

Jan. 8 – 12th, 2017



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IMPORTANT DATES

THIS WEEK

Jan. 8	5678 9:00 am – Law 12 @ Kelowna Law Courts
Jan. 9	1234 9:00 am – Soccer academy @ CNC 12:45 pm – Soccer academy @ CNC
Jan. 10	5678 6:30 pm – Dry Grad meeting
Jan. 11	1234 9:00 am – Law 12 @ Kelowna Law Courts 9:00 am – Soccer academy @ CNC 12:35 pm – Spanish 12 @ Hector's Casa 12:45 pm – Soccer academy @ CNC 5:00 pm – Football team dinner
Jan. 12	5678 Outdoor Ed students @ Kelowna Highlands (to Jan. 14 th)

NEXT WEEK

Jan. 15	3412 9:00 am – Soccer academy @ CNC 12:45 pm – Soccer academy @ CNC 3:30 pm – Dance rehearsal 5:45 pm – PAC meeting
Jan. 16	7856 9:00 am – International & Leadership @ Telemark Ski 12:30 pm – Spanish 11 @ Hector's Casa
Jan. 17	3412 12:45 pm – Soccer Academy @ CNC 5:00 pm – Dance show 6:30 pm – Dance show 8:00 pm – Dance show
Jan. 18	7856 9:00 am – Law 12 @ Kelowna Law Courts 9:00 am – Social Justice/Hairdressing @ Gospel Mission 9:30 am – Resource students @ Capri bowling
Jan. 19	3412 9:00 am – Soccer academy @ CNC

PARENT/STUDENT INFORMATION

Another Social Justice class is visiting Gospel Mission this month. If you have any of the following items to donate, please bring them to the front office, or room 007. We would be happy to deliver them.

- gently used gloves
- socks
- men's PJ bottoms
- back packs
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- thin, washable single bed blankets

Please help us keep people warm and cozy during the warm winter! Thank you for your support!

Adjustments for the 2017/2018 school calendar

February 7th, 2018 Regular school bell schedule. No early dismissal.

March 14th, 2018 Early dismissal. Parent/Teacher interviews from 5:30 – 7:30 pm

May 8th, 2018 Regular school bell schedule. No early dismissal.

**Free Tutoring with UBCO students at the WFN Youth Centre - 1880 Quail Lane, Westbank, BC
Open to all students at MBSS.**

Mondays & Thursdays 4:30 – 6 PM

October 23, 2017 - March 30, 2018

International Education Department – Homestay Families Needed

International Education is currently looking for host families for students for the upcoming semester and rest of this school year. Please note that a referral fee of \$100.00 will be paid for a referral of a qualified family with whom we place a student during the 2017-2018 school year. For more information, please contact one of the following International Homestay Coordinators below or call the International Education Department directly at 250-470-3258.

Ana Vallejos at Ana.Vallejos@sd23.bc.ca - MBSS / CNB / GMS

Nathalie Messent at Nathalie.Messent@sd23.bc.ca - KSS / Dr. Knox

Eva Shen at Eva.Shen@sd23.bc.ca - OKM

Carolina Moreno at Carolina.Moreno@sd23.bc.ca - RSS / SVM / RMS / GESS

ATHLETICS

Mount Boucherie offers a variety of sports in all three seasons of play. Please visit our Athletic page on our website for more information: <http://www.mbs.sd23.bc.ca/ProgramsCourses/Athletics/Pages/default.aspx>

The school calendar (<http://www.mbs.sd23.bc.ca/Calendar/calendar.aspx>) will have the games posted for your reference. Please visit there often as changes can happen daily.

Jan. 8	Jan. 9	Jan. 10	Jan. 11	Jan. 12	Jan. 13
	6:30 pm – Jr. Boys B-ball host OKM 7:45 pm – Sr. Boys B-ball @ KSS	Sr. Girls B-ball @ Vancouver Tourney	Sr. Girls B-ball @ Vancouver Tourney Jr. Boys B-ball @ Semihamoo Tourney	Sr. Girls B-ball @ Vancouver Tourney Jr. Boys B-ball @ Semihamoo Tourney	Jr. Boys B-ball @ Semihamoo Tourney

GRADUATION

All **graduation information and deadlines** for grade 12 students, can be found on our MBSS website:

<http://www.mbs.sd23.bc.ca/Students/Graduation/Pages/default.aspx>

Dry Grad

Next meeting will be on Wed., January 10th @ 6:30 pm. ALL parents are welcome.

Grad Fees

Have you paid your grad fees? All grads must pay their fees if they want to participate in the grad banquet and ceremony. Payments can be made online or in the office. Cheques are payable to MBSS.

\$85 for banquet

\$85 for ceremony

Fees are payable online at: <https://centralokanagan.schoolcashonline.com/> Payment plans may be arranged, please make an appointment with your student's vice-principal. A list of the fees can be found here:

<http://www.mbs.sd23.bc.ca/Students/Graduation/fees/Pages/default.aspx>

CAREER LIFE PROGRAMS

Please visit the Career Centre for information or further details on any of the following:

Students are encouraged to keep checking our bulletin board in the MPR and the Career Centre for volunteer opportunities.

