



# Brocklehurst Secondary School

**Principal:** Ms. Tonya Perry

**Vice Principals:** Mr. Mike Johnson, Ms. Erin Khelouiati

**Counsellors:** Ms. Reddeman and Mr. Kevin Chow

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## January 2026

### What is happening at Brock?

Jan 7	Power + STRONG Block
Jan 14	Power + STRONG Block
Jan 15	<b>Health Science Academy Presentations for CLC12 6pm to 8pm</b>
Jan 19	CLC 12 Presentations in the Gym during CC blocks. Provincial Assessments/Double Blocks – <b>CC AB</b>
Jan 20	Provincial Assessments Double Blocks - <b>DD BA</b>
Jan 21	ABCD Semester 2 Schedules to Students Power + STRONG Block
Jan 22	Provincial Assessments Double Blocks – <b>BB DC</b>
Jan 23	Provincial Assessments Double Blocks – <b>AA CD</b>
Jan 26	<b>Project Completion Day</b>
Jan 27	<b>Project Completion Day</b>
Jan 28	<b>Start of Semester 2 – Term 3</b> Power + STRONG Block Grad Photos
Jan 29	Grad Photos
Jan 30	Due Date for Course Changes

### Brock’s Block Rotation:

This is our block rotation for Semester 2.

Day 1 – AB CD

Day 2 – BA DC

Day 3 – CD AB

Day 4 – DC BA

### What is Power Block? – **New this year!**

On Wednesday, we have a unique bell schedule. After 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> block, we have Power Block which is 22 minutes in length. During Power Block students have an opportunity to review course work, complete missing work and/or homework, seek feedback from their teacher, silent read, or complete course work from other classes. Power Block was designed to help all students stay caught up in their course

work and strengthen their academic progress within their classes. Students remain in class during Power Block.

### What is Strong Block for?

STRONG Block runs from 2:17 to 3pm on Wednesdays. STRONG Block is **mandatory** for students who have been referred to the block from their classroom teacher. STRONG Block has been designed to support students who are missing curricular competencies due to illness, absences, sports events etc. Students who are referred work in the library with the support of CEAs, TTOCs and Administration to complete the necessary class assignments. Teachers will contact home via email and/or phone call if they are referring your student to STRONG block.

Any students can utilize STRONG block time as a study block/homework completion time. All other students are dismissed at 2:17pm and are expected to head home during this time.

STRONG Block supports all students to keep up with their course work. Attendance is important in a semester system, and our goal is to support all students to achieve academic success.

### Our Bell Schedule

Brock Secondary has 2 different bell schedules. Our regular bell schedule is for Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. On Wednesday, we have a different bell schedule to allow time for our STRONG block.

### Brock Secondary School Regular Bell Schedule for Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri

8:31 – 9:49	1 <sup>st</sup> Block
9:49 – 10:08	Break
10:08 – 11:26	2 <sup>nd</sup> Block
11:26 – 12:19	Lunch
12:19 – 1:37	3 <sup>rd</sup> Block
1:42 – 3:00	4 <sup>th</sup> Block

## Attendance Matters

### What Research Says About Getting to Class On-Time

Research also suggests that students who regularly arrive at school on time are generally more successful.

- ▶ Students who arrive on time do not miss the beginning of their morning classes, when important learning is taking place.
- ▶ Evidence shows that students who are not chronically late generally have higher standardized test scores, higher graduation rates, and they usually feel more connected to school, leading to fewer behaviour problems.
- ▶ Students who are regularly on-time for school are learning the importance of punctuality – a life skill that is needed for future employment and lifelong success.
- ▶ When students are on time, they do not negatively impact their teachers and other students. Late arrivals can disrupt instruction, require the teacher to reorganize lessons, and cause distractions for classmates. Conversely, on time arrivals can help classrooms run more smoothly.



