



Feb 12, 2026

***Important Dates coming up...***

<b>Feb 16</b>	<b>Family Day</b>	Schools not in session
<b>Feb 17</b>	<b>Course selection forms are due</b>	
<b>Feb 18</b>	<b>Band Concert</b>	(7:00 pm Dave Dunnett Theatre)
<b>Feb 19</b>	<b>Capstone assembly for Grade 12 students</b>	

**Feb 12 Summary of Learning (Report Cards) are available for viewing**

Student learning summaries (report cards) for Term 2 will be available to families through the online Parent Connect and/or Student Connect portals by the end of the day on Friday, February 13, 2026. However, the district technology team anticipates the uploads being initiated as early as 3:00PM on Thursday, February 12. Please see the [PDF](#) for more information in regard to Parent/Student Connect or visit:

- <https://techforlearning.sd61.bc.ca/reporting-and-assessment-tools-in-gvsd/parent-connect/>
- or <https://techforlearning.sd61.bc.ca/reporting-and-assessment-tools-in-gvsd/secondary-student/>

You will also be able to see your child's Term 3 core competency goals and reflection on Term 2. Students had an opportunity to reflect on their progress last week. For meaningful conversation, please sit with your child to go over their goals and reflections, in addition to their learning summaries.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions around obtaining learning updates for your student.

***For your information:***

**Nutty's Locker**

Refresh your school spirit before Spring Break! Nutty's Locker is running a Pre-Spring Sale with great deals on Oak Bay gear:

- White Hoodies – now \$30 (regular \$45)
- Oak Bay Sweatpants – now \$20 (regular \$35)

Sale runs now until Spring Break—quantities are limited, so don't miss out!

Order yours today at <https://oakbay.sd61.bc.ca/student-info/oak-bay-school-store/>

## From VCPAC

VCPAC (*Victoria Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils*) is hosting an information and Q&A session on the ongoing drug crisis for families and teens in SD61 on Wednesday, February 18th from 6:30pm to 7:30pm at the SJ Willis Auditorium. It will be mostly geared to high school students and their families, but families of middle school students or anyone else wanting to know more about the toxic drug crisis are welcome to attend.

The event is a safe, non-judgmental space for students and families to ask questions, hear evidence-informed information, and better understand what the toxic drug crisis means for youth and families in our region.

Students & parents can submit questions anonymously in advance of the event through [this Google form](#).

Here's a link to the Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/share/16sQhxxPZq/>

Thank you so much for your support in helping students & families access clear, compassionate information on this very important issue!

## Hey Coders and Artists!

I'm Sana, an 11th-grade student, and this year I'm running **Campfire Victoria**. Victoria's biggest hackathon *and* first game jam for high school students.

 **Feb 28 – March 1**  
 **University of Victoria**

You'll have two days to create a full game from scratch and don't panic, **no experience required!** We'll have beginner-friendly workshops, mentors, and support for you every step of the way.

✨ **Everything is on us**, including:

- Food
- Merch
- Prizes

Come build a game, meet new people, and make some unforgettable memories. and bring a friend or two with you!

Learn more and sign up at our website: <https://campfire.hackclub.com/victoria>

Or, reach out to us with any questions at: [victoria@campfire.hackclub.com](mailto:victoria@campfire.hackclub.com)

Excited to see you there!

— **The Campfire Victoria Team**

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