



**Thursday**  
**January 9, 2025**

# Heritage Woods Secondary

“WE ARE KODIAKS”



# Bell Schedule

Block 1	8:00 – 9:12
Block 2	9:16 – 10:28
FLEX	10:28 – 10:57
Block 3	11:01 – 12:13
LUNCH	12:13 – 12:53
Block 4	12:57 – 2:09
Block 5	2:13 – 3:25

# **FLEX**pectations

**FLEX is instructional time, not a break!**



- **Go to one of your four classes**
- **No cell phone use**
- **Only Grade 12S in the Grand Hall**
- **Library is for quiet work only**
- **Where you start is where you finish,  
no moving from class to class**

No homework?  
Read, Study, Review



# Fragrance Free

Reminder to all that SD43 is Scent Aware, and as such the district is asking for cooperation towards a scent reduced environment.

All staff, students and visitors are strongly encouraged to avoid or reduce the use of fragranced products, and to replace them with unscented alternatives.

# STUDENT PARKING PASSES

Reminder to students who are driving to school and parking in the school parking lots.

Please come to the HWSS main office to register your vehicle and receive a PARKING PASS to be displayed in vehicle. Usually hang from rear view mirror.





# BUY YOUR YEARBOOK

**SALE EXTENDED UNTIL FEB 28**



**PAY ON SCHOOLCASHONLINE**

**\$60**

**ONLY A FEW LEFT! DON'T MISS OUT!**



# ***End of Semester Dance Show***

**Wednesday January  
15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday  
January 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in  
the theatre.**

- Tickets will be available for purchase for 5 dollars at the door





# Literacy 12 Assessment Info Session:

On Tuesday, Jan. 14 during flex, there will be an information session about the upcoming Literacy 12 Assessment. Grade 12s who have questions and/or want to learn more about the assessment should attend this session which will be held in the library.

See Ms. Mazzucco if you have additional questions.



# CLC 12 – Mr. Aitken's Class

- All students in Mr. Aitken's CLC 12 Group are asked to meet in **Room 240 at FLEX on Friday**
- If you are unable to attend this meeting please see Mr. Aitken in room 240 or email him.

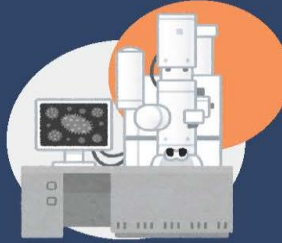


# CAREER CENTER



# REO

## RESEARCH EXPLORATION OPPORTUNITY



**Tour** first-class  
research facilities



**Learn** basic lab techniques  
and experiments



Be **mentored** one-on-  
one by lab personnel

### GENERAL INFORMATION

REO offers high school students, especially those from \*underrepresented groups in STEM, the free unique opportunity to explore research labs at partner universities across Canada during a week of spring break.

\*e.g., women in tech, LGBTQ+, Indigenous peoples, racial minorities, and youth residing in rural or low-income areas

### About REO at UBC

 **Eligibility:** Grades 9 - 12 students

 **Timeline:** March 17 - 21, 2025

 **Location:** UBC Vancouver Campus

For more info, check out  
[linktr.ee/ubcstemfellowship](https://linktr.ee/ubcstemfellowship)

### SCAN HERE TO APPLY



**Deadline:** January 12th, 2025

STEM  
Fellowship

Please direct questions to:  
[ubc@stemfellowship.org](mailto:ubc@stemfellowship.org)





# ***Spring Break Work Opportunity with B&B Contracting***



- Grade 12 students are invited to apply for the 2025 Spring Break program
- Gain Hands-on experience in the civil construction field
- Work a minimum of 80 paid hours in the field or the office as a part of our team.
- Successful applicants will be provided with Green Hard Hat and WHMIS training, as well as a variety of experiences over a two week employment (March 17th-28th, 2025).
- Students must have their own transportation to work site (7am– 3pm 5 days/week with OT potential)

- To apply students send their cover letter and resume to Tara Mihalech at [tmihalech@bbcontracting.com](mailto:tmihalech@bbcontracting.com).
- **Applications will be accepted until February 15th, 2025.** Applicants will be screened for suitability and those who are shortlisted **will be invited to attend an in-person interview** at our headquarters in South Surrey. Successful applicants will be provided with a contract for the Spring Break session. Questions can be directed to [tmihalech@bbcontracting.com](mailto:tmihalech@bbcontracting.com).
- <https://www.bbcontracting.com/work-experience-opportunity/>



January 10





Nominate **ONE** graduating student to win a **\$120,000 scholarship** in STEM.

