



École Salish Secondary

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Principal's Message

Learning that is open and transparent is obvious and engages students. If something is worth learning, it is worth sharing. To be concise, 'Learning is open, transparent and shared.' This phrase is an invitation to our school community to collaborate, exchange and celebrate learning. There are several examples this week at École Salish that learning is open, transparent and shared.

On Wednesday, Ms. Trujillo hosted Cathy Hunt for two learning sessions for teachers and staff. Cathy was invited to Surrey as an advocate for the creative integration of technology in education. After leaving Salish, Cathy went to present at the district sponsored 'Spark the Learning' event. We are so proud that Ms. Trujillo along with Salish student, Kaira Cowasjee, was asked to present at this evening as well. A fine example of learning being open and shared.

On display at The Surrey Art Centre is a gallery walk titled 'Purposeful Play'. The exhibit features student art from nine Surrey High Schools. Salish has six artists with work on display. Congratulations to the following students for their willingness to share their learning: Love of Music – Brittany Johnson, Self Portrait – Shaylin Prentice, Tree of Light – Stephanie Davison, Sometimes I feel – Kaira Cowasjee, Parkour Park – Gabrielle Salazar, Changes of Adolescence – Seonguin Yoon.

Another example of Salish students sharing their learning was at the district speech contest on April 3. Students in the French Immersion department participated in the annual district-wide speech contest on April 3. We had seven students represent our school. Three of our students placed first in their category, qualifying them to attend the province-wide competition at SFU on May 4. Congratulations to all competitors. A special congrats to Grade 8 Kelly-Anne Gardner, and to Grade 11s Ryan Zrymiak and Shana Nursoo, who will represent École Salish at next month's provincial level contest.

Thursday evening was our second round of Parent/Teacher Interviews. Parents were very pleased to have the opportunity to meet with teachers and discuss their children's learning.

Please come out and support the Music Program and test drive a car this Sunday. Hopefully, it will be a nice day to drive a Ford!

Monday is the start of the 'First Peoples in Residence Week'. Thank you to Ms. Compton for organizing this week. The week is an important acknowledgement that brings meaning to Truth and Reconciliation 'The First Peoples in Residence Week' starts with a school wide performance of "Qwalena: The Wild Woman Who Steals Children".

Ms. Hammond, Mr. Mahli and Mr. Tait

ATHLETICS

The Salish Girls Rugby Team's inaugural season started last week, and yesterday we celebrated our first win against Sardis Secondary! Most of our girls are brand new to the sport and are already developing a strong foundation of skill and teamwork. We are excited to take on Sullivan Heights next Wednesday. Please see Ms. Baumgartner with any questions about our team or about the sport.



NEXT WEEK

Sun., April 14th 10am-2pm Wolf Music Fundraiser – BBQ, Krispy Kreme, Live Music

Mon., April 15th

Tues., April 16th

Wed., April 17th

Thurs., April 18th

Fri., April 19th

Good Friday – School Closed

LOOKING AHEAD

Mon., April 22nd

Easter Monday – School Closed

Tues., April 23rd

1:20pm

Early Dismissal

Wed., April 24th

Thurs., April 25th

Fri., April 26th
