



Bear Tracks

May 11-15, 2026

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 @mbssbears
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“Golden Age of Boucherie”

This Week

May 11 3/4-1/2	8 am – AP Calculus Exam (Nickel) 12:40 pm – Mountain Biking to Smith Creek (Green)
May 12 7/8-5/6	9 am – Track Team to Apple Bowl for Zones (McIlmoyle, Massey, Strinholm) 9 am – Foods 10 to Paynter’s Fruit Market (Morash) 9:10 am – Mountain Biking to Knox Mountain (Green) 11:15 am – Indigenous Grad Valedictorian Student Luncheon at SBO (Peters) 12 noon – Golf Academy to Gallagher’s Canyon Golf Course (Carter/Rogall) 12:30 pm – Law Studies 12 to Kelowna Law Courts (Schulz)
May 13 3/4-1/2	8 am – AP Physics C Exam (Nickel) 9 am – Foods 10 to Paynter’s Fruit Market (Morash) 11:50 am – Hair Dressing Academy to GMS (Speirs) 12:30 pm – Law Studies 12 to Kelowna Law Courts (Schulz) 12:40 pm – Mountain Biking to Smith Creek (Green) 12:40 pm – Culinary Arts 12 to Okanagan College (Edstrom)
May 14 7/8-5/6	Early Dismissal at 11:50 am – all busses are running at this time Capstone Day – 12:45 pm in the MPR – Second Semester English 12 students! 9 am – Mountain Biking Team to Revelstoke (Green, Pengilly)
May 15 3/4-1/2	9:15 am – Life Skills/Resource Students to Bear Creek Provincial Park (Dehart, Subedi) 9:20 am – Indigenous Learning Community to Mar Jok Elem (Redfearn, Mills-D) 12:40 pm – Mountain Biking to Smith Creek (Green)

GRAD Walk and Banquet - Saturday, May 16 @ Delta Grand Hotel in Kelowna
Grad Walk begins at the Dolphins Statue (meet at 5:45 pm and walk starts at 6 pm)
and concludes at the Delta Grand Hotel

Next Week

May 18	Victoria Day – No School
May 19 5/6-7/8	May 19-21 – Outdoor Ed Academy to Okanagan Mountain Park (Cescon) 9 am – Track & Field to Valleys in Kamloops (McIlmoyle, Massey, Strinholm) 9 am – Law Studies 12 to Kelowna Law Courts (Schulz) 9:15 am – Careers 10/11 to Okanagan College (Preston, Hillier) 12 noon – Golf Academy to Valley Championships (Carter/Rogall) 12:40 pm – Mountain Biking to Smith Creek (Green)
May 20 1/2-3/4	9 am – Law Studies 12 to Kelowna Law Courts (Schulz) 9:10 am – Mountain Biking to Knox Mountain (Green) 9:30 am – Indigenous Grad 12 to private residence in West Kelowna (Indigenous Advocates)
May 21 5/6-7/8	8 am – Bear Force Robotics Team to UBCO (Boulanger)
May 22 1/2-3/4	12:40 pm – Leadership 9-12 to Paynter’s Fruit Market (Bedwell, A Briker)

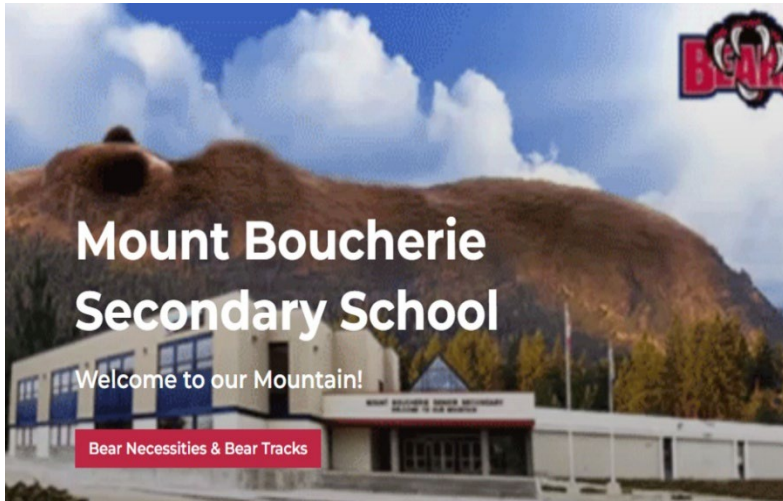
MBSS Sports Teams Schedules:



[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!

