and gift add-ons.
5. Go to Cart to review your order. Add additional children to your order, if applicable.
6. Follow payment instructions to complete your order.
7. You will receive a confirmation email, which will include order details and delivery instructions.

Digital Downloads

1. The digital download(s), if applicable, will be sent to your registered email address within 4 weeks from the time your order was placed.
2. If you have not received your digital download email after this time, please check your junk folder.
3. You may also retrieve it by visiting download.mountainwest.ca and entering your 8-digit webcode and sales order number, found in your confirmation email.

For any inquiries or concerns regarding School Photos, please contact Mountain West directly at 1-888-644-4494 or by email at support@mountainwest.ca

GRADUATION

GRAD PHOTOS – will take place **November 23-27**. Go to Mountainwest.ca to book your photo session appointment. Select **BOOK a PHOTO SESSION** at the top of the page. Select your school and proceed to choosing a date and time. Appointments fill up quickly, so book ASAP!

COUNSELLING CENTRE

Post-Secondary Virtual Info Sessions:

Post-Secondary Institutions are offering virtual info sessions this year for students and parents.

[Click here for a list of virtual opportunities](#). Note: Students/Parents may need to register for these events prior to the sessions. Post-Secondary Institutions are creating and announcing info sessions on a continual basis so students are advised to research further information and opportunities for virtual sessions on each post-secondary institution's website.

PSIBC Virtual Fair

While typically we have had post-secondary institutions visit our school individually and also as a group for the PSIBC Fair Event, this year these events are going virtual. **The PSIBC Virtual Fair is an amazing opportunity to research post-secondary opportunities within BC and gather all sorts of information to plan your post-secondary education!** Click here for [Instructions and Registration Information](#).

Saturday, Nov. 14th 12pm – 4pm Provincial Community Event

Wednesday, Dec. 2nd 3pm – 7pm Provincial Community Event

University of Victoria

Here are the upcoming opportunities for students to discover all that UVic has to offer:

Student Experience Panels will feature current students who will speak about student life at UVic and be available to answer questions. The upcoming Student Experience Panels are as follows:

- November 7 at 10am, and November 18 at 8:30pm (Nov 18 for international students)

To register, click: <https://www.uvic.ca/undergraduate/tours-events/events/#ipn-student-experience-panels>.

- 1) **Parent Nights** will provide parents/guardians/supporters the opportunity to learn more about UVic. Attendees will also enjoy a presentation by the amazing Dr. Lisa Surridge, Associate Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, with some helpful tips on being successful in post-secondary studies. The upcoming Parent Nights are as follows:

- November 8 at 5pm, and November 22 at 5pm

To register, click: <https://www.uvic.ca/undergraduate/tours-events/events/#ipn-parent-nights>.

- 2) **EVENTS:** Check the Events page to find opportunities to learn about UVic! uvic.ca/join-us

ATTENTION Grade 12 Students: IF you are interested in receiving Scholarship updates throughout the school year please [send an email to](#) Mrs. Gonzales at elaine.gonzales@sd23.bc.ca and ask to be placed on the Scholarship email list. Also check out the Scholarship section on the MBS website!

ATTENTION Grade 12 Students – Something exciting to consider for next year, following high school graduation: "The House of Commons Page Program - Opportunity of a Lifetime!" If you are a Canadian citizen/ permanent resident, are bilingual, have a school average of 80% and are accepted into a full-time program at a university in the National Capital Region for 2021, you **may apply to become a Page!** Work at the heart of Canada's democracy with students from across the country! One-year work contracts begin in late August 2021. **Applications must be submitted online no later than Sunday, Nov. 8th, 2020.** See Mrs. Gonzales in the Counselling Ctr for more details.

CAREER LIFE PROGRAMS



FREE
All-Girls STEM Workshops
in Partnership with UBCO
and Geering Up

Engineering and tech are careers of the future. These workshops will offer girls a chance to explore topics such as engineering, sustainability, robotics and more. Students will have the opportunity to speak to UBCO staff as well as current Engineering students.

