

KWANTLEN PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

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APRIL 2019 NEWSLETTER

Principal's Message

Hi everyone and welcome back! Hopefully we all had a restful break, and are ready to get re-engaged in learning and involved in all the great opportunities here at Ecole Kwantlen Park Secondary.

This is the time of year when the days seem to fly by and it feels like the end of the year is just around the corner. We always seem to try and pack so much into our last semester of school and try to experience as much as we can before summer arrives. We encourage everyone to get involved and enjoy everything that this great school has to offer.

Report cards were produced on April 24 and parents can find their child's marks and work habits on the Myed parent portal. If you do not have access to this online reporting, please call the school or visit the school website for information on how to log on. If you have any questions regarding your child's mark, remember our teachers are available to answer any questions.

Graduation and commencement events are happening at the end of May and the first week of June. Our students are currently purchasing their dinner dance and dry grad tickets online. They are also receiving their commencement tickets for family and friends. Some grade 12 students are participating in the lottery draw for more commencement tickets. Please look for announcements regarding any extra tickets. Students who purchase their dinner dance and dry grad ticket online will be able to select their dinner dance seats and bus transportation ahead of those paying with cash. Purchasing your tickets online will ensure you are able to sit with those you want at the same table. We want to remind parents that all graduates need to travel on the designated busses leaving the school on June 7 at 4:15 pm. On June 7 we will be hosting our red carpet event between 3:30 and 4:15 at Kwantlen Park. This is a wonderful opportunity to watch our graduates celebrate their day.

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TIMBERWOLVES**

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PRINCIPAL: MR. T. CROSS

Vice Principal: Mr. M. Krystal (A-E)

Vice Principal: Ms. S. Beyer (F-N)

Vice Principal: Ms. K. Farquhar (O-Z)

COUNSELLORS: Ms. K. Janda (A-C)
Mr. D. van den Broek (D-Khal)
Ms. K. Zaklan (Khan-P)
Ms. C. Prentice (Q-Z)

Currently we have almost completed the timetable for next year's classes. Within two weeks we should have students' tentative schedules. If your child is planning on attending a summer school class, please have them contact the counsellors to adjust their classes. Kwantlen Park is an extremely challenging school to build schedules because of its large population and therefore students requesting changes later in the year or next year can result in requests not being granted due to full classes.

May 1st was our PAC meeting where we were looking to confirm executive roles for next year. Currently we have PAC executives who have been members for five years and have children graduating and therefore will not be returning next year. We have at least 3 positions needing to be filled. If you are interested in becoming involved in our school community this is a wonderful avenue to make a difference. We will meet in the library at 7pm.

There is still eight weeks left before this semester is over. I want to remind everyone that success is still achievable. Work hard, focus on your studies and finish strong!


