



MT. BOUCHERIE SECONDARY SEMESTER REMINDERS

IMPORTANT DATES

January 17	COBSS Online Applications Close 12:00 pm
January 18	COBSS Bursary Applications DUE by 3 PM to Counselling
January 19	<i>In-Class Exams</i> Block 7 / 8 and Block 5 / 6
January 20	<i>In-Class Exams</i> Block 3 / 4 and Block 1 / 2
January 20	Semester 1 Ends – Text & Library books due
January 23 – January 27	PROVINCIAL EXAMS – No Classes (Check with teachers for tutorial times)
January 27	DEADLINE for Semester 2 Timetable Changes
January 30	1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8 Semester 2 Begins (adjusted bell schedule)
February 6	Report Cards distributed
February 9	Grade 10 & 11 Course Planning Assemblies
February 13 – 16	Grade 10 & 11 Course Planning Classroom Visits
February 15 & 16	Music Dept Concerts @ Kelowna Community Theatre
February 17	Professional Day – NO SCHOOL
February 20 – 22	Grad Photo Retakes
February 22	Grade 9 Parent Night for course information
February 23	Cayley/Fermat Math Contests Deadline for Grade 10/11 Course Selection Deadline to purchase or request refund for Grad Tickets
February 23 & 24	PSP #3 (Gr. 12's) Periods 8,6,4 & 2 and afterschool
March 1	Early Dismissal @ 1:30 pm Parent-Teacher Interviews UBC Presentation @ 5:30 pm
March 7	Grade 10 Mock Interviews
March 12 – March 23	Spring Break
March 26	BACK TO SCHOOL

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO CLEAN OUT YOUR LOCKER ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 20TH
RETURN ALL SEMESTER-END TEXTBOOKS TO THE LIBRARY – YOU WILL NOT
RECEIVE NEW TEXTBOOKS UNLESS ALL OVERDUES ARE RETURNED**

BELL SCHEDULE FOR IN-CLASS EXAMS January 19 & 20, 2012

**Bells will not ring for breaks – only for lunch

Thursday, January 19	
Period 7	9:00 – 9:40 am
Break	9:40 - 9:50 am
Period 8	9:55 - 11:55 pm
LUNCH	11:55 - 12:18 pm
Period 5	12:23 - 1:05 pm
Break	1:05 - 1:15 pm
Period 6	1:20 - 3:13 pm

Friday, January 20	
Period 3	9:00 – 9:40 am
Break	9:40 - 9:50 am
Period 4	9:55 - 11:55 pm
LUNCH	11:55 - 12:18 pm
Period 1	12:23 - 1:05 pm
Break	1:05 - 1:15 pm
Period 2	1:20 - 3:13 pm

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**NOTE: STUDENTS ARE TO REMAIN IN CLASS FOR FULL CLASS TIMES.
NO Exceptions!!!**

BELL SCHEDULE FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 30TH

Monday, January 30	
Period 1	9:00 – 9:35 am
Period 2	9:40 – 10:10 am
Break	10:10 – 10:20 am
Period 3	10:25 – 11:05 am
Period 4	11:10 – 11:55 pm
Lunch	11:55 – 12:20 pm
Period 5	12:25 – 1:00 pm
Period 6	1:05 – 1:40 pm
Break	1:40 – 1:50 pm
Period 7	1:55 – 2:30 pm
Period 8	2:35 - 3:13 pm

PROVINCIAL AND SEMESTER-END EXAM INFORMATION

1. It is the student's responsibility to know when his/her exams are scheduled and to be on time to write them. *A complete exam schedule (showing where students will be writing) will be posted around the school.*
2. Grade 10, 11, and Grade 12 Provincial exams must be written at the scheduled times. The same applies for In-Class school exams that are arranged by individual subject teachers. Students missing a provincial exam are required to write the exam at the next Provincial exam sitting. See government website (www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/) to find times for Provincial exam writes and rewrites.
3. Students must bring 2 HB pencils, 2 pens and an eraser for all exams. Students writing Math or Science exams are responsible for bringing a calculator and any other special equipment.
4. NO backpacks/purses/bags/cell phones or iPods allowed.
5. Busses will arrive and depart at regular times during Provincial Exams. Students who write exams past 3:30 will need to find an alternate way home.

SEMESTER END TASKS

LIBRARY BOOKS AND TEXTBOOKS

Textbooks need to be returned to the library no later than Friday, January 27th. **STUDENTS MUST RETURN ALL FIRST SEMESTER TEXTBOOKS PRIOR TO RECEIVING TEXTBOOKS FOR SECOND SEMESTER.**

OUTSTANDING DEBT

Do you owe money for school or project fees for this year? **IF YOU OWE MONEY, PAYMENT IS REQUIRED.** Any difficulties in paying outstanding debt should be reported to one of the Administrators. Alternative arrangements can be made where necessary.

GRADUATION INFORMATION

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Please review your report card thoroughly when you receive it on February 6. If a final letter grade AND a final percent **DO NOT** appear on your report card beside all semestered courses which are not Provincially Examinable, **you will not receive credit for that course by the Ministry of Education.** Please bring these omissions to the attention of your counsellor. If they are not able to resolve the omission, bring it to the office immediately. This error could prevent you from officially graduating in August. If there are **ANY** changes to marks after you receive your report card, these changes **must be reported to the office.** This could affect your ability to receive Passport to Education.

RESULTS

Your statement of examination results and transcript of grades will be available to you on the Ministry of Education website as early as March 2, 2012. The Ministry website address is www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/. To access this website and acquire your marks you will require your Ministry PEN number. Your PEN Number can be found at the top of your report card.

REWRITES OF GRADE 12 PROVINCIAL EXAMS

Grade 12 students have the option of re-writing a Provincial exam ONCE without having to repeat the course. The re-write must be completed within one year of the initial examination attempt. The best examination percentage combined with your school percentage will be used to calculate your final mark. The April, June, August and November examination schedules are possible re-write times for students writing Grade 12 Provincial Exams this January.

In the past, Grads have rewritten exams, improved their exam scores and then qualified for a \$1000 Provincial Scholarship. This can be an opportunity for you to upgrade. See your counsellor for more information.

MAP

If you completed the MAP process in December, but still have outstanding items (ie: budget sheet, 30 hour form) you will need to submit these items to the Career Centre. You will not be granted a passing mark until you have completed the MAP process in its entirety.

GRAD WEBSITE

As graduation draws near you need to make sure that you are checking the website weekly. **YOU** are responsible for meeting all deadlines. This is your communication link for the graduation events.