

Oct. 9 – 13th, 2017



Bear Tracks

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IMPORTANT DATES

THIS WEEK – INTERIM WEEK

Oct. 9	Thanksgiving (no school)
Oct. 10	3412
Oct. 11	7856 Sexual Health Education (SS10 & EN 11 classes) PSP Session (Block 8 & 5 and afterschool) 10:30 am – University of Calgary (Career Ctr) 12:00 pm – Pachos 12:30 pm - Aboriginal Leadership @ WFN Youth Centre 3:30 pm – Costume Design 11/12 to Value Village
Oct. 12	3412 Sexual Health Education (SS10 & EN 11 classes) 9:20 am – Resource students @ Capri Bowling
Oct. 13	7856 Sexual Health Education (SS10 & EN 11 classes) 9:05 am – International & Leadership students hike MBS

NEXT WEEK

Oct. 16	2143 Sexual Health Education (SS10 & EN 11 classes) 12:40 pm – Fashion & Sewing 10 @ Fabricland 5:45 pm – PAC meeting
Oct. 17	6587 Sexual Health Education (SS10 & EN 11 classes) Me to We – Free the Children
Oct. 18	2143 Sexual Health Education (SS10 & EN 11 classes) Me to We – Free the Children
Oct. 19	6587 BC Student Leadership Conference 9:20 am – Resource students @ Capri Bowling 5:00 pm – Football team dinner
Oct. 20	2143 Pro-D (no school) BC Student Leadership Conference

PARENT/STUDENT INFORMATION

MBSS PAC Executive

President	Debbie Kushneryk
Vice-President /PAC Liaison	Candice McKinnon
Treasurer	Ron Kushneryk
Secretary	Gary Buckberry
COPAC Representative	Alvina Nickel

To contact the PAC please email MbsPacPresident@sd23.bc.ca

Interim Week - October 9th – 13th

Interim week is scheduled for October 9th – 13th. If you have any questions regarding your son/daughter's interim reports, please contact the teacher directly by email (Click here for <http://www.mbs.sd23.bc.ca/Contact/StaffDirectory/Pages/default.aspx>) or by phone (250) 870-5101.

Survey for Parents of Special Needs Children who are not receiving a Full Day at School

BCCPAC strongly believes that every child deserves equitable access to a full day of education. Since the spring, we have been actively advocating regarding the problems faced by families of children with special needs who are unable to attend school full time.

BCCPAC is conducting a three-minute parent survey to confirm how widespread this issue is across BC public schools: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BCCPACFullDaySchool>.

Bear Wear

Bear Wear going on sale Tuesday, Oct 10 through Tuesday Oct 31.
Payment must be made with order to the front office. Expect delivery sometime in Dec.
Cash or cheque payable to MBSS.

Attendance & SafeArrival

Parents are encouraged to sign up and login into our SafeArrival absence reporting system. This helps reduce large number of phone calls the front office receives and allows you the ability to report your student's absences, using your smartphone or a computer, quickly and easily. For those new to our school, please follow this link to learn about SafeArrival: <http://www.sd23.bc.ca/SafeArrival/Pages/default.aspx>

Government of Canada History Awards

Students are invited to participate in the Government of Canada History Awards. Up to \$150,000 in prizes will be awarded to students in Grades 10, 11 and 12. The deadline for submissions is December 15, 2017. Students can respond to one of five questions with their choice of non-fiction essay, creative writing, or digital submission. For the five questions and other information, visit: <http://www.4edu.ca/archives/email/2017/CH/CH-E-sept-12-2017.html>

Parent Volunteer Opportunity

If you are interested in helping out in our school store as a parent volunteer, please contact Peter or Josie Briker (peter.briker@sd23.bc.ca or josie.briker@sd23.bc.ca) or call the main office (250)870-5101. Parent volunteers are important part of the success of our school.

Parenting Day - Parenting through the Power of Relationship Learn About Resiliency, Anxiety and Play

Date: Saturday, October 14th

Time: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Location: Trinity Baptist Church

For further information/registration visit: <http://kelownagymnastix.ca/parentingday/>

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/Pages/default.aspx>

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.

