Bear Tracks

November 16-20, 2026



THIS WEEK

Nov 16 **6/5-8/7**	**Term 2 Begins** 9:20 am – Foundations of Math 11 to Wilden Sales Centre/Show Homes (Elder) 9:30 am – Baseball Academy to West K Sports Dome (Kirkey) 12:50 pm - Foundations of Math 11 to Wilden Sales Centre/Show Homes (Elder) 1 pm – Soccer Academy to West K Sports Dome (Marks) 2 pm – PE9 Skating at Arena (McIlmoyle) **6:30 pm – PAC Meeting in the Library**
Nov 17 **2/1-4/3**	9:15 am – Law 11/12 to Kelowna Law Courts (Schulz) 9:25 am – Soccer Academy to MNP Place (Briker) 12:50 pm – ILC 10-12 to WFN Youth Centre (Redfearn, Mills-D) 12:55 pm – Soccer Academy to MNP Place (Briker)
Nov 18 **6/5-8/7**	9:20 am – Baseball Academy to MNP Place (Kirkey) 9:30 am – Aspire 12 to CNB (Hagan) 1 pm – Soccer Academy to West K Sports Dome (Marks) 3:40 pm – Outdoor Ed 10-12 to McDougall Hiking Trail (Buckmaster)
Nov 19 **2/1-4/3**	9:25 am – Soccer Academy to MNP Place (Briker) 10:15 am – Indigenous Post Secondary Fair in the Library 12:55 pm – Soccer Academy to MNP Place (Briker)
Nov 20 **6/5-8/7**	*Harmony Day* 9:30 am – Baseball Academy to West K Sports Dome (Kirkey) 1 pm – Soccer Academy to West K Sports Dome (Marks)

NEXT WEEK

Nov 23 **4/3-2/1**	9:15 am – Grad Assembly in the Bear Gym 9:25 am – Soccer Academy to West K Sports Dome (Briker) 12:55 pm – Soccer Academy to West K Sports Dome (Briker)
Nov 24 **8/7-6/5**	9:15 am – Gr 11/12 students (signup req'd) to goEng Girl at UBCO (Bedwell) 9:15 am – Law 11/12 to Kelowna Law Courts (Schulz) 9:45 am – Soccer Academy to MNP Place (Marks) 10:46 am & 12:45 pm – PSP #2 in the library **3 pm – Term One Written Learning Updates published to MyEd**
Nov 25 **4/3-2/1**	12:55 pm – Life Skills 11 to Okanagan Lake Shopping Centre (Edstrom) 12:55 pm – Soccer Academy to West K Sports Dome (Briker)
Nov 26 **8/7-6/5**	9:45 am – Soccer Academy to MNP Place (Marks)
Nov 27 **4/3-2/1**	9:20 am – Jazz 9-12 to Okanagan Mission Secondary (Friesen, Shipley) 9:25 am – Soccer Academy to West K Sports Dome (Briker) 12:55 pm – Soccer Academy to West K Sports Dome (Briker) 1 pm – Leadership 10 to Brookhaven Care Centre (Groat) 1 pm – Leadership 11/12 to Brookhaven Care Centre (Mills-D)