PARENTS/STUDENTS



Read our daily announcements "Bear Necessities" and our weekly newsletter "Bear Tracks" on our website!

Peer Tutoring for Students!

Room 013 at lunch, Tuesdays and Thursdays

Get help for any subject!



Students are not permitted to order food (Door Dash, Dominos, SkiptheDishes, etc.) to the school as it often arrives during class time and disrupts learning. A parent/guardian may choose to deliver or drop off food for their child to be picked up in the office at lunchtime.

As an alternative, MBSS has food options available for students to purchase such as our **School Store "The Cave"** and our **Global Village Café** which offer a variety of food and beverage items – and are open during morning/afternoon breaks and during lunchtime. Also available is our **Breakfast Program** which operates every morning from 7:45 am to 8:45 am in the MPR.



Do not 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:

1. Student parking area by the gym
2. Along the fence line towards Pickleball courts (student designated area only, not visitors area)
3. The dirt lot past Jim Lind Arena.

All students with motorized transportation including EBikes, EScooters and Motorbikes must register their mode of transport with the school.

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 link for the MBSS Grad 2026 Website:

<https://sites.google.com/learn.sd23.bc.ca/mbss-grad-2026/home>

Important Grad Event Dates

**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.*

April 20 – Grad Banquet Assembly @ 9:00 am

May 28 – Grad Ceremony Assembly @ 9:00 am

May 16 – Grad Walk and Banquet

June 12-13 – Grad Ceremonies

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!).

See information for *Dry Grad Events* at the end of this newsletter.

COUNSELLING

PLANNING FOR POST-SECONDARY

Okanagan College: Apply now for Sept 2026! First apply, first accepted.

Current Scholarship Opportunities

Check Google Classroom often for scholarship updates!

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarships>

okanagacollege.ca/awards

scholartree.ca

www.otterco-op.crs/sites/otter/local/detail/student-scholarship-program

beemcreditunion.ca/bursary

www.centralokanaganfoundation.org/scholarships

CAREER LIFE PROGRAMS

Work Experience Sign Up - For Grade 11 & 12's.

Do you have a job or are planning to get one this school year?

Sign up for Work Experience Graduation Credits! In the Career Centre asap.

- Work 100 hours for 4 credits / Work 200 hours for 8 credits

* You can sign up 2 different jobs.

* You can sign up twice for one job (as long as you are doing two different things at that job) to gain 8 credits.

* Looks great on your resume and university applications



LOOK who's in the SPOTLIGHT

Career Spotlights Sessions!

- Coast Guard, May 12, 2:00, Career Centre
- Massage - May 13, 10:30, Career Centre
- Forestry, May 20, 9:00, Career Centre
- Environmental Public Health Svce-May28,10:30

ATTENTION FUTURE TEACHERS!!!

The Leadership in Action program at Camp OC is designed to empower high school students by providing them with the tools to become confident, effective leaders.

Over the course of the program, participants will engage in a range of interactive learning experiences that cover leadership fundamentals, conflict resolution skills, communication strategies, and teamwork dynamics.

**Applications in Career Centre
Due Date May 22**

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

WITH LORI LISA



Booking now until end of June during the week
and weekends location 1825 Richter St

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

Dress up glam, grad or
casual

- Text or email to book
- 250 878-6907
- withlovephotography13@gmail.com



PAYMENT VIA ETRANSFER OR CASH

No refunds for missed appointments.