**ATTENDANCE  
MATTERS.**  
**ALL DAY, EVERY DAY**

## Brock Secondary School Bell Schedule for Wednesday

8:31 – 9:28	1 <sup>st</sup> Block
9:28 – 9:50	Power Block
9:50 – 10:07	Break
10:07 – 11:04	2 <sup>nd</sup> Block
11:04 – 11:26	Power Block
11:26 – 12:14	Lunch
12:19 – 1:16	3 <sup>rd</sup> Block
1:20 – 2:17	4 <sup>th</sup> Block
2:17 – 3:00	STRONG Block/PLC Time

### When is Break Time?

We have **one** Break each day between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Block. Students need to be mindful of transition times so they arrive on time and prepared for class.

### How to report a planned absence or a late?

Please use our [SafeArrival](#) Program to excuse your child's absence when there are planned absences.

## End of Semester 1 & Project Completion Days

### Semester 2 Course Changes

All students will be receiving their Semester 2 schedules on January 21<sup>st</sup>. There are limited course changes that will be available; however, if your student requires a course change, these changes must be complete by January 30<sup>th</sup>. No course changes will be completed after that date.

Students can view their Semester 2 courses through their MyEd Portal.

### Semester 1 Learning Updates Published to the Portal – February 3

Learning Updates will be published to the Parent Portal on Monday, February 9 in the afternoon. This is an important Learning Update as it will show Term 2 and final letter grades for Semester 1 courses.

Students who fail Semester 1 core courses will either have to be rescheduled in Semester 2 or next year or take Summer School in July.

## Project Completion Days

January 26<sup>th</sup> and January 27<sup>th</sup> are Project Completion Days. These days are set aside for students who are in position to pass their course but must complete specific assignments/assessments in order to meet the curricular competencies of the course.

Students who fail a Semester 1 course, will either have to be rescheduled into the course for Semester 2, take the course next year or take the course during Summer School. Not all courses are offered at Summer School.

Your child's teacher will email or call if your student needs to attend Project Completion days.

## Semester 1 Awards Assembly

The Semester 1 Awards assembly will be held on February 13<sup>th</sup> during block B and A. This awards assembly is for our Grade 8 and 9 Achievement awards, Brock Honours and Honours with Distinction awards, Citizenship Awards and Brock Strong awards. To see our criteria for Brock Awards please click [here](#).

## Course Selections for Next Year



Course selection time is quickly approaching. Course selection will take place between February 12<sup>th</sup> and February 18<sup>th</sup>. It will be important for all students to know how to log into their MyEd account. Students should take the time between now and then to log into MyEd. If they need help with their password and/or login name, they can see our front steno Ms. Montgomery.

The course selection booklet is available online. Click [here](#) to check-out our course selection booklet. Note – we are in the midst of updated course write-ups.

## Principal's Message: Focusing on Community, Connections and the Path Ahead

Welcome Back & Happy New Year!

We hope you had a restful winter break. We are starting the year with immense gratitude for our community. Thanks to your generosity and the hard work of our Leadership Class, we successfully built and distributed **25 food hampers** to Brock families in December.

A special thank you to Ms. Reddeman and Ms. Shannik for leading the drive, and to **Westway Plumbing and Heating** for donating twenty-five \$50 gift certificates to ensure our families could enjoy a special holiday dinner. It was a true community effort!

### Key Dates: The Semester Flip

The end of Semester 1 is approaching quickly. Here is what you need to know:

- **January 25:** Last day of Semester 1.
- **January 26–27:** Project Completion Days
- **January 28:** Semester 2 begins.

**Need extra help?** Students can use **STRONG Block** every Wednesday (2:17 pm – 3:00 pm) to catch up on coursework and finish the term on a high note.

### Provincial Assessments (Grades 10–12)

Assessments for Literacy and Numeracy will take place during double blocks on **January 19, 20, 22, and 23**. \* **Who is writing now?** Most Grade 10s and 12s. Math and English teachers have informed students of their specific time slots.

- **Who is writing later?** If your student has Math or English in Semester 2, they will write their assessments between **April 20–24**.
- **Grades 8 & 9:** Students currently in Math will write the Brock Numeracy Assessment before the end of this semester.

### Graduation 2026 🎓

Graduation updates are now being sent via the **Grad Google Classroom**.

- **Action Item:** Please ensure your Grade 12 student has accepted their invite.
- **Newsletter:** A detailed Grad Newsletter was emailed earlier this week. If you missed it, please check your junk folder or view it on our website [here](#).