Website: www.mbs.sd23.bc.ca

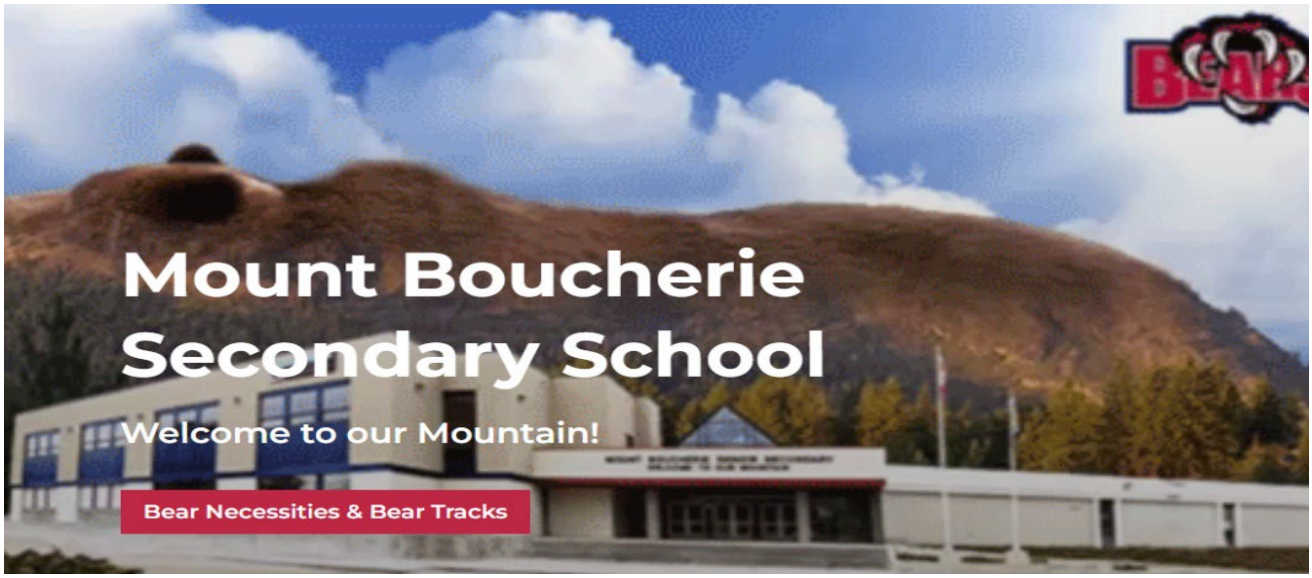
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MBSS Sports Teams Schedules Link:

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!



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 & also sent to your email!)**

Peer Tutoring for ANY SUBJECT!

Room 013 at lunch every Tues & Thurs

MBSS PAC MEETING

Monday, November 16

6:30 pm, in the Library

We are a very small and friendly group of parents and are looking for new members to join us. Hope to see you there!



Don't miss school unless you are sick!

If you're absent, please email your teacher to find out what you need to do.

You MUST do any missed work at home.

STUDENT PARKING & STUDENT PICKUP



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.



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

Important Grad Event Dates

These dates are subject to change. Regularly check the Grad Events Google Classroom & Bear Necessities daily announcements

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

Please click on the following link to the MBSS Grad 2027 Website:
https://sites.google.com/learn.sd23.bc.ca/mbssgrad20252026?usp=sharing



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

Strengthening Connections Indigenous Fair - Nov 19, 10:30 am, MPR
Mt. Allison, St. Francis, U of New Brunswick - Nov 26, 2:20 pm, Careers Centre

CAREER LIFE PROGRAMS

Career Spotlights!

Construction - Nov 17, 2:20 pm, Library
Medical Imaging - Nov 19, 2:20 pm, Library
RCMP - Nov 25, 2:20 pm, Library
Medical Lab Tech – Dec 9, 9:30 am, 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: Gr 10 - 3y4eiowo / Gr 11 – swrbpeie / Gr 12 - orektizw

UBCO GoEng Girl – Gr 11 & 12!

UBCO's Geering Up department is hosting the next on-campus Go Eng Girl event for Grade 11 and 12 girls (the word "girl" includes trans, genderqueer, and non-binary participants) on Tues, November 24. The topic we will be working with is "Environmental Engineering is shaping the future of our planet". This session will include an opportunity for students to meet mentors, hear about their experiences, and dive into a hands-on challenge. GoEng Girl Gr 11&12 Poster

EVENT DETAILS

Topic: Creating a Sustainable World.
Date: Tuesday, November 24, 2026
Time: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Location: UBCO Campus
Sign Up: In the Career Centre by Tues Nov 17

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.

MBSS Fundraising

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Booking now until December 1 during the week and weekends.

20 minute session for $200 (60 plus images)

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

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



PAYMENT VIA ETRANSFER OR CASH No refunds for missed appointments.

MENTORS NEEDED!

CARE CLIMATE ACTION RIPPLE EFFECT

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



Kasey@freshoutlookfoundation.org

WWW.CLIMATEACTIONRIPPLEEFFECT.ORG

UBC Geering Up
Kelowna, Okanagan



GO ENG GIRL: ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

JOIN US FOR AN ALL-GIRLS* EVENT AT UBC OKANAGAN

Environmental Engineering is shaping the future of our planet. Engineers use creativity, science, and technology to design innovative solutions for a more sustainable world - including the places and experiences we love.

