



Bear Tracks

Dec 6-10, 2021

It's yOUR time to #connect

Website: www.mbs.sd23.bc.ca

Instagram: @mbssbears

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THIS WEEK

Dec 6 7/8-5/6	12:40 pm to 2:50 pm – Baseball Academy to West Kelowna Sports Dome (Driscoll)
Dec 7 3/4-1/2	12:40 pm to 2:55 pm – Outdoor Ed 9 to JBMAC for Scuba Diving (Cescon)
Dec 8 7/8-5/6	12:40 pm to 2:50 pm – Baseball Academy to West Kelowna Sports Dome (Driscoll)
Dec 9 3/4-1/2	5:30 pm – Jr Girls Basketball – Immaculata vs MBSS1 (home) 5:30 pm – Jr Girls Basketball – OKM vs MBSS2 (home)
Dec 10 7/8-5/6	Capstone 12 (Sem 1 English Students) is due today 12:40 pm to 2:50 pm – Baseball Academy to West Kelowna Sports Dome (Driscoll)

NEXT WEEK

Dec 13 1/2-3/4	9:10 am to 11:30 am – Soccer Academy to West Kelowna Sports Dome (Briker) 12:35 pm to 3:00 pm – Soccer Academy to West Kelowna Sports Dome (Briker) 6:30 pm – PAC Meeting by Zoom - to request zoom link, email MBS.PacPresident@sd23.bc.ca
Dec 14 5/6-7/8	9:10 am to 11:30 am – Baseball Academy to West Kelowna Sports Dome (Driscoll) 7 pm – MBSS Jazz Night at Kelowna Community Theatre
Dec 15 1/2-3/4	9:30 am to 11:30 am – Soccer Academy to Capri Bowling (Briker) 1:15 pm to 3:00 pm – Soccer Academy to Pins & Pints Bowling (Briker)
Dec 16 5/6-7/8	9:10 am to 11:30 am – Baseball Academy to West Kelowna Sports Dome (Driscoll)
Dec 17 1/2-3/4	9:10 am to 11:30 am – Soccer Academy to West Kelowna Sports Dome (Briker) 12:35 pm to 3:00 pm – Soccer Academy to West Kelowna Sports Dome (Briker)
<p><i>Last School Day Before Winter Break!</i></p> <p><i>Happy Holidays!</i></p>	

PARENTS/STUDENTS

SCOREKEEPERS NEEDED – Updated!

If you attended the basketball score keepers training session this past Monday, MBSS is looking for scorekeepers this Saturday, Dec 4th. Games will begin at 8:00 am and will go through until 6:30 pm. We are hoping for a minimum two game commitment from score keepers, but if you can only make 1 game that could work too. Please find Mr Carter if you can be at the tournament this Saturday to help out. He will sign you up for games and make sure you feel confident. This is on a first come first serve basis so find him ASAP to reserve your spot. We also have home games next Tuesday, Dec 7 and Thursday, Dec 9 that will require score keepers. Both games will start at 5:00 and will be over by 9:00. Please see Mr. Carter if you would like to reserve your score keeping spot for those games as well.

PAC MEETING – Monday, December 13 @ 6:30 pm

To request zoom link, email MBS.PacPresident@sd23.bc.ca

YEARBOOKS! Don't forget to buy a Yearbook! Cost is \$45 for pre-order until January 31.....price goes up to \$55 on Feb 1. Don't miss out!

Partners of Inclusive Education Group – meets every second Monday of the month by Zoom. This is a safe place where families, staff and community partners can connect and improve support for learners with diversabilities. Please click [HERE](#) for more information.

MountainWest School Photos – Your student would have recently received a student ID card. On this card is a webcode which you will use to go to mountainwest.ca to order your student's school photos. If you have any problems, email MountainWest or call 1-888-644-4494.

Students: If you had your photo taken during the retakes on Oct 26, your student ID card will arrive shortly and we will distribute them at that time.

The Cave (School Store) Menu – click here

New Item! Check out the new Breakfast Wraps starting Monday – available every day for breaks and lunch! Reminder that aside from pizza and other amazing foods, we have awesome Wraps (butter chicken, thai chicken, teriyaki chicken, and veggie) and Samosas (chicken, tandoori, veggie).

***Reminder to Our Students*:**

Students should not be eating or drinking in the hallways. All food and drink is to be consumed in classrooms or outside.

Lunches can only be eaten during lunchtime in your afternoon classroom. You are not allowed to eat your lunch in any other area inside of the school during lunchtime.

Please remember that you breathe through your nose and through your mouth so both must be covered by your face mask!

GRAD

MBSS Grad Ceremony Fees: \$75

MBSS Dry Grad Banquet: There is **NO SCHOOL** organized banquet by the school this year. Parents who had previously paid the \$90 Grad Banquet Fee, for this school year, have received a \$90 reimbursement.

Parent volunteers, through the MBSS Dry Grad Committee, will organize a grad banquet and will be taking on the collection of funds and the arrangements for a grad evening for our students. If you are a parent who would like to join this committee and assist in the planning of this graduation event, please contact: mbss.grad.committee@gmail.com

GRAD CLOTHING is on sale until Dec 19th. Order online @ <https://mbssgrad22.itemorder.com/>

Grad Blood Drive is Dec 13 & 14.

COUNSELLING

Students who are interested in coming to a presentation about a Career in Animation are asked to put their name down on the signup sheet hanging on the Counselling Centre door. Students are able

to sign up for either Monday, Dec 6 at 9:00 AM in blocks 7/8 or Tuesday, Dec 7 at 9:00 AM in blocks 3/4. This is a presentation by James Wood at Okanagan College.

Grade 12 Scholarship Email List: Any grade 12 students interested in adding their name to the Grade 12 Scholarship email list can stop by the Counselling Centre to let Ms. Gorman know or email her at madison.gorman@sd23.bc.ca

CAREER LIFE PROGRAMS

DUAL CREDIT PROGRAMS / OPPORTUNITIES:

Students, are you interested in Engineering and a Dual Credit Program? SD23 will pay the tuition for students to take one **Engineering** course at UBC-O in their Grade 12 year.

A UBC-O rep and a current Engineering student are going to share information about this Dual Credit Opportunity via a live Zoom session to students at MBSS!

Date: Thursday, December 9th

Time: 11:40 am – 12:25 pm

Where: The Career Centre

Signup: Interested students should sign up in advance. A signup sheet has been posted on the Career Centre door.

***Pizza Lunch will be provided to students who attend the full presentation.**

Students who are interested in "Dual Credit Programs" through our school district should come to the Career Centre for more information! The time to get your applications submitted is **NOW** while there is still space available in your chosen program! Our Career Centre staff are here to help and to provide you with more information!

Grade 12 students and CAPSTONE 12:

Capstone 12 presentations are **DUE** by December 10th for Semester 1 English 12 students. Please make a note of this and plan accordingly. If you have any questions, please speak to one of the Career Centre staff.

WORK EXPERIENCE 12:

If your son or daughter has signed up for Work Experience 12 (WEX), please ensure that they have turned in their yellow "Training Plan" to the Career Centre asap! This is very important. **Students' work hours do not begin to be counted towards earning their 4 credits until they submit their yellow, signed and completed Training Plan.**

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.