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## Athletics & Course Fees

- **Athletic Handbook:** We have updated our policies regarding player responsibilities, academic expectations, and playing time. If your child plays for a Brock team, please read the updated handbook [here](#). For questions, contact our Athletic Director, **Ashley Lowndes**.
- **Fees:** Please check that all Semester 1 fees (including Academy or Athletic fees) are settled. Semester 2 fees will be applied to accounts shortly. These fees are vital for providing materials, referees, and coaching etc.

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## Finishing Strong

Attendance is the #1 factor in student success. We encourage students to be in class every day, wash hands frequently to stay healthy, and—wherever possible—schedule appointments outside of school hours.

Let's have a fantastic second half of the year!

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*We encourage you to take a few minutes to read through the entire newsletter—it's full of valuable information!*

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## Our Vision

At Brock Secondary, we're guided by our vision: "Through **Curiosity, Compassion, and Courage**, we strive to build meaningful connections and become our best selves." We're dedicated to providing a positive and supportive learning environment where every student can thrive.

We appreciate your continued support and partnership!

Sincerely,

The Brock Admin Team, Tonya Perry, Principal; Mike Johnson, Vice-Principal; Erin Khelouiati, Vice-Principal



## Graduation Information



There are a number of fund raisers that our parent grad committee is working on. Please connect with the Brock Parent Grad Facebook page. Funds raised go towards safe grad and grad events.

## Grad Baby and Grad Photos



### Have you got your baby photo into Ms. Montgomery?

Please make sure your baby photo is a clear image. Close ups work best. No nudity.

Please drop off your baby photo to the office or email it to [jmontgomery@sd73.bc.ca](mailto:jmontgomery@sd73.bc.ca)

**Don't forget to sign-up for Grad photos.** The sitting fee for grad photos is included in our grad fee of \$135. ALL grade 12 students MUST get a graduation photo with our cap and gown. You must book an appointment for grad photos. Click [here](#) to book a time. Photos are taken at our school in the Conference room. **If you have difficulties booking a time for your grad photo, please contact Ms. Montgomery in our office at 250-376-1232**

## Showcasing the talents of Brock Students – Come Join Us!

January 15<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30pm, Health Science Academy students will be presenting their Capstone presentations in our Cafeteria.



Come Join In On All Of The Fun!

6:00pm Doors Open

- Art Walk in Hallways before Performances

6:30pm Performance Starts

7:00ish 15 minute Intermission

- Art Walk
- Snacks from our Foods classes

7:15-8pm Performance Resumes

**On Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm, we are hosting the Fine Arts and Electives Showcase** – about 80 Brock students will be showcasing their skills and talents that they have been exploring through Brock’s diverse electives. You are invited to come out and experience our students learning, accomplishments and skill development. The showcase starts at 6pm. Admission is by donation. There will be numerous activities occurring throughout the night. The schedule for the evening is:

**On January 19<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Dorais and Ms. Shannik’s CLC12 classes** are presenting their Capstone projects in our gym during double blocks. If you are available, come see our student’s presentation. Presentations run from 8:45am to 9:45am and 10:15am to 11:15am. Presentations run for 15 minute intervals!

### Semester 2, Family Day and ProD Day

**Semester 2 starts on Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>.** This is right after our 2 Project Completion Days. Attendance is incredibly important in supporting students’ academic success and social/emotional comfort at school. It is also a good time to refresh school supplies to prepare for 4 new classes.

February 6<sup>th</sup> is our next Professional Development day and Family Day is February 16<sup>th</sup>  
Students will not be in attendance during these dates.

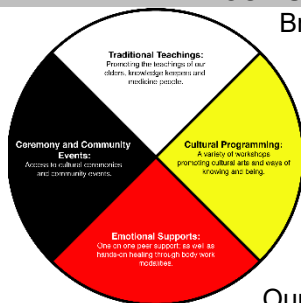
### Well Done Brock



Thank you to everyone for supporting Brock’s food drive during the month of December. Ms. Reddeman, Ms. Shannik and the Leadership class put together 25 food hampers for Brock families. Westway

Plumbing and Heating purchase \$50 food gift certificates for each hamper. It was a significant community effort – thank you everyone!!

