



**Monday**  
**December 8, 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
<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>12:13 – 12:53</b>
Block 4	12:57 – 2:09
Block 5	2:13 – 3:25



# My Weekly Planner Flex Booking System

Follow the link below (also found on HWSS) website

Log in with your student number and password

Enter numbers only for your student number

Your default password is your student number

Set new password on first log in

Instructions to book your flex space were emailed to you

<https://hwss.myweeklyplanner.net>

# FLEXpectations

- Attend one of your 4 classes
- The Grand Hall is for Grade 12's only
- The Library is a place for quiet work and is for Grade 11's & 12's only
- Flex is less than 30 minutes, and you are to remain in one class
- Flex is instructional time = Cell phones stored



# 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.





# 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.



# MATH LEAGUE Contest #3

This is a FREE Math Contest

Open to students of ALL GRADES

6 questions in 30 minutes!

**Tuesday Dec 9th**

After school in RM 232



*HWSS*  
**SPIRIT  
MONTH**

# December

M	T	W	T	F
1 Sports Day	2 Twin Day	3 Ugly Sweater Day	4 Christmas Colours Day	<del>5</del>
8 Snowman Day	9 Toque Tuesday	10 Candy Cane Day	11 Holiday PJ Day	12 Winter Sport Day
15 Happy Hanukkah Day	16 Lumberjack Day	17 Gingerbread Day	18 Grinch Day	19 Holiday Hats

# CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT

FREE ENTRY! - Bring food donations!

GRADE 12 ONLY



FILL OUT THE FORM TO  
VOTE ON A MOVIE!

**At Heritage Woods**

7:00 - 9:00pm

**Thursday**

**December 11th**

Consession will be available!





# HWSS WINTER CONCERT

December

10<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday,

7:00PM

2025



Feel the Holly Jolly Christmas Spirit!

Featuring our

Concert Bands, Jazz Bands, Vocal Jazz,  
String Orchestra, and Concert Choir!



**ADMISSION  
BY DONATION**

Presented by the HWSS Music Department

FREE 3D  
PRINTING!



# Holiday

## ARTS & CRAFTS SALE

*Creative Holiday themed crafts made by unified  
students across the district*

**December 11**

*From 9:45 am to 11:45 am  
in the grabd hall*

**We take cash and card**

*Heritage Woods Secondary  
1300 David Ave., Port  
Moody*

ALL PROFITS GO TO BC CHILDRENS  
HOSPITAL





# LUMIERE CANDLES

ANY LEFT OVER CANDLES, HALF EMPTY?

don't throw them out!  
we can take them off your hands!!

drop box in room 301.



follow our instagram and  
tiktok for more information



You can donate for the....

# Food Drive Contest

Whichever block 2 class has the most donations gets a donut and a fruit party

All students can donate a non perishable item to their block 2 class

The donation ends on December 15th



# BUY YOUR YEARBOOK



## INFO

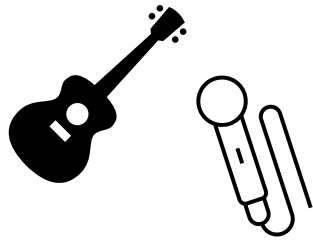
- Available on School Cash Online
- We sold out last year, so don't miss out!
- No extra copies will be ordered.
- You must have all school fees paid in order to pick up your book.



\$60

Buy before  
December 19





# OPEN-MIC DAYS



Every Wednesday  
During Lunch  
At the Grand hall

Can be singing, dancing,  
playing an instrument,  
and more

Come and show your  
skills by performing for  
everyone on open-mic  
days!



Scan QR code to sign up!

# CLUBS



# Have an Eco-Friendly Holiday

Ideas to start with:

- Use recyclable wrapping paper
- Turn off your lights at night
- Minimize carbon emissions when traveling!

## Did You Know?

-Real Christmas trees can help the environment-

When properly recycled, they become mulch, habitat for wildlife, or even part of dune restoration projects that protect coastlines.



Environmental Club



Make eco-smart choices this holiday to support a healthier environment!



HWSS

Environmental Club

Room 311

Tuesdays

# KODIAK ATHLETICS



**WANT TO JOIN THE ICE  
HOCKEY TEAM THIS  
YEAR?**

**MEETING ON DEC 10<sup>TH</sup>  
@ LUNCH  
ROOM 219**

**PLEASE SEE MR. FERRANTE OR MS.  
PAVAN IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.**



# CAREER CENTER





## Cmolik Foundation Scholarship

Heritage can  
nominate ONE  
student only. Read  
carefully as this one  
has very specific  
criteria!

**Eligibility Criteria:** (must meet all criteria)

- Academic ability to be successful at post-secondary**
- Ineligible for BC Tuition Waiver**
- Faced adversity and has legitimate & significant financial need**
- BC resident living in Canada for at least 7 years**
- Intending to begin FT Study at university, college or trade school**
- Evidence of leadership involvement and good work ethic**

**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:*

**Wed. January 07, 2026 by 12:30!**



## Schulich Leader Scholarship

Heritage can nominate one student only so read up on this award and the criteria carefully before you to apply to be nominated. Those who meet all criteria are most likely to be nominated.

**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 2026**
- Enroll at a partner university in a STEM field**

**To Apply:**

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*Due to Ms. Butler or Ms. Birsan by:*

**Friday January 09, 2026 by 12:30!**

# BC Excellence Application for nomination is due to Ms. Butler Jan. 15, 12:30PM

- 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 secondary school** in order to apply for this scholarship. Only one student from each school may be nominated. The nomination information is below and on the HWSS Scholarship website.  
<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/heritagewoods/ProgramsServices/career/Pages/FinancialAid.aspx#/=>
- **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.
- **Reminder: ONE STUDENT may be nominated from Heritage Woods but only 55 students in BC are selected as winners.**

# COMMUNITY



# UBC Black Futures

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- The Black Futures program is a unique opportunity for Gr. 11 and 12 Black students from across Greater Vancouver to be introduced to post-secondary options and discussions about higher education.
- Last year’s program was hugely successful, and we anticipate that this year will be too. With a slogan of “if you can see it, you can be it”, it allows students to envision their academic future. **Students DO NOT need to be planning on attending UBC to be a part of this program.**
- The program consists of four in-person meetings at UBC. High school students will meet with UBC students, as well as a variety of faculty and other professionals. There is no cost for students to attend. Transportation to and from UBC will be provided and students will be chaperoned by SD43 teachers.
- If you are interested, please see Ms. Butler by **December 18<sup>th</sup>**, to add your name to the list—there are only 10 spots available, so don’t wait!