Sincerely,

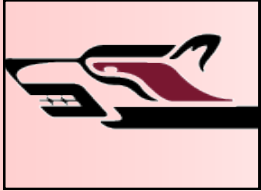
Mr. T. Cross



Due to some staff changes and unforeseen events, the newsletter is late for April. We will do better for the May Newsletter—watch for it on May 30th.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	1 Day 1 C D A B <u>KPU Aboriginal Post-Secondary Visit</u>	2 Day 2 D C B A	3 Non-Instructional Day #8 No School for students	4	
<u>Grade 11 GT Careers Presentation all Block D classes</u>						
		PAC Meeting 7pm				
5	6 Day 1 C D A B Healthy Minds Week- Mindful Awareness Gr 11 D Block	7 Day 2 D C B A Healthy Minds Week-Stigma Free Zone Gr 8 Blocks C & B	8 Day 1 C D A B <u>AP Literature & Composition Exam - am</u>	9 Day 2 D C B A LAST DAY TO PURCHASE DINNER/DANCE TICKETS NO EXCEPTIONS Healthy Minds Week-Caring Communities-Grade 10 Block C <u>AP Chemistry Exam-am</u>	10 Day 1 C D A B Healthy Minds Week- Kevin Brooks Presentation – Grade 12 D Block	11
12	13 Day 2 D C B A Healthy Minds Week- Reach Out Psychosis- Gr 9-C Block/Gr 12 Block B	14 Day 1 C D A B	15 Day 2 D C B A	16 Day 1 C D A B	17 Day 2 D C B A	18
Articulation-Counsellors & LST Meet with Grade 7 Teachers & Support Staff from Associate Schools						
			Dry Grad Meeting 7pm	Grade 7 Sports Day		
19	20 Victoria Day 	21 Day 1 C D A B Grade 11 GT Packages Due	22 Day 2 D C B A Articulation Continues from Last Week	23 Day 1 C D A B	24 Day 2 D C B A	25
26	27 Non-Instructional Day #7 No School for students	28 Day 1 C D A B Staff Meeting	29 Day 2 D C B A Commencement Rehearsal 1:30 pm - Grad Gown Pick-up – 2:30 – small gym	30 Day 1 C D A B Grade 12 Commencement-Bell Centre- 7:00pm –STUDENTS MUST ARRIVE BY 5:30 PM!! Newsletter on-line	31 Day 2 D C B A	



WOLF TRACKS

**Congratulations again to the following students who were “caught”
DURING THE MONTHS OF FEBRUARY/MARCH following our
Code of Conduct :
Respecting Oneself & Others, Respecting the Environment
and Respecting Learning.**

Stella M.
Vida A.
April N.
Jasmine G.
Ornella E.
Sukhleen M.



Career Department Staff:

Mrs. Allard, Careers Dept. Head – local 2502 (direct line: 604-587-7368)

Mrs. Harris, Career Facilitator / BASES Teacher – local 2066

Ms. Steeves, Career Development Practitioner – local 2112

**GR. 11'S ONLY—GRAD TRANSITIONS—DUE DATE: MAY 21ST**

Reminder: Gr. 11's only—Grad Transitions— DUE: May 21st (Gr. 12's are done)

Don't forgot to complete your Grad Transitions online and submit to Mrs. Allard or Mrs. Harris in the Career Centre by May 21, 2019.

- Complete Packages Online: KP Website—(1. Community Connections 2. Career & Life)
- Save to your account / Upload your 30 hr Evidence to the Comm. Conn. Booklet
- 30 hr Evidence—Employment or Volunteer ie. Paystub or Service Hr Log Sheet
- (students—you can take a photo of your evidence on your phone and upload it)
- Submit for marking in the Library May 21ST
(or sooner in the Career Ctr-A112)
- Book Appt. Time/Guest—Library—May 21st
- Presentations – Library/Den June 5th



Mandatory—4 Credits towards Graduation:

DISTRICT PROGRAM APPLICATIONS

Any grade 10-11 student interested in trades should pop by the Career Centre for information on how to access level 1 Foundation training at Post-Secondary for **FREE!!!**

Due April 26:

- ♦Painting / Decorating (drywalling)
- ♦Roofing

Due May 24:

- ♦Aviation (beginnings of Ground School)
- ♦Head Start in Art (Emily Carr)
- ♦Trades Sampler



Two Youth Explore Trades Skills (Skills Explorations) courses are available to students through Summer Learning. The popular [Construction Youth Explore Trades Skills](#) course is offered again this year and will be based at Princess Margaret Secondary.

In addition, a new [Culinary Youth Explore Trades Skills course](#) will run this summer. This course is designed to introduce students to three apprenticeable trades in the hospitality industry: Cook, Baker, and Meatcutter in a fully operational commercial kitchen environment. Stop by the Career Centre and see Ms. Allard for more info. in Room A114.