### Brock’s Welcome Room



Brock’s Welcome Room is a space where Indigenous students can connect with our Indigenous Education Workers and the different services they provide.

Our Indigenous Education Workers are Ericka Chapman [echapman@exc.sd73.bc.ca](mailto:echapman@exc.sd73.bc.ca) and Sherisse Mousseau [smousseau@exc.sd73.bc.ca](mailto:smousseau@exc.sd73.bc.ca).

Social Group has started with Peter Michel. If you would like your child to participate in Social Group, please email Ericka or Sherisse.

### Next PAC Meeting



Our next PAC meeting is Monday, February 2nd from **6:30pm to 7:30pm**

PAC hosted a Craft Fair on November 22nd. This fund raiser worked to help raise money to purchase more Chromebooks at Brock. Thank you to

everyone who came out in support!

If you are interested in renting a table for the craft fair, please contact Angela Hall – our PAC Chair.

## School Fees, Cash Online and Processing Fees - **NEW**



Semester 1 School fees are now due. All Academy fees are now due. There are several ways that these fees can be paid for. School fees can be paid through Cash Online or through by cash or cheque at the office.

Starting September 2025 individual student fees (enhancement fees for field trips and athletics for example) will include a **processing fee** for all payment transactions using online payment options.

This processing fee, which was approved by the Board after the budget consultation process last spring, represents actual costs the Board incurs for using online fee payment services. Cash and cheque payments will not incur this processing fee.

We recognize that fee increases can be challenging for families. School District 73 is committed to ensuring that no student is excluded from an educational program or activity or extracurricular activity because of financial need as outlined in the District's Administrative Procedure 506: Student Financial Assistance.

School fees will soon be attached to your child's account. We will email all families when school fees are ready to be paid. Please look for this email to arrive soon.

## Social Studies Overseas Trip – for Grade 11 & 12's for Spring Break of 2027

Canadian War History Trip to London and France through Explorica by WorldStrides.

Mr. Braun, with the help of Ms. Lowndes, is organizing a History trip for 2027 Spring Break. If you are interested in finding out more information about the trip and the cost of the trip, please contact Mr. Braun in Room 203.

You must be a grade 11 or 12 student who has taken a grade 11 or 12 Social Studies focused course.



## What does our Cafeteria Offer? - **New**

- Parfaits of yogurt, fruit and granola - \$3
- Cheese sticks - \$1
- Tater Tots - \$3
- Mozza Sticks - \$3
- Salads – Green, Caesar, Pasta, Taco and Chef - \$4

You can still pre-order lunches that include a meal, cookies and a juice box.  
There are many new items to purchase!



## Keeping the Bus Loop Clear



park or block our bus loop during school hours.

Our Aquatics Academy travels by school bus. If you drive your student to school, please drop off on **Windbreak Street** or in front of the yellow gates at the entrance of the school. Please do not

## Brock Yearbook – On Sale!

Brock is selling yearbooks this year! **There are a limited number of yearbooks ordered this year** – so don't miss out! You can purchase a yearbook through Cash Online or by bringing a cash or cheque payment to the office.

Yearbooks cost \$55.00.

If your student is interested in being part of the Yearbook club, please connect with Ms. Fauteux. You can pay through School CashOnline or cash/cheque paid at the office.

## Messages in the Office

Brock is a busy place with many meetings taking place during lunch hours and after school. Messages broadcast over the PA system will only occur at the beginning of first block. Students with messages will be listed on the TV monitor in the front lobby of the school.

Please encourage students to check the monitor regularly.

## Reminder – Scent Reduction



This is a reminder for all students that perfumes and colognes are not to be brought to school.


