



FAMILY WAAG NOVEMBER 6-10, 2023

Monday Nov. 6	Tuesday Nov. 7	Wednesday Nov. 8	Thursday Nov.9	Friday Nov. 10
ABCD	PLT – ABCD	ABCD Gr 9 Immunization Clinic #1 <i>Indigenous Veterans Day</i>	PLT – ABCD	AB1B2CD UVic School of Business in A105 at lunch Remembrance Day Ceremonies Block B

I acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the Hul'qum'num (hull-kuh-mee-num) treaty group, including the Coast Salish Nations of the Musqueam, Snuneymuxw (snoo-NAI-muk), Tsawwassen, Sto:lo, Kwantlen, Stz'uminus (sha-main-us), Semiahmoo, Cayuse, Umatilla and Walla Walla on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn and live.

PARENTS ACCESS TO MyED

We will be posting **digital Learning Update** (Semester 1 Midterm Report Cards) in MyEdBC Parent Portal accounts on **Thursday, November 16th at 4pm**. The midterm will be in PDF format and provide an accurate assessment for students, including a mark and a comment. Students in Grades 8 and 9 will receive their assessments using the Proficiency Scale. Students in Grades 10-12 will receive a percentage. *Any information that is posted before Thursday, November 16th is not finalized.* It is recommended that you save the document immediately as the report card is only posted on the Parent Portal for a limited time.

To access the **MyEdBC Parent Portal**, please go to <https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/asp/en/logon.do>. Attached are the instructions on how to login, how to reset your password, and how to navigate the portal. Instructions are also found on school website under the "Parent".

BLOCK ROTATION

Block Rotation changes on **Tuesday, Nov 14th**. Students will be starting with Block B on Monday morning. The new daily rotation will be **BADC**.

FAMILY ERASE SESSIONS FOR SAFE, CARING AND RESPECTFUL DIGITAL COMMUNITIES

Three free virtual erase learning sessions for families will be held on **November 8, 28, and 30**, focusing on establishing safe, caring, and respectful digital communities. These sessions are best suited for families and youth aged 10 and above. Please see the following attachment to register. Contact erase@gov.bc.ca with any questions or for more information.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Nov 5: Daylight Saving Ends
- Nov 8: Grade 9 Immunization Clinic #1
- Nov 9: Indigenous Veterans' Day
- Nov 10: Remembrance Day Ceremonies B Block
- Nov 11: *Remembrance Day*
- Nov 13: School Closed in Recognition of Remembrance Day
- Nov 14: Block Rotation BADC**
- Nov 16: Sem 1 Learning Update Published in MyEd

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS VETERANS' DAY – Nov 8

In recognition of Indigenous contributions to the Canadian military, in particular during the war of 1812, the First and Second World Wars and the Korean War. First Nations, Metis, Inuit, and other Indigenous people were not conscripted in these wars because they weren't considered Canadian citizens at the time. Despite that, it is estimated that more than 12,000 Indigenous men and women volunteered and served. We take this day to remember and honour the courage and strength of these service men and women.

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONIES Nov 10

Every year on November 11th, Canadians take a moment of silence to remember the individuals who have served and continue to serve our country in times of war, crisis, and peace. More than 1,500,000 Canadians have served this country, and over 100,000 have died in the process. They sacrificed their lives and futures so that we may live in peace. This year's **Remembrance Day Ceremonies will take place on Friday, November 10th during B Block**. Staff and students are asked to please dress respectfully and formally for this solemn occasion. **Poppies will be distributed during Block A.**

MCMATH POPPY FUND COLLECTION

Staff and students are encouraged to make a small donation in their honour, with all proceeds going to the Canadian Veterans' Society. We have poppies in the office, and we are collecting donations in the office and online with School CashOnline <https://schoolcashionline.com/>

WARM CLOTHING & CANDY DONATIONS

McMath Leadership will be working with *The Good Shepherd Ministry* to help provide some assistance to those living on the downtown east side. We are asking for donations of **pre-packaged candy (leftover Halloween Candy) and/or warm clothing (scarves, gloves, *new* socks)** that will be gifted to those in need. Please drop off donations in the office or A105..

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES Nov 22nd & 23rd

Appointments may be made using the online booking system (School Appointments). Further instructions will be provided on Thursday, November 16th. Note: Time slots available per teacher are limited. If you are unable to book a time slot, we encourage you to reach out to the teacher directly. Teacher e-mail addresses may be found on the school website under the "Our Staff" tab.

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