



BRITANNIA NEWS UPDATES FOR FAMILIES

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22nd, 2021

Hello Britannia Parents and Guardians,

5 ITEMS IN THIS E-BULLETIN

1. **Schedule Changes in Quarter 3**
2. **Student Clothing STILL Available in the Cave**
3. **Parent Resources and Webinars**
4. **COVID-19 Family and School Resources**
5. **School Calendar of Events**

1. Schedule Changes in Quarter 3

This week all Britannia families were sent a [letter from the VSB](#) concerning the changes to the all secondary school's schedules in quarter 3. The letter indicates:

The following changes are being made to secondary school schedules, for Quarter 3 beginning February 4, 2021:

- All grade 8 students will attend their remote class in person, twice per week, during Flex time
- All schools will go to a one-week rotation of remote and in-person classes
- All students will have three interactive learning opportunities per week for remote classes, with increased social interaction

Before February 4, we will publish an adjusted school-wide schedule for Britannia, and you will receive communication from your teachers of any courses impacted by the changes.

If you have any questions about these changes, please see [Questions & Answers about these changes on the VSB website](#) or contact one of the Britannia administrators.

2. Student Clothing STILL Available in the Cave

Come to The Cave for winter jackets, sweaters, jeans, socks, shoes and toiletries! Items are all brand new with some gently used donations.

The Cave will be open next week during these dates and times:

Tuesday Jan 26th

Wednesday Jan 27th

Thursday Jan 28th

10:15-11:00am (45 mins after AM block)

12:30-1:15pm (45 mins before PM block)

Please adhere to our COVID policies. Hand sanitizers will be provided upon entry and masks must be worn at all times.

3. Parent Resources and Webinars

- 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"](#).

4. COVID-19 Family and School Resources

[VCH reports on COVID-19 transmission in schools across its region - New!](#)

[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.

5. School Calendar of Events

January 25-29 - Literacy Assessment Gr. 11-12, P. 1.4

February 3 - Quarter 2 Ends

February 4 - Quarter 3 Begins

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

Take care,

The Brit Admin