## Clubs and Lunch Hour Activities

There are a number of clubs and activities that are going on around the school! Clubs and activities will be posted on the bulletin board in the front foyer in the coming days. The following clubs are available:

- eSports with Mr. Naidu in Room 206
- Model UN with Mr. Clare in Room 119
- Debate + Diplomacy - Mr. McMullen
- Yearbook with Ms. Fauteux in Room 114 and 130
- Drama with Ms. Fairbrother in the Theatre/Cafeteria
- Iron Broncs with Mr. McLean in the Weight Room
- Music Council + Senior Jazz Band with Mr. Schill in the Band Room
- Dungeons + Dragons with Ms. Busch in Room 102
- Battle of the Books + Library Helpers with Ms. Fairbrother + Ms. Smeaton in the Library
- Jewelry Making with Mr. Fehst in Room 110
- Art Club (afterschool) with Mr. Karpluk in Room 128

**Get involved and connected with these various opportunities! All clubs are posted on the front bulletin board in the front foyer of the school.**

 My contributions to our BROCK community:

- Are my words and actions contributing to a safe and positive school community? 
- Have I left my space clean? 
- Am I prepared for class? 
- Am I following reasonable requests? 
- Am I following the expectations for phone use at school? 
- Am I working to my personal best? 

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**BROCK VALUES** 

- Curiosity** *Suséwtsnem*
  - A sense of wonder throughout our day
  - Ask questions to pursue deeper understanding.
  - Connect learning to ourselves and the world around us.
  - Explore!
- Compassion** *Ciecéłtse*
  - Caring, accepting and kind to oneself and others
  - Reflect and act on what we all need to feel like we matter.
  - Be inclusive, act without judgment and welcome individual difference.
  - Build healthy relationships that support learning and contribute to a safe community.
- Courage** *Syegwúgwit*
  - Embrace challenge as an opportunity for growth
  - Take a chance and do the "right thing" in difficult situations.
  - Navigate fears and find solutions.
  - Embrace that learning requires persistence, not perfection.

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## Come cheer on our teams!

**SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT**  
School District No. 73 Athletes

**BE LOUD BE PROUD BE POSITIVE**

**R**ECOGNIZE  
the effort, teamwork, and sportsmanship in a positive manner.

**E**NCOURAGE  
the athletes and coaches by cheering their judgment and energy.

**S**UPPORT  
the officials and coaches by treating their judgment and energy.

**P**RESENT  
positive comments before, during, and after the game or matches.

**E**NVIRONMENT  
be respectful to coaches, players, staff, officials, and spectators.

**C**HEER  
your peers as participants in a positive manner.

**T**EACH AND MODEL  
appropriate games and behavior at all times to all ages and abilities.

**ALWAYS REMEMBER**  
Targeting others by making racist, religious, sexual, homophobic or other inappropriate comments will not be tolerated.  
Do not put undue pressure on athletes by berating or targeting them or by putting down their performance.

We are excited to have spectators cheering on our school teams this year! A reminder that if you come to cheer on our teams you must follow the Spectator Code of Conduct.

SD73 has an updated Spectator Code of Conduct. If you are coming to watch SD73 athletes play, please familiarize yourself with the code. Click [here](#).

## LAC Hub

We have 2 teachers supporting our LAC Hub at Brock: **Ms. Paton** and **Mr. Reeves**.

Brock staff is committed to supporting all students so that they are academically successful. Please do not hesitate to connect with your classroom teacher if you have questions about your child's academic progress. Please feel free to connect with your child's case manager via phone or email if you have questions or concerns about their CBIEP or specific academic programming.

## Kamloops School of Arts Info Night

**PARENT INFORMATION ZOOM:**  
JANUARY 22, 2026 AT 6PM

**DAY IN THE ARTS AT KSA:**  
JANUARY 27, 2026 - AFTERNOON

**WHAT IS KAMLOOPS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS?**

[HTTPS://CA01WEB.ZOOM.US/J/63016579375](https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/63016579375)

STUDENTS AND PARENTS FROM GRADE 6-12 ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US ON OUR PARENT INFORMATION EVENING AND A SCHOOL VISIT AND TOUR. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

KSA will be hosting a ZOOM information session on January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6 pm and a 'Day in the Arts' at the KSA campus on January 27th.

The zoom link for the session is: <https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/63016579375>

Please reach out to myself or Jeanine Traudt ([jtraudt@sd73.bc.ca](mailto:jtraudt@sd73.bc.ca)) if you have any questions.