Join us at UBC Okanagan as we explore the environmental footprint of music festivals and take on a design challenge to create a more sustainable festival of your own. Time to dream big!

- Get an inside look at an engineering degree and university life
- Connect with female engineering students and mentors to hear about their experiences
- Take part in interactive activities that highlight real engineering challenges and innovative solutions
- Explore how engineering is shaping a more sustainable future

Join us for a day designed to build confidence, spark curiosity, and grow female representation in STEM.

What to register? Space is limited - talk to your career centre today to secure your spot! Deadline to apply is **November 17th**.

*We have an inclusive view of the word "girl" and welcome trans, genderqueer, and non-binary participants.

INTERESTED?

Who:
- Grade 11-12 girls*

When:
- Tuesday November 24
- 9:30am-1:30pm

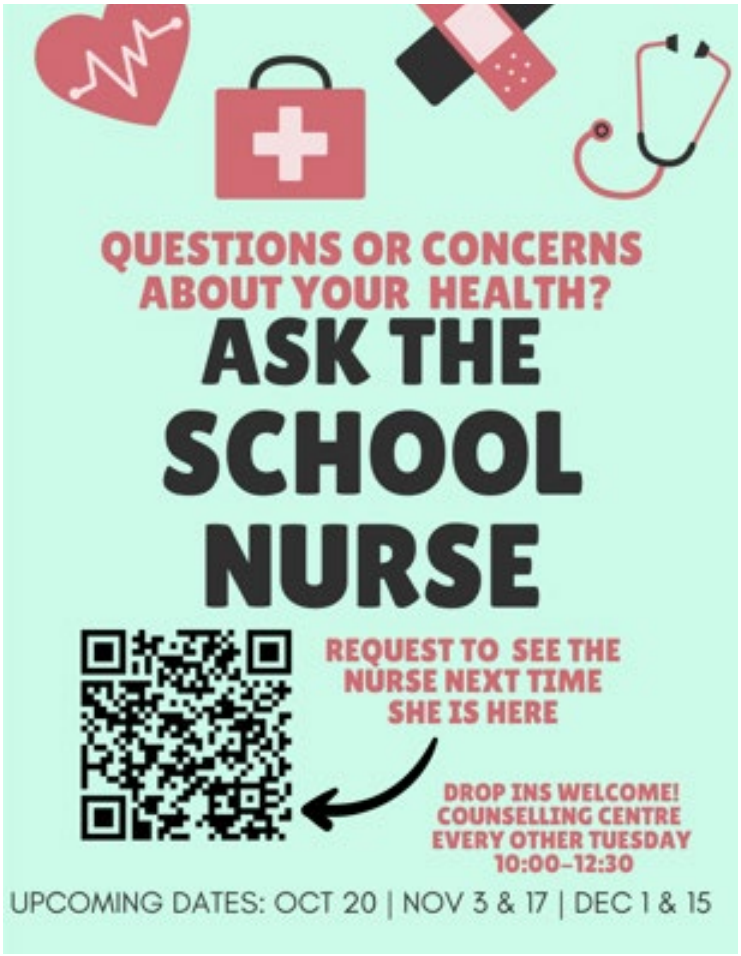
Where
- UBC Okanagan
- bussing provided by your school

Cost
- Free - includes a pizza lunch!

Learn more about Geering Up
Visit bit.ly/GUKelowna or
email us at kelowna.geeringup@ubc.ca
or scan this QR code:

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Interior Health

Subject: Public Health Nurse Wellness Clinics in School Settings for Grade 9, 10, 11, and 12 Students

To students & their parents, guardians, or representatives:

As part of Interior Health (IH) - Central Okanagan's efforts to provide access to public health nursing (PHN) support and services, IH has been offering in-school PHN Wellness Clinics for grade 10, 11, and 12 students and these clinics will continue until the end of the school year.

At the Wellness Clinics in the school, Public Health Nurses will be available to talk with students and answer any questions about public health nursing services, such as health and wellness promotion/disease prevention information, and resources. This is also a great opportunity for senior high school students to meet with a public health nurse to assess their immunization history and ensure they have all the necessary vaccinations before they graduate. Some post-secondary schools/training programs require immunization history prior to starting the program.

