



BRITANNIA NEWS UPDATES FOR FAMILIES

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20th, 2020

Hello Britannia Parents and Guardians,

4 ITEMS IN THIS E-BULLETIN

1. **Quarter 1 Report Cards**
2. **Parent Resources and Webinars**
3. **COVID-19 Family and School Resources**
4. **School Calendar of Events**

1. Quarter 1 Report Cards

Report cards for Quarter 1 will be posted by the end of day, Tuesday, November 24th. They will be available on the Student-Family Portal. Please download a copy for your records.

Students in Full Year courses will also receive a report card with an Interim—a comment and work habit. Students in Outreach have received their mid-semester report cards.

Information for how to access the portal can be found [here](#).

2. Parent Resources and Webinars

- Please find information regarding a webinar series for parents that that looks at possible challenges with school attendance on this flyer and on the [Kelty Mental Health Website](#).

This 3-part series is aimed to give parents some practical strategies to support their children. Several VSB counsellors and staff have collaborated with Dr Catchpole, Dr Anderson and Dr DiGiacomo from BC Children's Hospital.

Part 1: November 16th, 2020, 12-1pm: Challenges with School Attendance:

Introduction for Caregivers

Part 2a: November 19th, 2020, 12-1pm: Practical Strategies to Support **Elementary School-Aged Children** with School Attendance

Part 2b: November 23rd, 2020, 12-1pm: Practical Strategies to Support **High School-Aged Youth** with School Attendance

- Parent Resource: With our youth spending more time on social media - much of that occurring in the home or on their own, this can sometimes lead to interesting conversations at the dinner table. To support those conversations please have a look at the [SaferSchools Together "Parent Guide"](#).

3. 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](#)

Should you have any pressing concerns or needs including food and groceries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's grade counsellor or program teacher.

4. School Calendar of Events

Nov. 24 - Quarter 1 Final Reports posted on MyEd Portal

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