



# Bear Tracks

April 1 - 5, 2024

*Passport to the World*

*(connecting to all cultures and celebrating our own!)*

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## THIS WEEK

<b>Apr 1</b>	<b>Easter Monday – No School</b>
<b>Apr 2</b> <b>3/4-1/2</b>	<b>Welcome Back to School – First Day Back after Spring Break!</b> 12:35 pm – Mountain Biking to Smith Creek 1:30 pm – Hockey Academy to RLP (McDowall)
<b>Apr 3</b> <b>7/8-5/6</b>	9 am and 12:30 pm – Outdoor Ed 10-12 to Sternwheeler Park (Pontalti) 9:05 am – BC First Peoples Students to Sncewips Museum (C Rogers) 9:30 am – Soccer Academy to Scandia (J Briker)
<b>Apr 4</b> <b>3/4-1/2</b>	Full Day – Grade 9 Immunizations (and any Gr 10-12s wanting immunizations) in the Ian Snow Gym 12:35 pm – Mountain Biking to Smith Creek (Green) 1:30 pm – Hockey Academy to RLP (McDowall)
<b>Apr 5</b> <b>7/8-5/6</b>	9 am and 12:30 pm – Outdoor Ed 10-12 to Sternwheeler Park (Pontalti) 9:05 am – Mountain Biking to Smith Creek 9:10 am – Soccer Academy to West Kelowna Sports Dome (J Briker)

## NEXT WEEK

<b>Apr 8</b> <b>1/2-3/4</b>	9:10 am – Mountain Biking to Knox Mountain (Green) 3:30 pm – Bear Council
<b>Apr 9</b> <b>5/6-7/8</b>	9 am and 12:30 pm – Outdoor Ed 10-12 to Sternwheeler Park (Pontalti) 12:35 pm – Mountain Biking to Smith Creek (Green) 12:40 pm – Soccer Academy to CNC (J Briker)
<b>Apr 10</b> <b>1/2-3/4</b>	
<b>Apr 11</b> <b>5/6-7/8</b>	10:30 am – Post Secondary Prep Session #3 in the Library 12:35 pm – Mountain Biking to Smith Creek (Green) 12:40 pm – Soccer Academy to CNC (J Briker)
<b>Apr 12</b> <b>1/2-3/4</b>	9:05 am – Mountain Biking to Smith Creek (Green)



# Attendance Matters



**Do not miss school unless you are sick! If you are absent, please contact your teacher by email to find out what you need to do. You **MUST** do this work at home!**

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**Students are reminded to be careful when walking to and from school, especially on Riffington.** Please use the sidewalk and do not walk down the middle of the road. We have had a few close calls and we want to keep everyone safe!

**Student Parking!** Many students are not parking in proper designated student parking spots (student lot or dirt lot). We will start **towing** students who continue to park in areas that are not designated student parking areas. Students will be responsible for all towing charges.

**Student Parking Areas** - Students are reminded that they must have a MBSS Student Parking Pass registered with MBSS and will need to park in Student Parking areas (The student parking area by the gym, the student area by the fence line towards the Tennis/Pickleball courts, or the dirt lot past Jim Lind Arena.) All students with motorized transportation, including EBikes, EScooters and Motorbikes must register their mode of transport with the school. **Students may not park in Staff Assigned Spaces, in Visitor Parking, or in the back of the school. Students who park in areas other than ones designated for student parking may be towed.**

### **To our MBSS Community – Student Pick Up and Drop Off:**

For the safety of our students, if you are picking up your child, please arrange for pickup from an alternate location. This will ease congestion around our school. **Also, please note that the sidewalk area, beside the portables, is reserved for SCHOOL BUS PICK UP/DROP OFF ONLY!** Please see below for 3 suggested areas to pick up or drop off students:

1. Royal Lepage/Jim Lind Arena
2. Riffington Place
3. Boucherie Ball Fields (along East Boundary Road)

Reminder to be respectful of our neighboring strata developments and others in the community (ie. not parking in designated handicap spots, etc). Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

## **GRADUATION**

**Please click on the following link to the MBSS Grad 2024 Website:**

**[http://www.mbs.sd23.bc.ca/grad/grad\\_info/Pages/default.aspx#/=](http://www.mbs.sd23.bc.ca/grad/grad_info/Pages/default.aspx#/)**



**All grads are responsible for keeping up with grad information. All information is posted in the Google Classroom or the Grad Webpage (link is on the MBSS homepage or above!).**

## **COUNSELLING**

**Post-Secondary Prep #1** – how to apply, program research, education costs, resources, contacts, etc

**Post-Secondary Prep #2** – costs, scholarships, bursaries, instructions for COBSS (Central Okanagan Bursary & Scholarship Society)

**If you didn't get to these sessions, view the**

**slides at:** <https://mbshelp.weebly.com/post-secondary-preparation-sessions.html>



### ***\*\*NEW! Scholarship of the Week\*\****

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BURSARY (\$800)**

Applications are in the Counselling Centre

Deadline: May 15th

Link to this and 60+ Scholarships/Bursaries:

[www.mbshelp.weebly.com](http://www.mbshelp.weebly.com)

## **CAREER LIFE PROGRAMS**

### **Upcoming Events and Spotlights:**

#### **CAREER CENTRE**

(all in the CC unless otherwise noted)

**Spotlight – Lawyer**, April 16, 12:30 (Library)

**Spotlight – Olds College**, April 24, 10:30

**Spotlight – Whistler Adventure School**, Apr 25, 12:30

**BC Children's Hospital Research Network** is running a "**Mini Med School for a Day**" Program in Vernon on Friday May 3. Any Gr 10-12 students that may be interested in attending please visit the career center for information on registering.

**Interested in a career in computer technology?** Then GATEWAY TO TECH is for you! Earn up to 4 credits in this dual credit program. More info at the Career Centre.

Make sure you fill out the **Career Interest Survey** so that we can book presenters that YOU want to see! Go to the [MBSS Career Life Programs webpage](#) - Job Shadow/Spotlights for the link and QR code.



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#### **Vision for the Future**

WE WANT TO BE A PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITY THAT -

**B**elieves in a collaborative approach to learning;

**E**ngages all learners;

**A**llows for a diverse range of programs and instructional strategies;

**R**ecognizes and celebrates student success and achievement in all areas; and

**S**upports 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.

MBSS HAIR ACADEMY



# *Bottle Drive*

**FUNDRAISER**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH  
MOUNT BOUCHERIE  
PARKING LOT  
10AM-12PM**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

MBSS HAIR ACADEMY FUNDRAISER

# LET'S GO BOWLING!

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- BOWLING LANE AND SHOES
- PIZZA/FRIES/WINGS (drinks are not included)

There will be a silent auction

**April 21 | 5:30 to 8:30 pm**  
**West Kelowna Bowling**  
**Tickets are \$40 each**

Email for tickets

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# GRAD FUNDRAISER

Celebrate your GRAD!



## GRAD KEEPER SIGNS 2024

- These signs are 18" high x 15.5" wide, and are for you to keep, they will look like the picture above.
- All signs need to be ordered by April 30th, 2024.
- Signs will be delivered to the school by May 17th, 2024. for pickup
- Signs come with a yard stake for \$25 + tax, and a portion will go to the grad committee.
- Personalize them for \$10 more.
- Link to book is here: <https://form.jotform.com/211265528801250>
- For more information regarding our full size sign rentals, please go to [www.wowtheyard.com](http://www.wowtheyard.com)

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