Each session date is specific to a certain grade and is offered virtually, at home, from 4:00pm-6:00pm.

You will need a laptop or desktop computer in order to participate. Additionally, a small list of household supplies will be sent to registered participants one week before the session is scheduled.

Click here to [Learn More!](#) Click here for [Registration](#) (closes Sunday before session date - grade specific!).

Students, are you working in the trades?? If you are a high school student 15 years of age and over working in a trade, you may be eligible to participate in the ITA Youth Work Program while in high school and be eligible for **a \$1000 financial award and credits towards graduation.**

If you are interested in signing up for this amazing opportunity, please contact the Dual Credit Program at 250-469-6455 or by email at dualcredit@sd23.bc.ca to find out more about the ITA Youth Work Program.

CONNECT WITH THE CAREER CENTRE

Visit our website! <http://mbssclp.weebly.com/>

Please visit our Google classrooms, send us an email or come see us in the Career Centre if you have any questions, we are here to help!

Mr. John McParland – Career Coordinator – john.mcparland@learn.sd23.bc.ca

Mrs. Ashley Bedwell – Career Coordinator – ashley.bedwell@learn.sd23.bc.ca

Mrs. LeeAnn Rouleau – Career Centre Manager – leeann.rouleau@learn.sd23.bc.ca

Mrs. Elaine Gonzales – Career Centre Manager – elaine.gonzales@learn.sd23.bc.ca

Careers Google Classrooms

Google classroom codes are listed below:

Grade 9: rif4nn5

Grade 10: 4qmi3cv

Grade 11: v5jhip2

Grade 12: ohdbflb

Work Experience **reminder******

Students who have signed up for the **Work Experience 12** course and have not handed in their paperwork please do so **asap!!** Please make sure you are part of the Work Experience 12 Google classroom as well.

Work Experience 12: 6ninze3

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT **reminder**

The Junior Achievement Company program is a 16-week **VIRTUAL** course (one chosen evening per week) for students to develop knowledge and build skills in business and entrepreneurship. Students will gain the knowledge needed to organize and operate an actual business enterprise. The program begins the week of November 16th, 2020 and concludes the week of April 19th, 2021. (Note: the program will not run over December and March break) Detailed information is available in our careers google classrooms.

Join them for an Info Night to learn more: **RSVP here:**

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ci4bROUPFkmvTxF7nKGUtWRKfNAt2PBihTIYekFQSjBUQVv3TEIH RU1WWkE2OFhPNIBXTDIYODRBWi4u>

The deadline to register is October 30th. To **register** click on the link: :

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ci4bROUPFkmvTxF7nKGUtWRKfNAt2PBihTIYekFQSjBUMjdZODd NSVZFNUe3S1g3T1pNRFJVNktIUy4u>

UBCO & UBC Engineering Open House **reminder**

UBC Engineering and SALA Open House – Saturday, November 7, 2020

RSVP: engineering.ubc.ca/openhouse

UBC Okanagan Engineering Open House 2020 – Tuesday, November 17, 2020

RSVP: engineering.ok.ubc.ca/open-house

Trades Talk Tuesdays

The Trades department at Okanagan College will be hosting a Zoom info session series called **TRADE TALK TUESDAYS**, every Tuesday at 2:30pm this fall. Each week will feature a different trade and talk about training options, the apprenticeship system, employment outcomes, student financial aid, and more!

Next **Tuesday, October 27th**, we will be live streaming **Welding** – location Library @ 2:30pm – check your careers google classroom for an invitation!

Vision for the Future

WE WANT TO BE A PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITY THAT -

Believes in a collaborative approach to learning;

Engages all learners;

Allows for a diverse range of programs and instructional strategies;

Recognizes and celebrates student success and achievement in all areas; and

Supports a positive and safe school culture.

Mission Statement

We will do what we can to educate and support our students in realizing their unique and full potential, and in living purposeful lives.