

Feb. 26 – Mar. 2nd, 2018



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IMPORTANT DATES

THIS WEEK

Feb. 26	1234 10:45 am – International/Leadership students @ Royal Lepage 1:30 pm – International students @ Royal Lepage
Feb. 27	5678
Feb. 28	1234 Sr. Boys & Girls Rugby @ Las Vegas Tourney Grad fees DUE Pink Shirt Day
Mar. 1	5678 Sr. Boys & Girls Rugby @ Las Vegas Tourney 9:30 am – Resource students @ Capri Bowling
Mar. 2	1234 Sr. Boys & Girls Rugby @ Las Vegas Tourney 9:00 am – Health & Technology Conference @ KGH 9:00 am – Asian Studies @ UBCO North Korea Symposium 9:05 am – International students @ Telemark

NEXT WEEK

INTERIM WEEK

Mar. 5	7856 11:50 am – Dry Grad Registration
Mar. 6	3412 11:50 am – Dry Grad Registration
Mar. 7	7856 Okanagan Concert Band Festival 11:50 am – Dry Grad Registration 6:30 pm – Dry Grad parent meeting
Mar. 8	3412 Kelowna Kiwanis Choral Festival 9:30 am – Resource students @ Capri Bowling
Mar. 9	7856 Kelowna Kiwanis Choral Festival 9:00 am – Skills Canada @ Okanagan College

PARENT/STUDENT INFORMATION

ARC Programs in association with SD23 has developed a webinar titled "Teen Survival Kit: How To Talk to Your Teen About Drugs and Alcohol". It is designed to provide parents and caregivers with basic drug/alcohol information to help them engage in conversations with their teen. The webinar has been broken down into 4 10-15 minute modules.

The topics for each module are:

- Facts and Stats About Teens and Drugs
- Marijuana
- Other Drugs and Their Effects
- How To Talk to Your Teen About Drugs

This month's module can be found here:

<http://www.mbs.sd23.bc.ca/Services/Community%20Services/Pages/default.aspx>

Student Learning Survey

Each school year we ask parents of our grade 10 and 12 students to complete the Student Learning Survey. Please follow this link: http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm to access the survey. Scroll to the "Parents" section. Use the Direct Access. Chose "23 – Central Okanagan" for District, and "Mount Boucherie Secondary" for school. Grade 10 and 12 students will be surveyed in March.

2018/19 Draft Calendar & Input Survey

Please review the attached DRAFT 2018-2019 school calendar that has been proposed for the coming year. A very brief survey can be found here - <https://sd23survey.sd23.bc.ca/2018-2019SchoolCalendarSurvey.aspx> to provide any input. The recent announcement of the change in the provincial family day date will be adjusted in the next calendar draft.

Paw Prints

2nd Edition of Paw Print, a newsletter created by students can be found here: <https://mbspawprints.ca>

The Bear Witness

The Bear Witness is a student produced newsletter created under the guidance of Ms. Talbot of the Indigenous Academy. The newsletter showcases the Cultural diversity of our youth and the programs offered at MBSS <http://www.mbs.sd23.bc.ca/ProgramsCourses/AboriginalEducation/Documents/Bear%20Witness%20Volume%201%20Issue%201.pdf>

Grad Fee Deadline

The grad fee deadline is fast approaching. Please have all fees paid by Feb. 28th. Please visit the grad section below for more information.

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.

Feb. 26	Feb. 27	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 2	Mar. 3
		Sr. Boys & Girls Rugby @ Las Vegas	Sr. Boys & Girls Rugby @ Las Vegas	Sr. Boys & Girls Rugby @ Las Vegas	Sr. Boys & Girls Rugby @ Las Vegas

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>

New Scholarships/Awards

All scholarships can be found by clicking on the link below:

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

Indo-Canadian Business Association achievement awards

Grad Fees

DUE Feb. 28th

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>

Dry Grad

Dry Grad Parents representatives will be back for more Dry Grad registration at lunch in the MPR on the following dates: March 5, 6, 7, 2018.

All students who have paid the 75\$ registration for the Dry Grad event by March 7th, 2018 will be entered in a draw for a 100\$ iTunes gift card or 100\$ gas card.

Draw will be held on Friday March 16 – winning student will be notified via email. Please follow the MBSS Dry Grad 2018 Info.page on Facebook for further information as well as updates on the MBSS school website under students/graduation. Reminder: This is a parent run event and all inquiries or questions should be directed to garybuckberry@hotmail.com.

Next **Dry Grad parent meeting** is Wed., March 7th @ 6:30 pm in the library.

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:

Do you have some free time this **SPRING BREAK**? The **Kelowna Art Gallery** is looking for Art Break Assistants to assist with day camp activities. **Deadline to apply is March 2nd.**

VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS:

See Mrs. Gonzales in the **Counselling Centre** for permission forms to attend either of these exciting virtual field trips!

BC Dragoons – Interactive Career Spotlight – Monday, February 26th – 1:00pm (approx. 45 mins)

KGH – Careers in Health Care – Friday, March 2nd – 9:45am – 12:10pm.

DUAL CREDIT

MBSS Academies are currently accepting applications for next year. For more information or an application form come to the Career Centre.

Culinary Arts Program - MBSS



<https://youtu.be/uANKS5iJU3c>

Hair Dressing Academy - MBSS



<https://youtu.be/ZXcnAsSB5EU>

****The hairdressing academy is holding a Career Spotlight on Tuesday, February 27th @ 10:30am in the Beau Bear Salon in Room 003** See Mrs. Gonzales in the Counselling Centre for a permission slip**

Firefighting Academy – MBSS



Thompson Okanagan's LARGEST Tourism Job Fair!

Line up a summer job at the region's largest tourism job fair!

What's happening after school's out? Discover and land a job, co-op placement, or a place to kick-start your career at **the largest tourism and hospitality job fair** in the Thompson Okanagan on March 15!

[go2HR and TOTA's Thompson Okanagan Tourism Job Fair](#)

March 15, 2018 - Holiday Inn Express Kelowna

10am - 4pm

2429 Highway 97 N, Kelowna BC V1X 4J2

Local employers with summer job openings will be on hand to tell you all about the exciting opportunities to work with them. Connect and maybe even get hired on the spot! Dress professionally and bring your resume.

The event is free and open to students and job seekers from all backgrounds. [RSVP by March 14](#) to be entered into a draw for a **\$50 Visa gift card**, and attend the event for a chance to win other amazing door prizes as well!

Visit <https://go2hr.ca/FindJobs> to see a full list of employers who will be attending.

Hosted by go2HR in partnership with Thompson Okanagan Tourism Association (TOTA).