



Bear Tracks

October 5-9, 2026



THIS WEEK

Oct 5 5/6-7/8	World Educator Day! 9:30 am – Aspire 12 to Beaumont Winery (Hagan) 9:30 am – Foods 9 to Paynter's Fruit Market (Morash) 9:30 am – Baseball Academy to Boucherie Ball Fields/Community (Kirkey) 1:00 pm – Foods 9 to Paynter's Fruit Market (Morash)
Oct 6 1/2-3/4	9:30 am – Foods 10 to Paynter's Fruit Market (Morash) 1:00 pm – Foods 10 to Paynter's Fruit Market (Morash) 3:45 pm – Outdoor Ed 10-12 to Mount Boucherie Trails (Buckmaster)
Oct 7 5/6-7/8	Leadership 12 (4 students) to CSLC in Toronto (Groat) – Oct 7-11 9:30 am – Baseball Academy to Boucherie Ball Fields/Community (Kirkey) 3:30 pm - Cross Country to Knox Mountain (Massey)
Oct 8 1/2-3/4	1 pm – Indigenous Leadership 10-12 to Mission Creek Picnic Shelter (Mills-D, Redfearn)
Oct 9	Implementation Day – No School for Students

NEXT WEEK

Oct 12	Thanksgiving Day – No School
Oct 13 7/8-5/6	12:45 pm – Baseball Academy to Boucherie Ball Fields/Community (Kirkey)
Oct 14 3/4-1/2	9:30 am – Food Studies 11 to Kelowna Farmers Market (Edstrom) 3:30 pm - Cross Country to Mar Jok Family Park (Massey)
Oct 15 7/8-5/6	12:45 pm – Baseball Academy to Boucherie Ball Fields/Community (Kirkey)
Oct 16 3/4-1/2	10:46 am & 12:45 pm – PSP #1 (Post Secondary Prep) in the Library

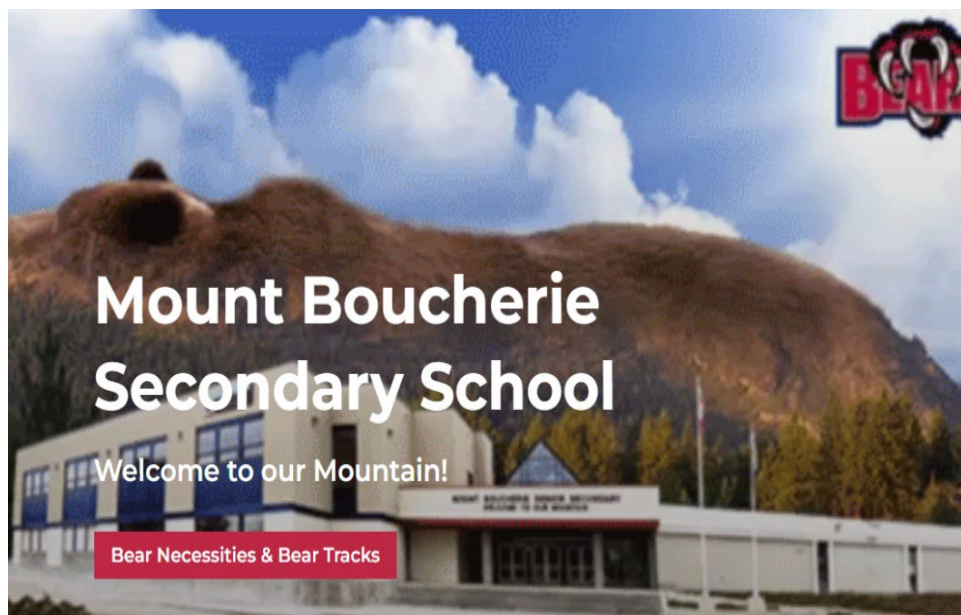
MBSS Sports Teams Schedules Link:
[Athletics - Central Okanagan Public Schools](#)

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!

Website: www.mbs.sd23.bc.ca

Insta: @mbssbears @humansofboucherie

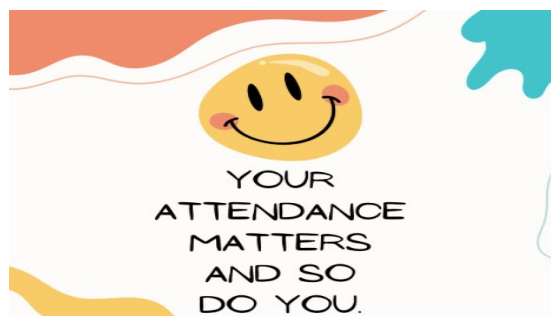
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You can read our daily & weekly communications on our website:

Bear Necessities (daily announcements updated by 9:15 am)

Bear Tracks (weekly newsletter updated every Friday afternoon
& also sent to your email!)



Don't 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.

Peer Tutoring for ANY SUBJECT!

