



École Salish Secondary

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Principal's Message

This week was typical for being just 4 days, it was busy and hectic. It means we just cram 5 days of events into 4 days. We are also starting to see an increase in activities as we head into the final months of the school year. There is so much happening at École Salish!

Our Grade 11 Acting Class was chosen to represent the Surrey School District at this year's provincial One Act Festival happening next week at Douglas College. This past Thursday night, the students performed their festival winning show at the school.

Our Fine Arts Department has also been busy. Our students' artwork has been chosen to represent Surrey Schools at the Secondary Visual Arts Exhibition for Second Semester. The exhibit is located at Central City Mall. The Opening Reception was this past Wednesday. The artwork will be on display from April 24- May 10, 2019.

The week of May 6th to May 9th is National Mental Health Week. A small group of students has helped to coordinate some grade wide assemblies to help educate our students about important mental health issues. On Tuesday, May 7th, 25 École Salish Secondary students from Grades 8-11 will be attending the Balancing Our Minds Conference held at the Surrey Arts Center.

As mentioned, the end of the year is a very busy time. The Performing Arts Department has provided a list of dates for various showcases that are happening over the next several weeks.

May 27th-30th: Drama/acting class showcases (2:30pm-5pm)

June 3-6th: Dress rehearsals (2:30-5pm)

June 4th: Band concert #1 (3pm-9pm)

June 11th: Drama (small group) showcase (6:00pm-8pm)

June 12th: Band concert #2 (3pm-9pm)

June 13th: Dance showcase (3pm-8pm)

Ms. Hammond, Mr. Mahli and Mr. Tait

CAREERS CORNER

Thank you to staff for your patience and assistance with students applying for District Programs – we are starting to receive notice of those that have been shortlisted for interviews!

Special thanks to Brad Tait for taking up an old hat as Career District Coordinator, and helping with Mock Interviews to prepare them.

We are also preparing for our grade 10 Careers Mock Interviews next month – if any staff or parents are interested in being a Mock Interviewer, please contact Heather McGowan at mcgowan_h@surreyschools.ca.

Our recent Career Café speakers have been a great success – upcoming speakers include:

Youth Police Academy **May 1st**
- Info session on program

SHAD **May 6th**
- Live on university campus for a month during summer 2020

Ranjit Dhari - UBC Nursing **May 13th**
- Programs & career exploration

Roofing Contractors Association of BC **May 16th**
- 3 day training program info session & job opportunities

Ryan Hayes - Firefighter **May 23rd**
- Firefighting career exploration

PERFORMING ARTS

The dance 8 and 9 classes have been busy preparing for upcoming events...they both had successful performances at the Surrey District Dance Festival last week held at the Bell Centre. The junior classes also took on leadership roles as they mentored and taught K/1 students from Martha Currie Elementary a full-choreographed piece to perform at the festival. Our little buddies visited Salish several times to learn the dance and prepare for the show. It was a very rewarding and fun experience for our junior dance students. Lots of encouraging cheering came from the Salish section when their little buddies took to the stage at the Bell Centre!



NEXT WEEK

Mon., April 29th

Tues., April 30th 8:15-9:35

Wed., May 1st

Thurs., May 2nd

Fri., May 3rd

Block B – Flexible Learning Spaces Survey to be completed

Senior Band trip to Disneyland (May 1st to 5th)

Midterm Reports posted online at 4pm

One Act Provincial Theatre Festival

Non-Instructional Day, no classes