## Healthy Schools Information Sharing:

### SD73 Administrative Procedures:

The purpose of SD73's administrative procedures are to inform all members of our school community of our shared obligations and responsibilities while in attendance at school, while travelling to and from school, and while attending a school function at any location.

AP 350.2 - [Student Dress Code](#)

AP 350 - [Student Code of Conduct](#)

AP 162 - [Smoking and Vaping Free Environment](#)

Additional APs can be found on the [District site](#).

### BDTA Fair Notice

Each year we are required to provide parents with Fair Notice protocol with respect to our BDTA protocol which is used when there is a risk to a student(s). Please find the [SD73](#) site.

## Community Information:



**Learn to Manage Stress**  
**Mind Medicine Groups**

Everyone experiences worries and stress. Mind Medicine Groups are here to help young people develop coping strategies and build social connections.

**Ages 13-18**  
\* No cost to participate!

To register, contact:  
Arpuneet Kaur  
[Arpuneet.kaur@secwepemcfamilies.org](mailto:Arpuneet.kaur@secwepemcfamilies.org)  
250-320-7608  
Ruben Ferrero  
[Ruben.ferrero@secwepemcfamilies.org](mailto:Ruben.ferrero@secwepemcfamilies.org)  
778-694-4979

Mind Medicine - 7 Weeks  
Wednesdays – 3pm to 4.30pm  
Starting date: January 28<sup>th</sup>  
153 Kootenay Way, Kamloops

This free program is run by caring, trained staff, in a safe supportive environment.

Snacks and beverages will be provided.

Secwépem Child and Family Services:  
153 Kootenay Way, Kamloops, BC  
Ph: 250-314-9669 Fax: 250-314-9609



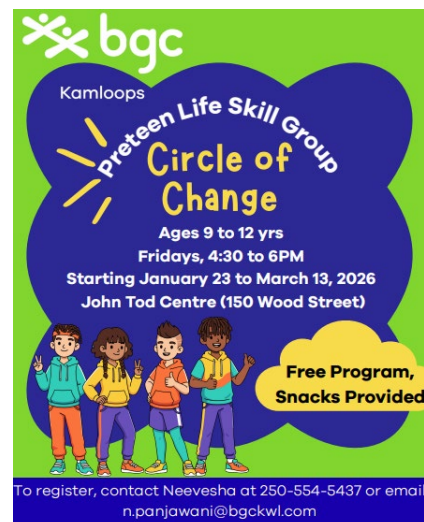
## Brock School Goals:

At Brock we are working on two specific school goals:

**Academic Goal:** Through our shared values, we will strengthen our students' numeracy skills.

All students engage in Brock Numeracy tasks over the school year. All grade 10 and 11 students will participate in the Provincial Numeracy Assessment in the Semester the student has Math class.

**Well-Being Goal:** Brock will focus on students' sense of belonging to our school community where students feel safe, welcome and connected to the adults in our building.



**bgc**  
Kamloops  
**Preteen Life Skill Group**  
**Circle of Change**  
Ages 9 to 12 yrs  
Fridays, 4:30 to 6PM  
Starting January 23 to March 13, 2026  
John Tod Centre (150 Wood Street)

**Free Program, Snacks Provided**

To register, contact Neevesha at 250-554-5437 or email [n.panjawani@bgckwl.com](mailto:n.panjawani@bgckwl.com)

### PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

## TENDING THE ROOTS

*For parents & caregivers of youth using substances*

A free 6-week therapeutic group offering a safe, judgment-free space to learn, connect, and access support. Topics include substance use, boundaries, communication, conflict and crisis management, self-compassion, attachment, and more.

Wednesdays 4:00 - 5:15 PM  
Feb. 4 / 11 / 18 / 25 Mar. 4 / 11  
(six consecutive weeks)

Interior Health MHSU Building  
235 Lansdowne St. Kamloops

### More Info:

Registration Required:  
Contact Access at 250.377.6500  
or email the group facilitator at [jenna.ewert@interiorhealth.ca](mailto:jenna.ewert@interiorhealth.ca)