Room 013 at lunch every Tues & Thurs

Starts Tuesday, October 6



Student Parking Areas - Students must have a MBSS Student Parking Pass registered with MBSS and can only park in Student Parking areas (student parking area by the gym - student area by the fence line towards Pickleball courts - or the dirt lot past Jim Lind Arena.)

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 following link to the MBSS Grad 2027 Website:

<https://sites.google.com/learn.sd23.bc.ca/mbssgrad20252026?usp=sharing>

Important Grad Event Dates

**Please note that 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.*

October 16: Post Secondary Prep #1

November 23: Grad Assembly @ 9:20 am

November 24: Post Secondary Prep #2

Nov 30-Dec 9: Winter Formal Tickets, MPR

Dec 10: Grad Capstone Day

Dec 10- Winter Formal Dance

February 26 – Grad Fees Due (non refundable)

April 22 - Grad Assembly @ 9:20 am

April 22-30: Grad Ceremony Signup (online)

April 26-30: Grad Banquet Table Signup at Lunch, Room 196

May 22 - Grad Walk and Banquet

May 31 - Grad Ceremony Assembly 9:20 am

June 11-12 - Grad Ceremonies @ MBSS



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 CENTRE

Mount Royal University Visit - Oct 8, 9:30 am – Career Centre

University of Calgary Visit - Oct 8, 2:30 pm – Career Centre

Mini PSI Info Fair - Oct 22, 9:15 am – MPR

University of Calgary (Indigenous) Visit -Oct 22, 2:20 pm, Gathering Room

CAREER LIFE PROGRAMS

Career Spotlights!

Rocky Mountain Tattoo – Oct 6, 2:20pm, Library

Nursing UBCO – Oct 13, 2:20pm, Library

LPN - Oct 22, 2:20pm, Library

Optometry - Oct 29, 9:30am, Library

Dual Credit – Forestry There are still some seats available for Semester 2 DC forestry program at RSS. More details in your career centre!

Volunteer Opportunities!

Interested in making a difference in YOUR community? Check Careers Google Classroom for volunteer opportunities. Many options available whether you want just a few hours one weekend or an ongoing placement for the year.

Classroom Codes:

Grade 10 - 3y4eiowo

Grade 11 - swrbpeie

Grade 12 - orektizw

MOUNT BOUCHERIE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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



BELONGING

We belong here as bears who have opportunities for connection
in classrooms, hallways, and in school communities.

EMPATHY

We build an understanding and sensitivity towards other
bears by learning how to think beyond ourselves and recognize
different perspectives and ways of knowing.

ACHIEVEMENT

We are each accountable for our own learning
and growth by putting our best paw forward.

RESILIENCY

We can each accept and embrace everyday challenges
to help learn from personal struggles and mistakes.

SAFETY

Each of us is a member of this community and plays a role
in supporting others to experience safety and security.

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.

MENTORS NEEDED!

**Mentorship changes lives
for youth and mentors.
Join our program!**

AS A MENTOR YOU WILL...

- Share your passion for climate action while supporting student learning and innovation
- Create a local solution with a team of students grades 6-12
- Meet with your CARE team in person or via Zoom
- Commit 10-15 hours from March to mid-May, 2027

FOR MORE INFO



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CARE CLIMATE ACTION
RIPPLE EFFECT



WWW.CLIMATEACTIONRIPPLEEFFECT.ORG

MBSS Fundraising

WITH LORI LISA



Booking now until December 1 during the week and weekends.

20 minute session for \$200 (60 plus images)

Come for fall weather, dress up glam, plaids, sweaters, creams, browns, blues and burgundy's are great!

- Text or email to book
- 250 878-6907
- withlovephotography13@gmail.com
- location park at 1939 Abel St



PAYMENT VIA ETRANSFER OR CASH

No refunds for missed appointments.



36th GREAT OKANAGAN BOOK SALE

at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall: 839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna

1000's OF
BOOKS FOR
SALE FOR
ALL AGES!

PUZZLES
AND GAMES
TOO!

UNBEATABLE
BARGAINS!

BOOKS
ADDED TO
TABLES
ALL DAY!

Wednesday	October 14	2 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Thursday	October 15	9:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday	October 16	9:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Saturday	October 17	9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

This sale supports all branches of the Okanagan Regional Library, and provides the funds for Summer Reading Clubs, guest speakers, events, and library enhancements.

NOTE: ONE-WAY CHURCH PARKING

Enter via West Alley (by Church). Exit via East Alley (by Hall)

Kelowna Friends of the Library are grateful for the support of:

Dr. Moshe Oz at Rose Valley Veterinary and Two Small Men with Big Hearts Moving!

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Recreation Programs

AGES 7-13

Peachland
Kelowna
Rutland

Lake Country
West Kelowna
Vernon

Fun, friendship, and new experiences start here. BGC Okanagan recreation programs provide a safe, welcoming place to spend time after school, on weekends, and in the evenings.

Kids build friendships, learn new skills, and explore a wide variety of activities from arts and crafts, out-trips, culinary skills, STEAM activities, to sports games and more!



REGISTER TODAY

www.bgco.ca

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