

2023-24 OPENING WEEK SCHEDULE



Please note that the following schedule is subject to change. Last updated: August 30, 2023

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2023

Residences are open today for new students.

Students may wear casual clothes.

TIME	PARTICIPANTS	LOCATION	EVENT
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	New boarding students	Student Centre	Step 1: Arrival & Registration (if possible, please leave your luggage in your vehicle) Step 2: Time for unpacking and settling affairs (Business Office, meetings, shopping, etc.)
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	New day students	Student Centre	Arrival & Registration
11:30 AM	Everyone (optional)	Centre Stairs (School House)	Campus tours depart
12:00 PM	Visit our 'Welcome Centre' in School House rooms 105 and 106 (Admissions Department) for all questions, late arrivals, tour requests, etc.		
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Everyone (optional)	Dining Hall (Ross Hall)	Lunch
1:30 PM	Day students and parents	Library	Orientation for Day Families
	Boarding students and parents		Free time for settling school affairs (Business Office, teacher meetings, etc.)
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Everyone (optional)	School House 107	Registration for trips and long weekend activities (drop-in)
2:15 PM	Everyone	Chapel	Head of School's Welcome <i>This event will be livestreamed.</i>
3:00 PM	All new students	Gillard Field	Activities with prefects
	Parents	Student Centre	Parents social
<i>For the following activities, day students may depart but are encouraged to stay for dinner and movie night!</i>			
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Everyone (optional)	Dining Hall (Ross Hall)	Dinner (students may meet in houses to go to dining hall together)
6:00 PM	All parents depart for the day		
6:15 PM	New boarding students	Houses	House meeting
6:45 PM	Students	Quad (Rain location: Chapel)	Movie and popcorn night (students may sleep in their houses overnight)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2023

Residences are open today for all students.

Students may wear casual clothes.

TIME	PARTICIPANTS	LOCATION	EVENT
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	New boarding students	Dining Hall (Ross Hall)	Breakfast (students may meet in houses to go to dining hall together)
9:00 AM	Everyone (optional)	Centre Stairs (School House)	Campus tours depart
9:00 AM	Remote families (optional)	Online	Virtual tour (email enrolment@bishopscollegeschool.com to register)
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Returning boarders		Move into residences
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Everyone (optional)	Chapel	Academic Presentation (approach, IB, academic supports, etc.) <i>This event will be livestreamed.</i>
10:45 AM - 12:00 PM	New parents and students	Chapel	Information Sessions (Athletics, Dining Hall, Student Support, Trips, Activities, Library, etc.) <i>This event will be livestreamed.</i>
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Everyone (optional)	Dining Hall, Quad, Student Centre	Lunch
12:45 PM	Remote families (optional)	Online	Virtual tour (email enrolment@bishopscollegeschool.com to register)
12:45 PM - 1:45 PM	Optional	School House 107	Registration for trips and long weekend activities (drop-in)
1:30 PM	Students		Returning students arrive on campus
1:45 PM	Parents	Chapel	Head of School's Assembly <i>This event will be livestreamed.</i>
	All students	Gillard Field	Activities (wear house t-shirts)
2:15 PM	Parents	Chapel	Q&A (Questions & Answers) Session <i>This event will be livestreamed.</i>
3:00 PM	Everyone (optional)	Centre Stairs (School House)	Campus tours depart
<i>Day families may depart for the day but are encouraged to stay for the 'Welcome Party'!</i>			
3:00 PM	Boarding families		Free time for settling school affairs (Business Office, teacher meetings, etc.)
3:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Everyone	Centre Field or Memorial Gym	Activities
4:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Everyone (optional)	Centre Field <i>(Rain location: Memorial Gym)</i>	Welcome Party and dinner
7:00 PM	All parents depart for the day		
7:30 PM	Boarding students	Houses	Meetings. Returning students introduce new students to BCS Portal; house activities

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2023

Mountain Day

Students wear house t-shirts.

TIME	PARTICIPANTS	LOCATION	EVENT
8:00 AM	Students	Dining Hall (Ross Hall)	Breakfast
9:00 AM	Students	Chapel	School Assembly
9:45 AM	Students	Behind Memorial Gym	Depart for Mountain Day (board buses at 9:30 AM)
	Parents		Depart for Mountain Day <i>Please note that transportation will not be provided.</i>
2:00 PM	Everyone	Quad	BBQ Dinner
Following BBQ	Parents	Depart; Final goodbyes	

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

Full day of classes (Regular Schedule, Day 1) and BCS Spirit Day

Students wear school colours: purple and white. Show your purple pride!

TIME	PARTICIPANTS	LOCATION	EVENT
7:30 AM	Students	Dining Hall (Ross Hall)	Breakfast
8:25 AM	Students	Chapel	School Assembly followed by classes (Day 1)
12:35 PM	Students	Dining Hall (Ross Hall)	Lunch
1:25 PM	NCOs & Cadet Leaders	Behind Memorial Gym	Depart for Orientation Camp
	Students	Campus	Afternoon classes
5:30 PM	Students	Dining Hall (Ross Hall)	Dinner

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

Orientation Camp

Students may wear casual clothes.

TIME	PARTICIPANTS	LOCATION	EVENT
7:00 AM	Students	Dining Hall (Ross Hall)	Breakfast
8:00 AM	Students	Behind Memorial Gym	Depart for Orientation Camp at Valcartier

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

Orientation Activities

Students may wear casual clothes.

TIME	PARTICIPANTS	LOCATION	EVENT
6:00 PM	Students	Quad	BBQ upon return from Valcartier

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

Full day of classes (Regular Schedule, Day 2)

Students may wear casual clothes.

TIME	PARTICIPANTS	LOCATION	EVENT
7:45 AM	Students	Dining Hall (Ross Hall)	Breakfast, followed by classes
3:30 PM	Students		Crease (sports)
4:30 PM	Day students may depart following crease		