



DECEMBER 2025

## WINTER BREAK

While you might be able to log in to some courses in Brightspace over Winter Break, teachers will not be available to provide feedback or assistance during this time. Any tests should be scheduled either before December 19<sup>th</sup> or after January 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Update your Calendar

Dec 20 - Jan 4 Winter Break, school closed  
Jan 5 Schools re-open  
Jan 13 - 15 Provincial Ministry Assessments - check your email from Mission Online for details  
Jan 22 Term 2 Ends, 3 pm  
Jan 23 School not in session

Grade 10 to 12 Provincial Ministry Assessments

These are a Graduation Requirement!

When: January 13 to 15, 2026

Portable 6

Watch your email for details

Find sample assessment questions and pre-assessment activities at

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincial/assessment>

## Seven Sacred Teachings

We now have installed the Seven Sacred Teachings Canoe in Portable 6. Each paddle represents a gift from the animal world: **Respect** is taught by the Buffalo. In all life, respect is the first and foremost. **Love** is the gift from the Eagle. Love is a force that is undeniable. With love all things are possible. It is everyone's right to have and experience it. **Honesty** is

carried by the Sabe (Sasquatch). It is from within and not to be confused with truth (law). There can only be honesty if one is to survive. The Bear carries **courage**. We seek the strength and courage to face our greatest enemy – oneself. The Beaver carries **wisdom**. Wisdom is not to be confused with knowledge. Wisdom is the gained experience and knowledge is to know the difference and accept responsibility and accountability. The Wolf carries **humility**. Central to the wolf is the family pack. To ensure survival, the pack must be as one. In one's life, much the same as the wolf, we need to understand humility. The Turtle carries **truth**. Truth is symbolic of law and principle. Since the beginning of time the turtle has not changed. The turtle has been chosen to be the bearer of truth and the basic truth of the laws of nature have not changed. The turtle has been able to adapt to change without changing; thus he represents truth.



### Art Studio 12

Appropriation Assignment

Named and styled after "Creation of Adam" by Michelangelo



"CREATION OF RACCOONS" BY ALEXIS S.

### Tutorial Prize Draw Winners for November:

Congratulations to Dylan, grade 8, Carter, grade 10, Brook, grade 11, and Dominik, grade 12, who each won \$25 gift cards. All students who attend tutorials are welcome to enter the draw, as they benefit from in-person help & instruction at our Middle School and High School tutorials.

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*Happy Holidays from all of  
us at Mission Online*