SKILLS CANADA COMPETITIONS—APRIL 2019—PHOTOS

Skills Canada BC's 2019 Provincial Competition—April 17, 2019 (Tradex)

Photos by Adam Drake / Tech Ed Dept. @ KP

<https://skillscanada.bc.ca/competitions/provincial-competitions/>



Automotive



Automotive



Carpentry



Baking



Robotics



Aesthetics

SURREY RCMP—CITIZEN & YOUTH ACADEMY

The Surrey RCMP – Citizen & Youth Police Academy:

Application Criteria: Surrey students in Gr. 10, 11 or 12, pass a Criminal record check, be eager to learn, engage and participate, be available to attend all nine sessions, complete and submit application form.

Topics Include:

- Frontline policing
- Drugs & Major Crime
- Forensics
- Police Dog Services
- ...and more!



Sept. 18 – Nov. 13, 2019 / Wed. 6:30pm – 9:30pm

Surrey RCMP Main Detachment

Youth application period: May 1-31, 2019

Applications & info: www.surreyrcmp.ca

SURREY BOARD OF TRADE—YOUTH ENTREPRENEUR TEAM

The Surrey Board of Trade is looking for interested students to join their Youth Entrepreneur Team. The Youth Entrepreneur Team meets six (6) times per year to discuss issues around youth unemployment, boosting youth enterprises so they may become the job creators of tomorrow, policy initiatives, and youth-based events.

The team meets from 4:00pm - 5:30pm at the Surrey Board of Trade Office

14439 - 104 Avenue, Surrey, BC V3R 1M1 on the following dates: May 7, 2019, September 12, 2019, November 7, 2019, February 18, 2020, April 2, 2020 and May 6, 2020. For more information, please see the Youth Entrepreneur Team Terms of Reference/Application, Meeting Minutes (November 2018), and Meeting Agenda (April 2019).



FRASER RIVER DISCOVERY CANADA—VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The Fraser River Discovery Centre (located in New Westminster) is offering Summer Camps in July and August and we need energetic, enthusiastic volunteers to help us! If you have students who are interested in this opportunity please have them send a resume and cover letter to:

volunteer@fraserriverdiscovery.org by April 30th.

Janine McNeilly | Education Coordinator / T: 604-521-8401 ext 105 |

jmcneilly@fraserriverdiscovery.org

Camps run during the following weeks:

• July 8-12 • July 15-19 • July 22-26 • August 12-16 • August 19-23

All camps run Monday through Friday from 8:30am-3:30pm. Please check out our website

<https://www.fraserriverdiscovery.org/SummerCamp> for more information on the camps we are offering this summer.





SOAR—PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETY

SOAR Philanthropic Society is a youth led non-profit organization providing scholarships and educational resources to local high school students. This year, the organization will be awarding over \$35,000 in scholarship funds to graduating students for academic achievement, overcoming adversity, arts, entrepreneurship, health and mindfulness, leadership, law and social justice, sports, trades, and more.

Students can apply at www.soarps.org by **May 31, 2019**.

Furthermore, SOAR is holding its annual leadership conference, SOAR Summit at the Surrey campus of Simon Fraser University on June 15, 2019. Students will get the opportunity to listen to leading professionals from various industries. Students will also engage in numerous workshops and activities focused on community involvement, financial literacy, and leadership. Students can register at www.soarps.org.

If there are any questions, please contact SOAR at contact@soarps.org.

Saurabh Bangar, *BBA* President / www.soarps.org / saurabh_bangar@soarps.org

CAMP IGNITE—YOUTH FIREFIGHTING MENTORSHIP FOR GIRLS

Camp Ignite—Youth Firefighting Mentorship Program for Grade 11 & 12 Girls

Camp Ignite is a four-day camp that educates and inspires young women to follow their dreams. The camp is open to girls in grades 11-12 (ages 16-18) and gives them an introduction to the world of firefighting. Each girl will learn about fitness, nutrition, health and teamwork.

