



Bear Tracks

Sept 21-25, 2026



THIS WEEK

Sept 21 2/1-4/3	
Sept 22 6/5-8/7	9:30 am – Baseball Academy to Boucherie Ball Fields/Community (Kirkey)
Sept 23 2/1-4/3	3:30 pm - Cross Country to Mission Creek Park (Massey)
Sept 24 6/5-8/7	9:30 am – Baseball Academy to Boucherie Ball Fields/Community (Kirkey) Block 8/7 – Welcome Assemblies in Bear Gym
Sept 25 2/1-4/3	8 am – Sr Girls Volleyball to TRU, Kamloops

NEXT WEEK

Sept 28 8/7-6/5	9:30 am – Baseball Academy to Boucherie Ball Fields/Community (Kirkey) 6:30 pm – MBSS PAC Meeting & AGM in the Library
Sept 29 4/3-2/1	Orange Shirt Day & Truth and Reconciliation Assembly – <i>Wear Orange Today!</i> 12:50 pm – Life Skills 11 to Julia's Junction (Edstrom) 3:30 pm - Cross Country to Quail Flume/Eagle View Trails (Massey)
Sept 30	Truth and Reconciliation Day – No School
Oct 1 8/7-6/5	9:30 am – Baseball Academy to Boucherie Ball Fields/Community (Kirkey)
Oct 2 4/3-2/1	8 am – Sr Girls Volleyball to Oliver (Carter) 9 am – Sr Boys Volleyball to Oliver (McDowall, McParland)

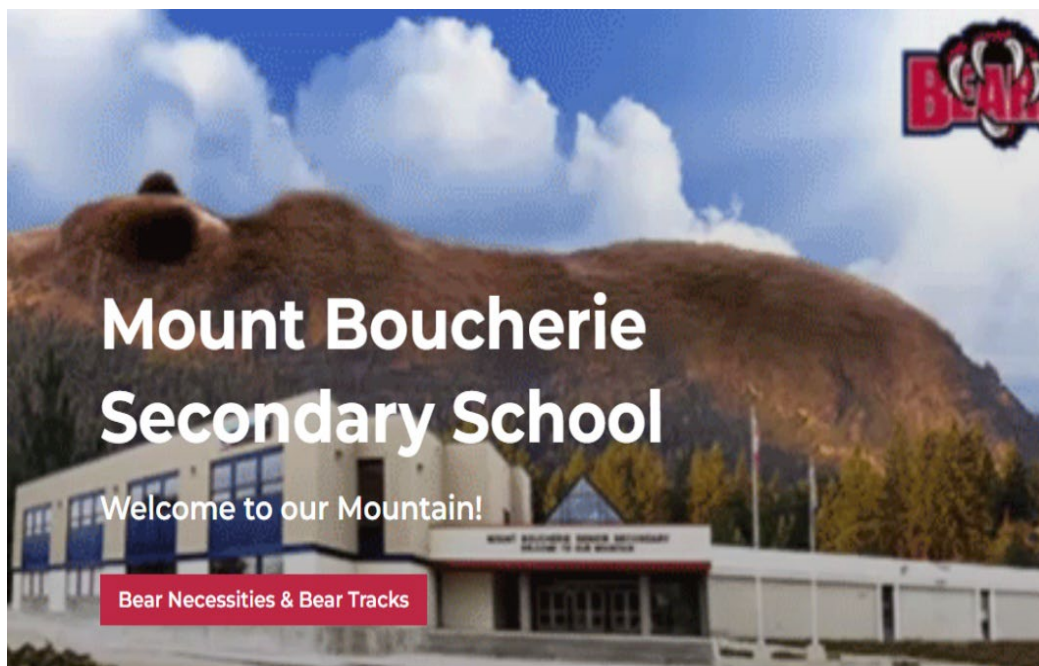
MBSS Sports Teams Schedules Link: [Athletics - Central Okanagan Public Schools](#)

