

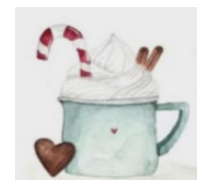


Bear Tracks

December 1-5, 2025

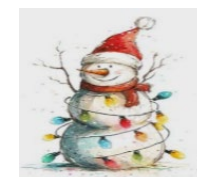
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"Golden Age of Boucherie"



THIS WEEK

Dec 1 3/4-1/2	9:10 am – Soccer Academy to West Kelowna Sports Dome (Briker) 12:40 pm – Soccer Academy to West Kelowna Sports Dome (Briker)
Dec 2 7/8-5/6	9 am – Careers 10-12 to Okanagan College (Bedwell, McParland) 12:40 pm – Baseball Academy to West Kelowna Sports Dome (Kirkey)
Dec 3 3/4-1/2	9:10 am – Soccer Academy to SpinCo (Briker) 9:15 am – Indigenous Learning Community 10-12 to Chief Tomat Elem (Redfearn, Mills-D) 12:40 pm – Soccer Academy to West Kelowna Sports Dome (Briker)
Dec 4 7/8-5/6	12:30 pm – Law Studies 11/12 to Kelowna Law Courts (Schulz)
Dec 5 3/4-1/2	9 am – Law Studies 11/12 to Kelowna Law Courts (Schulz) 9:10 am – Soccer Academy to West Kelowna Sports Dome (Briker) 9:45 am – Leadership 11/12 to West Kelowna Bowling (Marshall) 12:40 pm – Soccer Academy to West Kelowna Sports Dome (Briker)



NEXT WEEK

Dec 8 5/6-7/8	MBSS 10 Days of Holidays – Flannel Day! (show up in some comfy, warm and stylish flannel) 12:40 pm – Baseball Academy to West Kelowna Sports Dome (Kirkey)
Dec 9 1/2-3/4	MBSS 10 Days of Holidays – Cookie Decoration Day! (decorate cookies at lunch, Room 155B) 9:10 am – Soccer Academy to MNP Place (Briker) 12:40 pm – Soccer Academy to MNP Place (Briker) 2 pm – PE Class to Jim Lind Arena for Skating (Rogall)
Dec 10 5/6-7/8	MBSS 10 Days of Holidays – Students vs Staff Snowball (Dodgeball) Fight! (Bear Gym at lunch) 9 am – Law Studies 11/12 to Kelowna Law Courts (Schulz)
Dec 11 1/2-3/4	MBSS 10 Days of Holidays – Holiday Headgear! (santa hat, toque, antlers, festive ball cap!!) Early Dismissal at 11:50 am – all busses are running at this time Capstone Day – 12:45 pm in the MPR – First Semester English 12 students! <i>6:30-9:30 pm – Grad Winter Formal in the MPR</i>
Dec 12 5/6-7/8	MBSS 10 Days of Holidays – Spreading Christmas Cheer! (Leadership gives candy canes all day!) 12:40 pm – Baseball Academy to West Kelowna Sports Dome (Kirkey)



MBSS Sports Teams Schedules:

Athletics - Central Okanagan Public Schools

School Sports Teams Schedules are posted on the
 Central Okanagan Public Schools Athletics page and can also be found using the link above.
 Questions? Please connect with your student's coach!

PARENTS/STUDENTS

Peer Tutoring for Students!

Room 013 at lunch, Tuesdays and Thursdays
Get help for any subject!

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!

Attendance Matters



Student Parking Areas - Students must have a MBSS Student Parking Pass registered with MBSS and can only park in Student Parking areas:

1. Student parking area by the gym
2. Along the fence line towards Pickleball courts (student designated area only, not visitors area)
3. 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.

Students are reminded to be careful when walking to and from school, especially on Riffington Place. 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!



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

For student safety, if you are picking up your child, please arrange for pickup from an alternate location to ease traffic congestion. **Also, please note that the sidewalk area, beside the portables, is reserved for SCHOOL BUS PICKUP & DROP OFF ONLY!** Here are 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 link for the MBSS Grad 2026 Website:
<https://sites.google.com/learn.sd23.bc.ca/mbss-grad-2026/home>

Important Grad Event Dates

**These dates are subject to change. For the most current information, students & parents should regularly check the Grad Events Google Classroom and the Bear Necessities daily announcements.*

Dec 11 - Winter Formal Dance

Jan 7-16 - Grad Photos with MountainWest

March 2 – Grad Fees Due

April 20 – Grad Banquet Assembly @ 9:00 am

May 16 – Grad Walk and Banquet

May 28 – Grad Ceremony Assembly @ 9:00 am

June 12-13 – Grad Ceremonies

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

COUNSELLING

PLANNING FOR POST-SECONDARY

-Okanagan College: Applications for Sept 2026 are now open! First apply, first accepted.