Oct. 9	Oct. 10	Oct. 11	Oct. 12	Oct. 13	Oct. 14
	5:00 pm – Jr. Boys V-ball @ KCS	4:00 pm – Sr. Boys soccer @ OKM 4:00 pm- Jr. Varsity Football host Vernon @ Mar Jok 4:00 pm – Sr. Girls Field Hockey @ OKM 4:30 pm – Cross country running @ Kettle Valley 5:00 pm – Sr. Girls Volleyball host RSS 7:00 pm – Sr. Boys Volleyball host OKM	Sr. Girls & Boys Volleyball @KSS 5:00 pm – Jr. Girls Volleyball @ KLO	Sr. Girls & Boys Volleyball @KSS Sr. Girls Fieldhockey @ Castlegar 6:30 pm – Varsity football host Terry Fox @ Apple Bowl	Sr. Girls & Boys Volleyball @KSS Sr. Girls Fieldhockey @ Castlegar

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/Pages/default.aspx>

Any Grade 12 students interested in signing up to receive email notices about **new scholarships** should speak to Mrs. Gonzales in the Counselling Centre.

Post Secondary Prep Session #1: Wednesday, **Oct 11: 10:30 am/Block 8 and 12:30 pm/Block 5** in the Library.

UPCOMING POST SECONDARY VISITS (held in Career Centre unless noted otherwise): -

Oct. 11: **University of Calgary @ 10:30 am**

Nov. 8: **Bishop's University @ 10:30 am**

Nov. 15: **Queen's University @ 2:05 pm**

Any **Grade 12 students** interested in signing up to receive email notices about **new scholarship opportunities** please speak to Mrs. Gonzales in the Counselling Centre.

Grade 12 students: Visit the Counselling Centre to check out the new Scholarship opportunities posted on the **Scholarship Bulletin Board!**

NEW Viewbooks have arrived in the Counselling Centre for the **University of British Columbia**, for those students interested!

Copies of the **Grade 12 Year at a Glance** document are available for Gr. 12 students to pick up in the Counselling Centre.

Graduation fees: are payable online at: <https://centralokanagan.schoolcashonline.com/> Payment plans may be arranged, please make an appointment with your student's vice-principal. A list of the fees can be found here: <http://www.mbs.sd23.bc.ca/Students/Graduation/fees/Pages/default.aspx>

Dry Grad: Dry Grad is a parent driven event designed to give students an alcohol free celebration. If parents would like to see this event happen for the 2017/18 Graduation year, we will need a chairperson to step forward. Please contact: kirsten.donison@sd23.bc.ca or catherine.sullivan@sd23.bc.ca.

CAREER 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!!

Volunteer Opportunities:

- ❖ YLW Youth Ambassador Program is here! – Answer traveler’s questions about the Kelowna International Airport and the community, and supply directions within the airport. A great opportunity! – Applications are in the CC.
- ❖ The KGH Foundation is currently recruiting youth volunteers for the Bistro, Perking Lot, gift shop and thrift store. Applications are in the Career Centre.
- ❖ The Family Monster Bash at the Capital News Centre is on October 29th. There are several volunteer positions available. Run a game or sport station! – Applications available in the Career Centre.
- ❖ The Halloween Haunt hosted by the Little Traveler’s Safety Village is on October 28th. Students are needed to assist with a variety of ghoulish games, activities and crafts. – Applications are in the Career Centre.
- ❖ Peachland is hosting the “Halloween Spooktacular” on October 28th. They are looking for volunteers for the event. – Sign up in the Career Centre.



Rear Adm. Royal Canadian Navy calls “All hands on deck ladies!”

Navy to host two Operation: This IS You! events with Achieve Anything Foundation to inspire more women in Aviation, Aerospace, Marine & Defence and other STEM fields

Select females will have the opportunity to experience first-hand a day in the life aboard a warship with the Royal Canadian Navy. Warships will depart from Canada Place cruise ship terminal Oct 21, 2017 & Jan 27, 2018.

Activities include: tours of ship duty stations, crew quarters and operational equipment, RCAF joint search and rescue demonstration, ship firefighting simulation, and demonstration of the warship’s impressive manoeuvring capabilities. Lunch will be provided. For more information, or to apply, please visit www.achieveanything.ca

Operation: This *IS* You! takes off with the Canadian Coast Guard

Achieve Anything Foundation launches a new series of hands-on experience events to inspire more women in Aviation, Aerospace, Marine & Defence and other STEM fields

Select females will have the opportunity to see many facets of the Coast Guard at an inaugural experience event. The event will be held at the Coast Guard's Sea Island base at YVR International Airport on Saturday, October 14.

Activities include tours of base duty stations, an interactive search & rescue exercise, dive demonstration, educational games, firehose challenge, and a ride to sea in the hovercraft. For more information on this, and other upcoming events, please visit www.achieveanything.ca

