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READY FOR BIG WHITE

As the weather turns cooler, students and families are enjoying a variety of activities in the beautiful Central Okanagan we are excited to share that **Big White Ski Resort is opening early!**

Additional information about seasons passes, ski shuttle, safe travel to Big White, and travel request expectations will be shared with students by email as well as in their mandatory weekly lunch meetings.



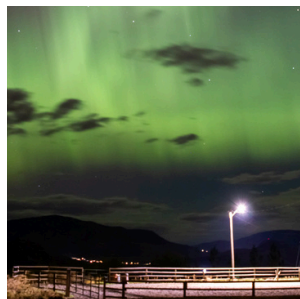
Program information is on our website!

www.internationaleducation.ca

Check out our website for information about various aspects of our program as well as for the most up-to-date district team and contact information. Email questions to international.education@sd23.bc.ca



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Sundance Ranch Trip (Autumn 2024)



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Vancouver Trip & Edmonton/Calgary Trip (Autumn 2024)



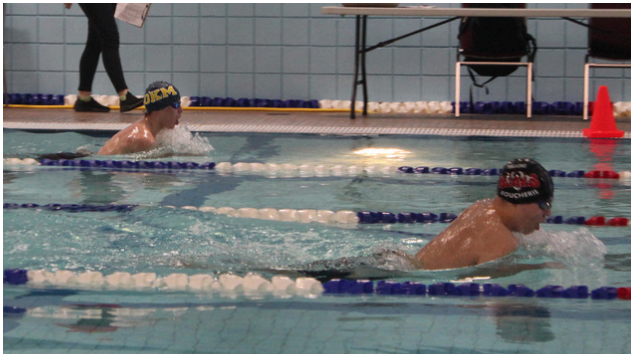
Pumpkin Carving at School



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Program & School Activities



Academics & School Sports



Thank you to the staff of Big White Ski Resort for coming to high schools during October to present information about the ski resort and answer questions about their Winter Season activities and services.

The first ski shuttle trip will occur this weekend. Students who have registered for the **Semester 1 Weekend Package** can also register through iCent for the additional \$25 round-trip.



DATES & EVENTS

Nov. 10	Last day for Sem. 1 students to request a program extension
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day (<i>office/schools closed</i>)
Nov. 15	Program Activity - UBC-O Heat Basketball game, pizza, and Parlor Ice Cream
Nov. 22	Deadline to register in iCent for optional Ski Shuttle trip Nov. 23rd/Nov. 24th
Nov. 25	Sem. 1 Weekend Package Ski Shuttle fees due
Nov. 30	Sem. 1 Weekend Package Ski Shuttle begins
Dec. 5	Program Activity - Holiday Hoe Down Dance
Dec. 20	Last Day before Winter Break
Dec. 23- Jan. 3	Winter Break (<i>office/schools closed</i>)
Jan. 6	First day back after Winter Break (<i>office/schools re-open</i>)



Report Cards

High schools will be distributing *Term 1 Report Cards* between Nov. 21-25. Our office will send copies of student report cards to our partners shortly after that.

This is the first of the four formal reporting times during the school year for high schools. Middle school report cards occur three times a year and the first report card for middle schools will be distributed right before schools close for Winter Break.

Travel Requests

As ski/snowboard season begins, and students begin to consider potential travel plans for Winter Break (with or without their natural parents) we would like to remind you that anytime a student leaves the Central Okanagan school district area we need to note it for safety and record-keeping purposes. Travel request questions can be directed to homestay coordinators or emailed to homestay@sd23.bc.ca

Thank you in advance for supporting your students in this area.

Student Expectations

We would like to remind students that the Student Handbook and additional information regarding expectations for students in our program is available on our website:

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Students who would like further clarification about any aspect of our program are encouraged to ask their international teacher (school related questions) or homestay coordinator (all other questions).

