Bear Tracks

November 23-27, 2026



THIS 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**	**Grad Check-in List is Posted** 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 1 pm – Baseball Academy to West K Sports Dome (Kirkey) **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) 12:50 pm – Baseball Academy to MNP Place (Kirkey)
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)

NEXT WEEK

Nov 30 **5/6-7/8**	9:30 am – Baseball Academy to West K Sports Dome (Kirkey) 1 pm – Soccer Academy to West K Sports Dome (Marks)
Dec 1 **1/2-3/4**	9:25 am – Soccer Academy to MNP Place (Briker) 12:55 pm – Soccer Academy to MNP Place (Briker)
Dec 2 **5/6-7/8**	9:20 am – Baseball Academy to MNP Place (Kirkey) 1 pm – Soccer Academy to West K Sports Dome (Marks)
Dec 3 **1/2-3/4**	9:15 am – Law 11/12 to Kelowna Law Courts (Schulz) 9:25 am – Soccer Academy to MNP Place (Briker) 9:45 am – Okanagan Language 9-12 (Ernst) and EFP 11 (Gardiner) to Sncewips Heritage Museum 10:46 am – Life Skills 11 to Orchard Park Mall (Edstrom) 12:55 pm – Soccer Academy to MNP Place (Briker) 3:45 pm – Grad Movie Night in the MPR
Dec 4 **5/6-7/8**	9:30 am – Baseball Academy to West K Sports Dome (Kirkey) 1 pm – Soccer Academy to West K Sports Dome (Marks)

Website: www.mbs.sd23.bc.ca

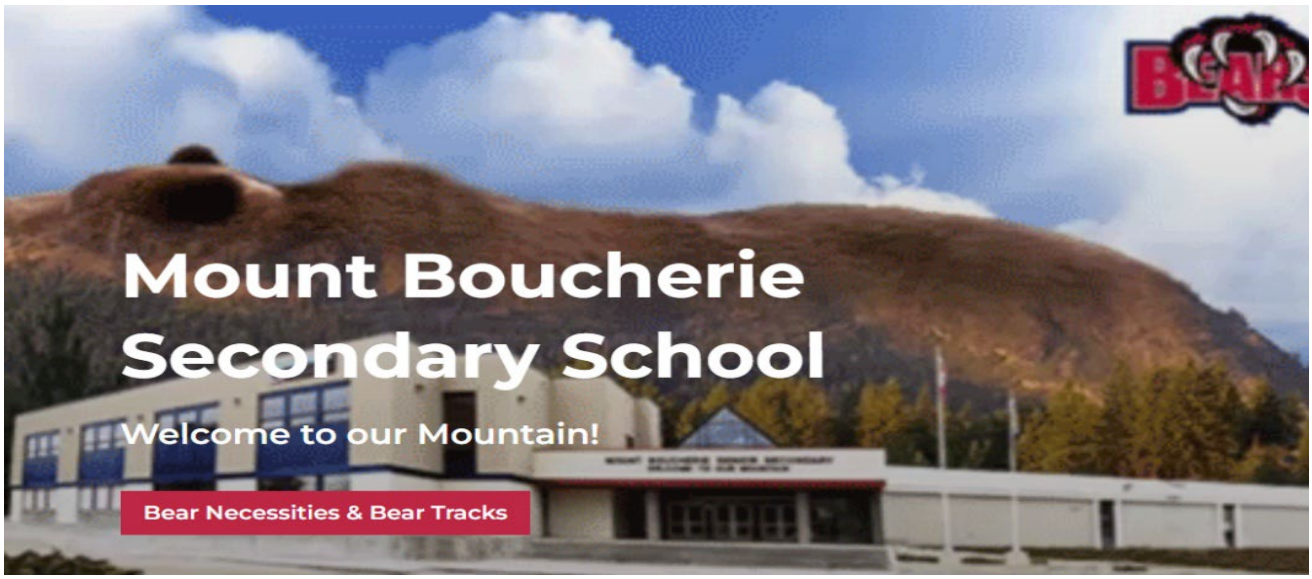
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MBSS Sports Teams Schedules Link:

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



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

Mt. Allison, St. Francis, U of New Brunswick - Nov 26, 2:20 pm, Careers Centre

CAREER LIFE PROGRAMS

Career Spotlights!