Dry Grad – Saturday, May 30th

Dry Grad is not a school-sanctioned event; it is fully organized by parent volunteers and supported by generous community donors and fundraising events. We have been busy meeting, fundraising and planning since September!

Now's your time to shine parents, please sign up to volunteer on May 30th – it's a lot of fun to be in the thick of it with our grads, sign up here:

<https://signup.com/go/wGJoRrZ>

1. Tickets on Sale NOW for DRY GRAD!! Tickets are \$30

- To purchase tickets etransfer \$30 to mbss.grad.committee@gmail.com

(please note your student's name in the subject line).... OR

- Watch for announcements for ticket sales at school during lunch break in the MPR - \$30 cash

2. WAIVER is required to attend (link below), please print, sign and return:



Dry Grad
Waiver.pdf

Return-It Express Donations – there's still time 😊

A simple way to support Dry Grad is by donating your Return-It refunds. It's quick and requires no sorting:

- Bag your empties in a clear or blue bag
- Take them to any Return-It Express machine
- **Enter our code 250.470.7586**
- Print the label and attach it to your bag
- Drop and go-no counting or sorting!!

Any questions please direct them to mbss.grad.committee@gmail.com. Our parent-volunteer team is happy to connect.

It takes a village!

SPRING
GOBYBIKEWEEK
for
SCHOOLS

MAY 30 - JUNE 5

**BIKE, SCOOT, OR ROLL
YOUR WAY TO
SCHOOL!**



REGISTER FOR FREE!



REGISTER HERE

WWW.GOBYBIKEBC.CA



PAYTON & DILLON

BUDD MEMORIAL RIDE + WALK

JUNE 7, 2026 | SUTHERLAND BAY PARK

RIDE OR WALK

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PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION



Freedom's Door **THE BRIDGE** **COURAGE** **ELEVATION** **SHINE ON** **SOUTHERN INTERIOR BC** **THE SALVATION ARMY** **YOUTH**

PLATINUM SPONSOR **GOLD SPONSORS** **SILVER SPONSORS** **BRONZE SPONSORS**

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GLOBAL **JUROME** **LIVES LC CONSTRUCTION** **Kelowna Mercedes-Benz**

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Subject: Public Health Nurse Wellness Clinics in the School Settings

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 all grades and 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 most 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, Mr. Cartwright and public health have identified the following days and times for PHN Wellness Clinics:

Thursdays from 11:45-1:00


If you have any questions, please contact Sharie Schwab; West Kelowna Health Unit; 250-980-5160

Thank you,
Sharie Schwab, RN, BScN

Public Health Nurse
West Kelowna Health Centre




ATTENTION: Parents, Students and Schools



Central Okanagan Public Schools
Together We Learn

Central Okanagan Public Schools is pleased to offer the "School Bus Stop" which is located on our website at www.sd23.bc.ca



Parents, students and schools can now sign up to receive email or text alerts when the school bus route is delayed.

To register for alerts and to view a complete list of bus routes displaying the current status, select the school bus icon on our website at www.sd23.bc.ca or go to the site directly at <https://schoolbusstop.sd23.bc.ca>

Our first priority is the safety and well-being of our students. Due to the varied reasons our school bus routes may be delayed or in extreme situations, cancelled, it is not practical for drivers or staff to personally phone all those affected. Safety is everyone's responsibility and we must all be diligent when staying up to date on the status of our school bus routes.

All school bus route cancellations and delays in excess of 10 minutes will be posted on the "School Bus Stop"

If you have signed up for the alerts, upon posting the delay, you will receive an email or text with the route delay, length of delay and reason for the delay. You could also expect to see general alerts when weather conditions or an emergent situation arises regarding the bus route.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES
6:00 AM—5:00 pm
250-870-5151
transportation@sd23.bc.ca

STAY INFORMED ON BUS ROUTE DELAYS—SIGN UP TODAY!

EXPLORE France & Spain

Spring 2027!






"Paris to the Pyrenees"

Scan for tour info
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See Mrs. Gallagher in Portkable B for more info.