Earn your 30 hours for graduation now!!

Volunteer Opportunities:

- ❖ **KGH Foundation** is still accepting applications for youth volunteers. See the Career Centre for more information.
- ❖ **Village at Smith Creek** senior's residence is still seeking volunteers. See the Career Centre for an application.
- ❖ **Kelowna Art Gallery Art Assistants** – Program runs on Sundays until March 25th. Applications are available in the Career Centre.

District Career Life Programs:

Dual Credit programs allow students the opportunity get a head start on a career while earning both **graduation** credits and post-secondary credentials while in high school.

This week, we will be showcasing the Rutland Senior Secondary Emergency Medical Responder Program. Students interested in a career in emergency medicine such as a nurse, paramedic, firefighter, respiratory therapist or doctor would benefit from this EMR course. Specifically, the EMR course is the pre-requisite to continue on into the Primary Care Paramedic program. Topics covered: EMR equipment and safety; legal and ethical issues; patient assessment and vital signs; adult/child/infant CPR with defibrillation; treatments and protocols for common medical traumatic emergencies; childbirth and pediatrics; pharmacology; intravenous maintenance; special rescue; hazardous materials awareness. Scheduled into student timetable at RSS as one class. (Justice Institute of BC Program)

- Required courses for entrance: core graduation subjects



This program is open to all Central Okanagan Public Schools students in grade 11 & 12 and we are currently accepting applications for the September 2018 program start date.

For more information please contact Aaron Volk at Rutland Senior Secondary School at aaron.volk@sd23.bc.ca or (250) 870-5000 ext.7146

[Academies & Specialized Programs](#)



RCMP Jean Minguy Memorial Youth Academy

The RCMP Youth Academy is a wonderful opportunity for students in grade 11 or 12 to participate in a unique work experience in policing.

Students who are interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement will get very good insight in the training and demands placed on police officers.

Students will be personally challenged in their leadership abilities, physical abilities, and mental toughness. Up to 40 students are involved in a mini training camp which involves seven days at the Vernon Army Camp where students are instructed in law, procedures of law, and the role of police officers in the community.

Students will learn the following topics:

- Drill
- Polygraph/Statement
- Recruiting of the RCMP
- Problem Solving
- Officer Safety/Violator Contact
- Media & Internal Affairs
- Sex Crimes/Internet
- Community Policing
- Hate Crimes
- Emergency Response Team
- Air Services
- Night Scenarios
- Note taking/10 codes
- Sketches/Negotiator
- Operational Command Center

• **Requirements:**

- 16 to 18 years of age (as of April 1, 2018)
- Complete application package in full
- Non-Smoker

See Ms. Bedwell in the Career Centre for more information.

OKANAGAN COLLEGE

Any grade 11 or 12 student interested in attending an OC tour can come sign up in the Career Centre. Date and time TBA.



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ONLINE APPLICATION for STUDENT ENROLLMENT

2018 - 2019 School Year (for kindergarten, new students, and Schools of Choice for K – 12)

Online applications begin on Monday, February 5, 2018 at 7:00 am,

Schools will be open at 7:00 am to support parents that require assistance

Documentation Submission Deadline: Friday, March 16, 2018

HOW TO APPLY

In your web browser type: <https://enrollment.sd23.bc.ca>

No internet access? Go directly to a school on February 5th or later to complete the online application. Assistance will be provided.

PLEASE NOTE: *The application process is online only, no paper enrollment is available. You are required to have a valid email account.*

Applications will be assigned a date-time stamp on a first-come, first-served basis, which will factor into a student's placement priority.

Complete the online application as early as possible, and provide the required documents listed below directly to the school either in person or by email by **Friday, March 16, 2018**.

1. **Birth certificate** or other government issued proof of age and citizenship
2. **Proof of B.C. Residency**
 - a. BC driver's license of parent/legal guardian AND
 - b. BC CARE card of parent/legal guardian OR
 - c. Other supporting documentation - <http://www.sd23.bc.ca/DistrictInfo/schoolenrollment/>
3. **Proof of Student's Living Address**
 - a. Property ownership, lease or rental agreement OR recent utility bill

AFTER August 30, 2018

New in-catchment area enrollments: Parents will be notified by a confirmation email when the school has accepted the student's application for enrollment. Board Policy 405R – Student Placement (Regulations), will be used to determine student placement and priority.

New out-of-catchment area enrollments: Parents may not be notified until after the summer enrollment period is over and all in-catchment area students have been placed.

Qualifying age: The School Act requires that a child must be five years of age by December 31, 2018 to qualify for school enrollment in September 2018. No exceptions.

For further information, please visit the School District website www.sd23.bc.ca **or call (250) 860-8888.**