



BALLENAS BULLETIN

#2 October 5, 2018

Website: <http://www.sd69.bc.ca/school/BSS>

Dear Parents,

October has two opportunities to connect with your child's teachers. On October 12th you child will bring home a Connect/Interim sheet from each class that lets you know about the course and how to best contact the teacher. On October 15th and 17th, you can book a conference with teachers (see link below). We encourage you to take an active part in your child's learning through these two opportunities.

Yours, Rudy Terpstra, Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER

- 8 Thanksgiving Day
- 12 Connect/Interims go home
- 15 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00—6:00 pm
- 15 Prom/Grad Parent Meeting 7:00 pm
- 16 Photo Retake Day—Information attached
- 16 PAC Meeting 7:00 pm
- 17 Semester 1, Term 1 Electives End for Grade 8's
- 17 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00—7:00 pm
- 18 Conferencing Adjustment—Students do not attend
- 19 Provincial Professional Development Day—Students do not attend
- 22 Semester 1, Term 2 Electives Start for Grade 8's
- 25 PSP Field Trip to UVIC/Camosun



NOVEMBER

- 1 Professional Development Day—Students do not attend
- 2 Curriculum Implementation Day—Students do not attend
- 9 Remembrance Ceremony 9:00 am
- 12 Remembrance Day Observed—Students do not attend
- 13 PAC Meeting 7:00 pm

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Monday, October 15th 4:00—6:00 pm

Wednesday, October 17th 4:00-7:00 pm

Book on-line starting October 5th at 3:00 pm

<https://ballenas.schoolappointments.com>

or call the school 250-248-5721 option 3 for the main office

CODE OF CONDUCT

The BSS Code of Conduct can be found on the school website under About our School or at the following link: <https://www.sd69.bc.ca/school/BSS/About/Pages/Code-of-Conduct.aspx>

YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks can now be purchased online using the Ballenas Online School Store or by bringing in a cheque or cash to Mr. Seidel in room 202. The cost is \$45 and if ordered by January 31 you will receive free personalizing. Grads your yearbook is covered by your grad fees, however, a personalized copy will only be ordered for you if have paid all of your grad fees by April 1, 2019.

BAND AND CHOIR STUDENTS

Check out our webpage, www.ballenasmusic.org for updates on the BSS Music Program. The website includes lists of what material you should be practicing for your playing test or singing test, and you can listen to recordings of the songs and arrangements that we are currently working on! There is also information about upcoming fundraisers and important dates to put on your calendar.

EXPERIENCE VIU

Saturday October 13th 2018 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Interested in Post-Secondary then experience VIU lectures, take part in hands-on demonstrations. Enjoy lunch provided by VIU culinary department. More information @ your BSS Career Centre

BAMFIELD FIELD TRIP

Biology students have a fantastic opportunity to attend an educational field trip to Bamfield and the Marine Sciences Center on the west coast of Vancouver Island. Students in second semester Biology should see Ms. De Buyscher for more information and permission forms. Space is limited.

BALLENAS WHALERS FOOTBALL GAME SCHEDULE

Week #5

Juniors vs John Barsby Wednesday October 3rd 3 pm @ Barsby
Seniors Ballenas @ John Barsby Friday October 5th 6 pm @ NDSS

Week #6

(NC) Juniors vs Earl Marriot Wednesday October 10th 1pm at Merle Logan Beban Park Artificial Field Turf
Seniors BYE

Week #7

Juniors vs Windsor Wednesday October 17th 1pm at Merle Logan Beban Park Artificial Field Turf
Seniors Windsor @ Ballenas Saturday October 20th 1pm MOM'S GAME!

Week #8

Juniors vs Holy Cross Wednesday October 24th 1pm at Merle Logan Beban Park Artificial Field Turf
Seniors vs Howe Sound Friday October 26th 1pm at Merle Logan Beban Park Artificial Field Turf

Week #9 AWAY DOUBLE HEADER

Juniors Ballenas @ Argyle Saturday November 3rd 12 pm @ Noon @ William Griffin Field Turf
Seniors Ballenas @ Argyle Saturday November 3rd 3pm @ William Griffin Field Turf

PHOTO INFORMATION

Parents & Guardians:

It's not too late to order your photos.

Edge Imaging photographed all our students on: September 11th. **Retakes are scheduled for: October 16th.**

If a retake is required, the original package will need to be returned to the photographer along with a note explaining the reason for the retake. Sorry no exceptions.

If a package was not ordered, your student card will need to be returned to the photographer with a note explaining the reason for the retake. Sorry no exceptions.

Those who pre-paid for their package will be receiving it in approximately 3 weeks.

If your student did not pre pay for a package, they were given a ticket from the photographer with a unique access code to view their photo online.

Please allow two weeks for the images to be uploaded before trying to view them.

If your student has lost their ticket, you may call Edge Imaging customer service at:

[1 888-416-3343](tel:18884163343) 7am-2pm. M-F to obtain their unique access code to view their photo.

Once online you may choose from a variety of backgrounds, packages, individual sheets or a digital download. Orders may be placed online or by phone.

Any questions may be directed to: [Edge Imaging @ 1-888-416-3343](tel:18884163343). Please do not call the school.

Everyone placing an order will receive a coupon for a free Chatbook! (Up to 50 images of your choice in a printed book format.

Sign up at photoday.edgeimaging.ca to be the first to know and get retake day reminders, special offers and notification of when your student's photos have shipped!

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