



BRITANNIA NEWS UPDATES FOR FAMILIES

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30th, 2020

Hello Britannia Parents and Guardians,

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1. **Message from Brit Admin**

We want to thank all of the students and staff who dressed up for Halloween today. It was a nice way to bring us together as a community and have a few laughs. The staff dressed up in a 90's theme with Lisa Simpson leading the way. Many of our students dressed up as well - all with their masks or course!

We continue to appreciate the care students are taking with the health and safety measures in place at Britannia. They are respectful, and rarely forget their masks in the hallways. With the recent rise in COVID numbers we are heeding Dr. Henry's advice and strongly encouraging masks in all common spaces: hallways, library, study hall. Should ever a student forget a mask, we ask that they drop by the office for a disposable mask for the day

We hope that everyone has a safe and happy weekend.

2. **PAC Meeting - Thursday, November 5, 6:00 pm**

BritPAC invites you to join our monthly Zoom PAC meetings. Our meetings are at 6pm every month on Thursdays during the school year. Please email us at: britpac1908@gmail.com to be added to our mailing list for meeting invites and minutes. We welcome agenda ideas too.

The next upcoming meeting is November 5th at 6pm. Look forward to seeing you there!

3. Britannia Lunch and Breakfast Program

The cafeteria is pleased to be able to offer hot lunches to **students who have registered for the lunch program starting Wednesday, November 4.**

Lunches may be picked up at:

10:30 - following period 1

11:30 - following AM flex or

12:45 - before last period

Lunches will not be available after 1:00 pm

Weekly lunch kits can be continued to be picked up through the line up in the cafeteria.

Students will also be able to receive a warm breakfast between 8:00-8:40 daily starting November 4.

4. Homework Club News

Hello Britannia Community,

As Quarter 1 is nearing its end and Quarter 2 begins in the 3rd week of November, consider joining Homework Club to get a jump start on your academics.

We have had a surge of interest in online tutoring this past October with more students joining weekly to access tutoring but have not yet reached full capacity to help everyone.

Our UBC volunteer tutors are trained and many years of experience. Tutors are available to help with Sciences, Socials Studies, Math, English, French and Mandarin. Should you need help with other subjects, navigating teams for your online learning, or anything else, please fill in [this form](#) and we will contact you during Homework Club Mondays to Thursdays 3 to 6pm.

5. Graduation Numeracy Assessments - Starting Monday, November 6

On November 2-6, we will be offering the Numeracy assessment for Gr 11 and 12 students who have not yet completed the assessment or who have chosen to re-write, as well as one Gr 10 class. Students registered for this session have been notified by email or by their Math teacher. For more information on the Numeracy assessment, please refer to the document found

here: https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/sites/curriculum.gov.bc.ca/files/pdf/Graduation_Numeracy_Brochure.pdf

6. COVID-19 Family and School Resources

[Student Daily Health Assessment form](#)

[Health and Safety Reminders](#)

VSB [COVID-19 Updates](#)

[Vancouver Coastal Health COVID-19 Information](#)

7. School Calendar of Events

Nov. 2 - Venture 8 Information Night, 6:00PM, Auditorium

Nov. 2 - Hockey Academy Information Night, 7:00PM, Library #304

Nov. 5 - PAC Meeting, 6:00PM

Nov. 10 - Remembrance Day Assemblies

Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day - Classes not in session

Nov. 13 - Photo Retake Day

Nov. 17 - Quarter 1 Ends

Nov. 18 - Quarter 2 Begins

Nov. 27 - Non-Instructional Day - Classes not in session

Britannia Full Year Calendar is found here: <http://britannia.vsb.bc.ca/homepage/Yearly%20Calendar.pdf>

Take care,

The Brit Admin