RCMP - Nov 25, 2:20 pm, Library
Medical Lab Tech – Dec 9, 9:30 am, Library
Respiratory Therapist – Dec 15, 2:20 pm, 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

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)

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.

CARE CLIMATE ACTION RIPPLE EFFECT

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

Kasey@freshoutlookfoundation.org

WWW.CLIMATEACTIONRIPPLEEFFECT.ORG

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Invitation Link

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How to Sign Up

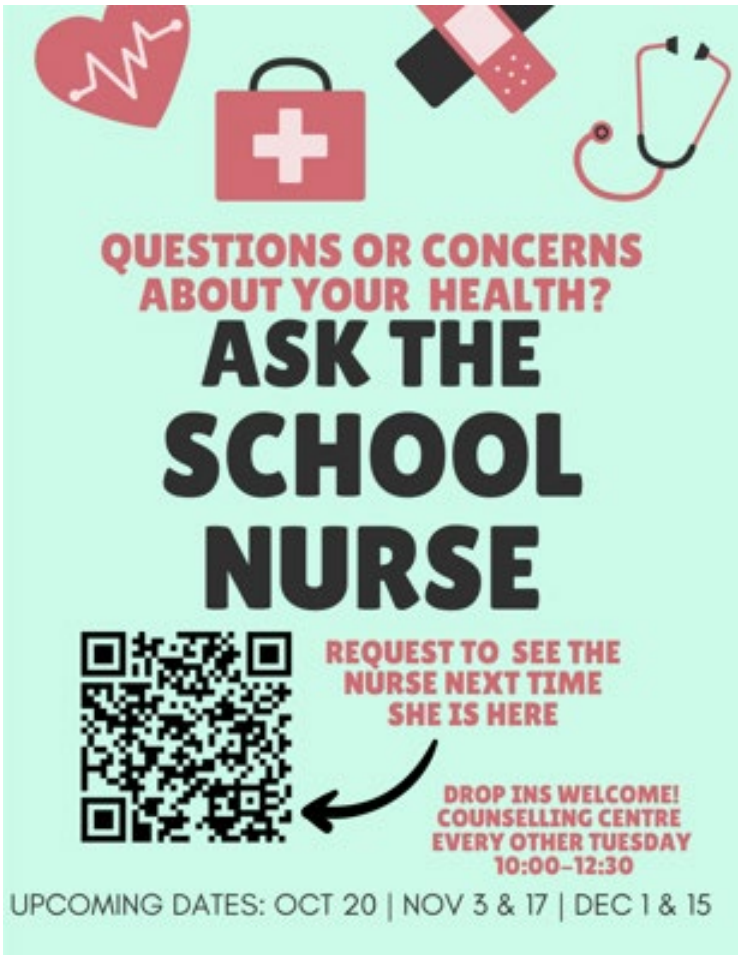
1. Go to www.fundscrip.com and click on Support Your Group
2. Complete the information in the Support Your Group section and enter invitation code BFACBD
3. Click the link in the confirmation email you will receive to complete your registration

How to Order

1. Log in to your account on www.fundscrip.com/login
2. Shop and add gift cards to your cart
3. Check out, review your order and you're done!

Sample of current promotions:





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

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

Dry Grad
Parent Meeting

Wednesday, December 2nd
6:00 pm
MBSS School Library

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:
All parents/guardians of the Class of 2027.

MBSS DRY GRAD 2027

SUPPORT OUR WINTER FUNDRAISER!

1. SCAN THE QR CODE
2. BROWSE THE WEBSITE
3. ORDER BEFORE November 30th



PARENT / CAREGIVER SUPPORT at FOUNDRY

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

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

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 ***

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PENTICTON

OneSky

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