**100 scholarships • 20 universities**

Learn more at **SchulichLeaders.com**



# Are you a Schulich Leader?

- HWSS can nominate ONE student planning to pursue STEM education at partner university in Fall 2025
- Academic excellence, financial need, outstanding community, business or entrepreneurial leadership, Canadian Citizen
- Visit <https://schulichleaders.com/> for more information on eligibility
- Internal applications for nomination are due to Ms. Butler no later than **January 10, 2025 12:30pm**



## Schulich Leader Scholarship

**Eligibility Criteria:** (priority to those who meet all criteria)

- ☐ **Academic Excellence**
- ☐ **Outstanding community, business or entrepreneurial leadership**
- ☐ **Financial Need**
- ☐ **Canadian Citizen**
- ☐ **Intending to begin University Study in September 2025**
- ☐ **Enroll at a partner university in a STEM field**

**To Apply:**

- 1. Hand in an Unofficial Transcript from the BC Ministry of Education site.**  
**GPA:** \_\_\_\_ (Please calculate your own GPA by adding all of your %'s and then divide by the # of courses. Include all completed courses from Grades 10-12)
- 2. Write a 1 page; double spaced, 12 font size, single sided paragraph stating why you meet the criteria for this award and why you should be selected.**
- 3. Include a Heritage Woods Financial Need Form.**
- 4. Provide a reference letter from a community member (not a teacher or staff member from Heritage Woods Secondary School).**
- 5. Provide the name of 1 Heritage Woods Teacher/Staff Member who has agreed to be a reference for you. \_\_\_\_\_**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_

***\*One student will be nominated!***

*Due to Ms. Butler by:*

**Friday January 10, 2025 by 12:30!**



# BC Excellence Scholarship

- There are 55 BC Excellence Scholarships available to recognize well-rounded B.C. graduates. Winners demonstrate service and leadership, both at school and in their communities. Winners also show aptitude and commitment to their chosen career paths. They will receive a \$5,000 scholarship voucher to use towards their post-secondary tuition.
- You **must be nominated by your school** to apply for this scholarship. Only one student from each school may be nominated. The nomination information is on the HWSS Scholarship website.  
<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/heritagewoods/ProgramsServices/career/Pages/FinancialAid.aspx#/=>
- **Deadline for nomination application to Ms. Butler: Jan.15, 2025 12:30 pm**

# BC Excellence Nomination process

## ONE student can be nominated from HWSS

- **Application for nomination:**
  - You must submit everything required for the online application (resume using the online template, two reference letters, written statement using online template) PLUS a copy of your most recent transcript from Student Transcript Service. **DO NOT** complete the BC Excellence Nomination Form - only the one selected student will complete that form.
  - <https://forms.gov.bc.ca/education-training/bc-excellence-scholarship-application/>
- Students selected as conditional recipients of the BC Excellence scholarship must meet the following requirements **by August 31 of their graduating year** to be confirmed as a recipient and receive their scholarship voucher:
  - [meet basic eligibility requirements;](#)
  - be eligible for a B.C. Certificate of Graduation (Dogwood Diploma);
  - fulfill the requirements of the B.C. Graduation Program;
  - be graduating in the same year the scholarship is awarded; and
  - have the following final marks.
    - Minimum "B" average in grades 11 and 12 courses required for graduation.
    - Minimum "B" (73% or above) in Language Arts 12.
    - Minimum "B" average, no more than one "C+" (67% or above), and no marks lower than "C+" in courses that fulfill graduation requirements for Science 11 or 12, Math 11, and Social Studies 11 or 12.

**January 15, 2025 12:30PM DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR NOMINATION**