Additionally, based on information gleaned from the recent 2023 McCreary Adolescent Survey indicating a growing concern from students regarding a variety of health-related topics, these in-school clinics will offer improved access for students to reach out to a health professional.

Checking immunization status:

Students and parents/guardians are encouraged to review their own immunization status. HealthGateway provides secure access to health records, including immunizations. Please visit:

https://www.healthgateway.gov.bc.ca/

COVID-19 or Influenza vaccines will not be offered or provided at these Wellness Clinics.

Mount Boucherie Secondary School and their public health nurse have identified the following days and times for PHN Wellness Clinics:

Every second Tuesday starting on October 6th, 2026, from 10:00AM – 12:30PM

If you have any questions, please contact Sharie Schwab – 250-980-5150

Thank you,

Sharie Schwab
sharie.schwab@interiorhealth.ca







Youth Drop-In

New!

Basketball / Floor Hockey 13-18yrs

This unstructured, co-ed program is designed to give youth a safe, supervised space to stay active, hang out with friends and scrimmage. Weeks will alternate between Basketball and Floor Hockey.

Odd numbered dates will be Basketball; even numbered dates will be floor hockey. Equipment is provided on-site: Mar Jok Gym.

Th Sep 17-Dec 17 8:15-9:30pm $4.35/drop-in

Participation is by drop-in ticket or online registration only.

13-18yrs



Monday, November 23rd

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM @The Pepper Pot Grill



Fundraiser FOR MBSS DRY GRAD 2027

Includes:

- PROJECT OF OF YOUR CHOICE
- 100+ DESIGNS TO CHOOSE FROM
- ALL SUPPLIES

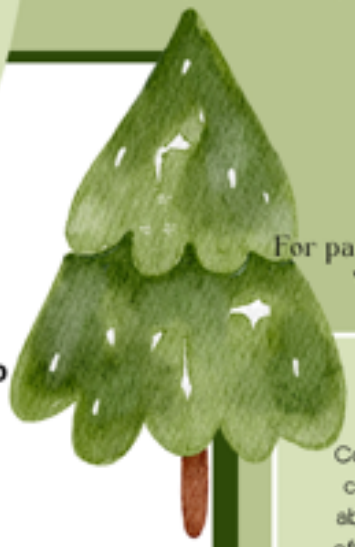
Drinks and Food will be availbe for purchase

Sign up @ https://www.rusticchalkdecor.com/upcoming-events/fundraser-pepper-pot-grill-mbss-fundraiser-nov-23-2026

PARENT / CAREGIVER SUPPORT at FOUNDRY

TUESDAY NIGHTS OUT
NOV – DEC
EVERY TUESDAY FROM 6:30 – 8:00

For parents / caregivers of young people ages 12 - 24 whether or not your young person is accessing Foundry services



November 3
Breath Workshop
with Tanis McRae

November 10
Paint Night
Your young person is welcome!

November 17
How to Respond and Not React I
Emotion Focused Family Therapy

November 24
How to Respond and Not React II
Emotion Focused Family Therapy

December 1
Cozy Holiday Baking

December 8
Holiday Gift Making

December 15
A Wellness Break

WORKSHOP

Sunday, November 15, 1:00 - 4:00 pm
How to Respond and Not React
An Introduction to Emotion Focused Family Therapy
*** Registration Required ***

One on One Peer Support

Connect in person at Foundry, by phone, or even at a coffee shop - a safe and confidential space to talk about what's happening with your young person. We offer understanding, guidance, and resources to help you navigate services and feel supported in the process.

Tuesday Nights Out

(every Tuesday at 6:30 pm, 501 Main St.)
excluding statutory holidays
A place where you can share experiences, seek advice and connect with others who truly understand

Book Club

(Thursdays at 6:30 pm, 501 Main St.)
excluding statutory holidays
Books are chosen by the group and include titles on parenting, personal growth and fiction

Workshops

On topics including parenting, wellness, youth mental health and youth substance use

Family Advisory Committee

An opportunity for parents/caregivers to have a voice in shaping family support at Foundry

For more information, call or text Alison at 250-462-2714

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PENTICTON

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