For more information and to obtain the 2019 application form, visit <http://campignite.com>

Application deadline

– **June 1, 2019.**



PACNEWS

**NEXT PAC MEETING : WEDNESDAY, *MAY 1ST*, AT 7 PM
IN THE KP LIBRARY**

The purpose of the KPS PAC is to further the educational interests and well-being of students, and to strengthen the role of families in education. The PAC facilitates parent participation in the school community. All KPS parents/guardians are invited to attend, bring a friend! Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month (except January 2019). Each month Mr. Cross shares a very informative school report and parents discuss many topics related to education.

Do you want to be included on the PAC email list and will receive occasional reminders and updates?

Have a question, suggestions and/or comments?

Not sure how to get involved in the high school community?



Contact the PAC at: info@kwantlenparkpac.com

**Visit the Kwantlen Park PAC
website to stay up to date
on all PAC activities:
www.kwantlenparkpac.com**

DRY GRAD 2019

Grade 12 Newsletter from the Kwantlen Park Dry Grad Committee

To receive regular updates about Dry Grad please send us an email request at kpdrygrad2019@hotmail.com

Dear Grade 12 Students, Parents, and Guardians,

We are the parents organizing the Dry Grad event that is occurring after the grad dinner/dance arranged for June 7, 2019. The dinner/dance is organized by the school and the Dry Grad is organized and run by the parents.

The Dry Grad event costs approximately \$15,000 and involves many volunteer hours and helpers. We have had a number of parents attending the meetings but are hoping that more parents will be out to future dry grad meetings. Meetings take place every 3rd Wednesday at Kwantlen Park school library, 7:00pm.

Grade 12 is a very important year in your child's life – let's make it a memorable one!

What is Dry Grad?

A parent organized party starting immediately after the dinner/dance for graduating students and approved guests.

Dry grad means drug-free and alcohol-free and smoke-free. Zero tolerance and school rules are in full effect.

Held at The Metro Hall, in New Westminster from 11pm on June 7, 2019 until 4:00am June 8, 2019.

There are plans for various activities and entertainment to ensure the students are kept busy and safe.



Dry Grad Ticket Sales – Ongoing

Tickets are \$40.00 and can be purchased online at <https://surreyschools.schoolcashonline.com/> .

Bottle Drive - Ongoing

Collect cans/bottles in clear plastic bags & drop off at Return It Depot on 104 and 139. Make sure to print off labels at the depot (account number is the school phone number) & stick onto the bags

Clothing Drive – Ongoing

Any clothing donations can be brought to any PAC or Dry Grad Meeting
We can accommodate pick up within the area in the evening or weekend.
E-mail kpdrygradfundraising@gmail.com to make arrangements.

Garden Brooms - Ongoing

Text/call Wendy at 604-551-2588 or e-mail her directly at wendy.duong@shaw.ca. Also available for purchase at any PAC or Dry Grad meeting.

Zumba – details to follow

How Parents/Guardians Can Contribute

Volunteer your time: There are a lot of important volunteer positions that will need to be filled and lots more as time goes on. This is your child's graduation, please step forward to volunteer, we greatly appreciate your willingness to lend a hand.

Donate money: No time to volunteer? Make a donation. Please make cheques payable to: *Kwantlen Park PAC*. Place in a sealed envelope marked "Dry Grad" and drop off at the school office.

Ask for donations: Send donation letters to employers, businesses, your favourite restaurant, etc. Please email kpdrygrad2019@hotmail.com for an official donation/request letter and use it to ask for money and/or donations in kind at your place of work, businesses, services or restaurants, your relatives, friends, anyone. We can use anything and everything!

Thank you from your KP Dry Grad Committee.

Kwantlen Park – Dry Grad 2019 Needs Your Support!

-----DRY GRAD PARENT SIGN-UP SLIP-----

Parent's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Parent's Email: _____

PLEASE BRING SIGN-UP SLIP TO NEXT DRY GRAD MEETING OR DROP OFF AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE