



Bear Tracks

October 12-16, 2026



THIS 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	9:30 am – Careers 10 to Paynter's Fruit Market (Gallagher) 12:45 pm – Baseball Academy to Boucherie Ball Fields/Community (Kirkey) 12:50 pm – Careers 10 to Paynter's Fruit Market (Gallagher)
Oct 16 3/4-1/2	10:45 am & 12:45 pm – PSP #1 (Post Secondary Prep) in the Library 12:50 pm – LifeSkills 11 to West Kelowna Library (Edstrom)

NEXT WEEK

Oct 19 6/5-8/7	9:15 am – Baseball Academy to Boucherie Ball Fields/Community (Kirkey) 9:30-11:30 am – CNB students visit MBS (Library)
Oct 20 2/1-4/3	Early Dismissal at 1:40 pm – all school busses are running at this time School Photo Retakes – usually done by noon 4:30 pm-6:30 pm – Parent Teacher Conferences 6:30 pm - PAC Meeting in the Library
Oct 21 6/5-8/7	9:15 am – Baseball Academy to Boucherie Ball Fields/Community (Kirkey)
Oct 22 2/1-4/3	9:15 am – PSI Mini Info Fair in MPR 9:30 am – Foods 10 to Paynter's Fruit Market (Morash) 12:40 pm – ILC 10-12 to Summerland Community Arts Council (Redfearn, Mills-D) 1 pm – Foods 10 to Paynter's Fruit Market (Morash) 2:20 pm – University of Calgary (Indigenous) Visit in Gathering Room
Oct 23	Professional Development Day – No School for Students

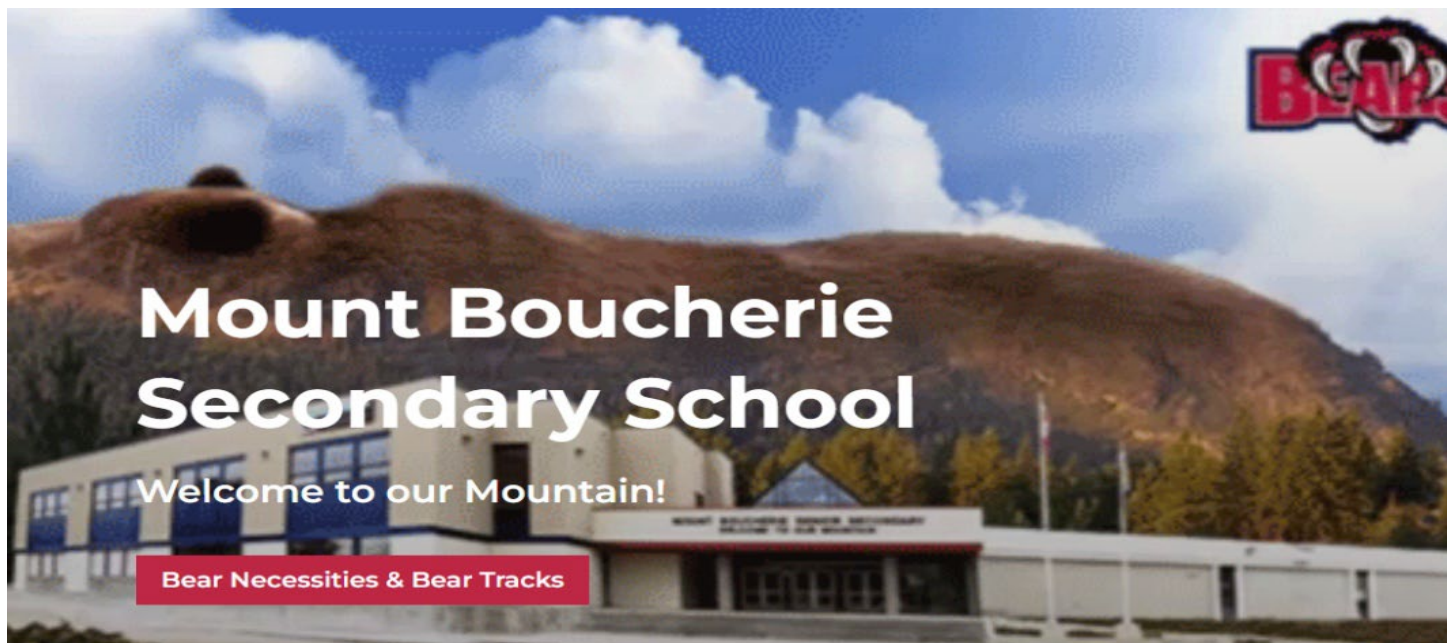
MBSS Sports Teams Schedules Link:
[Athletics - Central Okanagan Public Schools](#)

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

X: @MBSSBears



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!

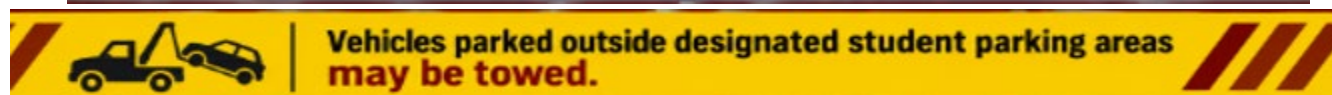
If you're absent, please email your teacher to find out what you need to do.

You **MUST** do any missed work at home.

Peer Tutoring for ANY SUBJECT!

Room 013 at lunch every Tues & Thurs

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

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

These dates are subject to change. Regularly check the Grad Events Google Classroom & 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

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!

Firefighting – Oct 13, 11:00am, 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



Kasey@freshoutlookfoundation.org

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FREE Youth Nights

City of Kelowna

OUR NEXT YOUTH
NIGHTS

Nov 7th & Dec 5th

6 - 9 PM | GR 6 - 9

Come to Parkinson Rec Center for
a free, fun-filled night.
Pizza and snacks included!

More info at
kelowna.calendar

FREE



STUDY ABROAD

The Youth Exchange Scholarship
provided by your local Rotary Club



Valued at over \$24,000: Room, board, tuition,
and monthly stipend for a high school year abroad.

HAVE YOU EVER DREAMED OF...

- ▶ TRAVELING THE WORLD?
- ▶ LIVING IN ANOTHER COUNTRY?
- ▶ BEING FLUENT IN ANOTHER LANGUAGE?

The Youth Exchange Scholarship for one academic year covers room, board, tuition, and a monthly stipend. The student/family pays for airfare, medical insurance, personal and optional expenses.

The Youth Exchange Scholarships are made possible by the generosity of our Rotary partners overseas and local Rotary clubs. Students must be in grade 9, 10 or 11 to apply.



Information Session - OKM Library

Wednesday Oct. 14 - 5:30 to 6:30

For more information: colleen.ranta.moeuan@gmail.com

Kelowna
Friends of the
Library



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!

fol4k@hotmail.com | www.kelownafol.ca | Find us on Facebook

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.

FRESH TO YOU FUNDRAISER

The Fresh to You Fundraiser is a great way to fundraise with healthy food choices while making a 40% profit for your school.

Here's What's in the Bundles



We love to eat fresh fruits and vegetables!

BUNDLE \$25.00
Kitchen Essential
5lb Russet
Rroaster Potatoes
3lb BC Grown
Spartan Apples
3lb Onions
3lb Carrots

BUNDLE \$30.00
Gourmet Bundle
3lb Pacific Fingerling
Potatoes
3pk Lovable Little Squash
283g Shallots
3lb Carrots
3lb BC Grown Spartan
Apples

Our school is making a healthy choice in fundraising by selling top quality fruits and vegetables from BC.

Help us:

- 🍏 meet our school's fundraising goals
- 🍏 support healthy choices
- 🍏 support local growers and producers

Fundraising Dates: now until October 16th at 9am

Fundraising Coordinator: Cailyn Morash



YOU'RE INVITED TO A Parent Information Night

Online and In-Person
Child Safety



DATE

November 4, 2026



TIME

Doors open: 5:30pm
Presentation:
6:00-7:00pm

Question period to follow



LOCATION

School Board Office
(1040 Hollywood Rd. S)
LC Meeting Room 355

SCAN OR CLICK TO SIGN UP



<https://tinyurl.com/sd23parentnight>

TOPICS COVERED



Why talking about bodies and personal safety matters



Prevention of online exploitation



Child abuse prevention strategies



How to talk to your child about their body and personal safety



Strategies and tools for parents and caregivers

PRESENTERS



Cpl. Renee Brand

Kelowna RCMP's Child Abuse Unit



Sgt. Celina Gammie

Kelowna RCMP's Vulnerable Persons Unit



Natalie Howe, RN

Interior Health Population Health Program Specialist