Scholarships, Bursaries, Entrance Awards:

The Terry Fox Humanitarian Award – Deadline: December 1, 2025. www.terryfoxawards.ca

University of Calgary - Prestige Awards – Deadline: December 1, 2025

<https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/finances/awards>

The Indigenous Student Bursary – Deadline: December 15, 2025 www.ehfc.ca/bursaries-information

Writers of the Future Scholarships - Deadline: December 31, 2025

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10030/writers-of-the-future-scholarship>

RBC Future Launch Scholarship - Deadline: December 31, 2025

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/27844/rbc-future-launch-scholarship>

Walsh / Di Tolla / Spivak Scholarship - Deadline: December 31, 2025

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/32230/walsh-di-tolla-spivak-scholarship>

Automotive Women's Association Scholarships - Deadline: January 16, 2026

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/16466/automotive-womens-association-scholarships>

Top International Scholarship @ University of Guelph - Apply by January 23, 2026

<https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/finances-fees/vaccarino/>

Scholarships for Canada's Best and Brightest Students @ University of Guelph – Deadline: January 23, 2026
<https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/finances-fees/top-scholarships/>

Kin Canada Bursaries - Deadline: February 1, 2026
<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/26691/kin-canada-bursaries>

Blue Ocean High School Entrepreneurship Competition - Deadline: February 22, 2026
<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/19648/blue-ocean-high-school-entrepreneurship-competition>

University of Calgary High School Awards – Deadline: March 1, 2026
<https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/finances/awards>

Kochhar & Co. Scholarship - Deadline: March 31, 2026
<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/18138/kochhar-co-scholarship>

York University - \$1000-\$3500 automatic entrance scholarship-scan the QR Code on poster in Counselling

Capilano University - \$500-\$56,000 entrance awards. Deadline: March 31, 2026. More info in Counselling Ctr.

For all other scholarships: <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarships>

CAREER LIFE PROGRAMS



- **Tattoo Artists (Rocky Mountain Tattoo)**, Dec 2, 10:30, CC
- **Fashion Design**, Dec 4, 10:30, Career Centre
- **BC Emergency Health Services**, Dec 16, 10:30, Library
 - **BC Dragoons**, Jan 8, 10:30, Library
 - **Avaarc Welding**, Jan 15, 10:30, Library
- **Social Worker**, Jan 29, 10:30, Career Centre

CAPSTONE Presentation Information:

All First Semester Grade 12 English students will be presenting their Capstone on Dec 11, 2025.

Just to clarify — English 12 teachers are not required to provide class time for Capstone work. Your Capstone is an independent project that you are responsible for completing on your own. All Grade 12 students in British Columbia are required to complete this project.

The reason we connect with students during English class is simply because it's the best way to reach the majority of our Grade 12 students.

If students need help getting started or have any questions about their Capstone, they can stop by the Career Centre anytime.

If students are unable to come in during school hours, they can email Mrs. Bedwell to arrange a time that works for them: ashley.bedwell@sd23.bc.ca

Work Experience Sign Up - For Grade 11 & 12's.

Do you have a job or are planning to get one this school year?

Sign up for Work Experience Graduation Credits! Come to the Career Centre asap.

- Work 100 hours for 4 credits / Work 200 hours for 8 credits

* You can sign up 2 different jobs.

* You can sign up twice for one job (as long as you are doing two different things at that job) to gain 8 credits.

* Looks great on your resume and university applications.

MOUNT BOUCHERIE SECONDARY SCHOOL

When you walk through the door you are a bear
who is a valued part of our school community.



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.

WINTER REC GUIDE

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR OUR WINTER REC GUIDE!

Discover fun programs, classes and camps!
View the guide online at
westkelownacity.ca/recguide.



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Family Holiday Skate



Sunday, Dec. 14
1 - 3 p.m. at Rutland Arena

Join in on some free family fun!

Skating, treats, games, door prizes & more!

Admission is free, but donations to the food bank are greatly appreciated.

kelowna.ca/calendar



ATTENTION: Parents, Students and Schools



Central Okanagan
Public Schools
Together We Learn

Central Okanagan Public Schools

is pleased to offer the "School Bus Stop" which is located on our website at www.sd23.bc.ca



School Bus Stop

Parents, students and schools can now sign up to receive email or text alerts when the school bus route is delayed.

To register for alerts and to view a complete list of bus routes displaying the current status, select the school bus icon on our website at www.sd23.bc.ca or go to the site directly at <https://schoolbusstop.sd23.bc.ca>

Our first priority is the safety and well-being of our students. Due to the varied reasons our school bus routes may be delayed or in extreme situations, cancelled, it is not practical for drivers or staff to personally phone all those affected. Safety is everyone's responsibility and we must all be diligent when staying up to date on the status of our school bus routes.

All school bus route cancellations and delays in excess of 10 minutes will be posted on the "School Bus Stop"

If you have signed up for the alerts, upon posting the delay, you will receive an email or text with the route delay, length of delay and reason for the delay.
You could also expect to see general alerts when weather conditions or an emergent situation arises regarding the bus route.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

6:00 AM—5:00 pm

250-870-5151

transportation@sd23.bc.ca

STAY INFORMED ON BUS ROUTE DELAYS—SIGN UP TODAY!



YOUTH VOICES ON SUBSTANCE USE

Beyond the Buzz 2.0



YOUTH POSTER CONTEST

For youth in grades 6 to 12 in the Interior Health Region

Submit your original poster artwork that shares a message about the impacts of

- Commercial Tobacco
- Cannabis
- Vaping, or
- Alcohol

ENTER FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A \$150 GIFTCARD!

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
DECEMBER 15, 2025**

Visit our website for more information:
www.interiorhealth.ca