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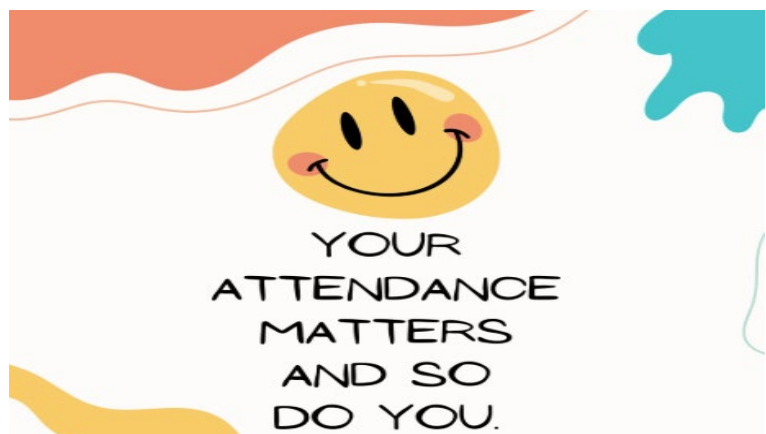
You can read our daily & weekly communications on our website:

Bear Necessities (daily announcements updated by 9 am)

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

PAC Annual General Meeting

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is holding our Annual General Meeting on September 28th at 6:30 p.m. in the school library. We are currently looking for a volunteer to step into the role of PAC Treasurer. To learn more, please attend the AGM!



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.



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

Vancouver Film School – Sept 23, 2:20 pm – Career Centre

University of Alberta - Sept 24, 2:20 pm – Career Centre

NAIT (Northern Alberta Institute of Technology) - Sept 29, 1 pm - Career Centre
(There will also be a lunchtime info booth in the MPR.)

Ascentia & Elevare Career Institutes - Oct 1, 9:30 am - Career Centre (CC)

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

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

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

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

CAREER LIFE PROGRAMS



**Stay tuned for
this year's exciting spotlight sessions!**

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

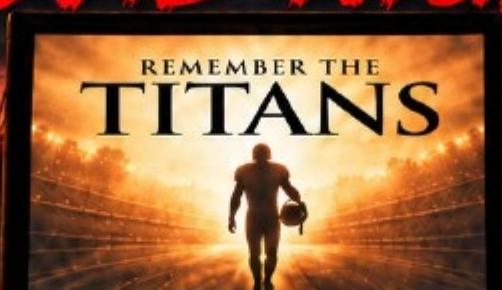
Each of us is a member of this community and plays a role
in supporting others to experience safety and security.

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.



BOUCHERIE BEARS FOOTBALL
COMMUNITY OUTDOOR
MOVIE NIGHT



Saturday
September 19, 2026



7:30 PM
MOVIE STARTS



MBSS Field
Mount Boucherie Secondary School
2751 Cameron Road, West Kelowna, BC



ARRIVE EARLY FROM 6:00 PM
CONCESSION AND PRE-SHOW COMMUNITY FUN!



Concession



Popcorn



Treats



Drinks



Prizes



Raffles



50/50

BY DONATION

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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construction ltd.

For event info: bearsfootball.ca • [@mbss.football](https://www.instagram.com/mbss.football)
Family. Football. Community. Under the stars.

MBSS ORANGE SHIRT DAY

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 29

please wear orange in support of
Truth & Reconciliation

- **Assembly**
featuring syilx stories
- **Fundraisers**
featuring bannock & more
- **\$15 T-Shirts**
designed by syilx
MBSS student,
Keirra Louie!

On sale Friday Sept 25
through Tues Sept 29
while supplies last!

Proceeds support the
Indian Residential
School Survivor Society



"TRY-A-TRADE"

Presented by BC Hydro



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Hosted at **Okanagan**
COLLEGE

Explore hands-on
skilled trades workshops
and career pathways

Thursday,
October 22, 2026

3:30 PM to 7:00 PM

Okanagan College
1000 ELO Road, Kelowna, BC



Registration opens
September 15th

Registration is required to attend.



For Students

- \$10 ticket
- Choose up to 3 hands-on workshops
- 13 different trades to explore
- Light dinner included
- Workshop spaces are limited and first come, first served!



For Parents

- Free admission
- Parent panel presentations
- Learn about careers, training pathways, and dual credit opportunities
- Light dinner included



Industry Tradeshow

Meet local professionals
and learn about careers
in the trades.

Click here to
register

members.chbaco.com/events/Details/try-a-trade-organized-by-bc-hydro-helena-compton-1843264?source=peid-4Hub



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