



# École Salish Secondary

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## Principal's Message

Welcome back from Spring Break!

It was so nice to finally open our garage doors this week and welcome in the sunshine and warmth. We have had a busy first week back, especially in Athletics, with all our spring sports beginning play. Our Senior Girls Soccer season started with a tournament in South Surrey. Good luck to Coach Compton and Coach Ludolph on the tournament and the rest of the season. Our Ultimate team began play also on Thursday at the Myles Winch Memorial Tournament in South Surrey. Good luck to everyone and Coach Missana. Congratulations to our Flag Football team, coached by Coach Sperling and Coach Riddoch, who began play on Wednesday night at Sullivan Heights. They looked the part with their sharp new uniforms! Also, Badminton continued this week with Coach N. Gill taking on a variety of teams in Surrey.

Special thank you to our French Immersion department for their leadership in hosting the Concours d'art oratoire event here at École Salish. It was a significant opportunity for our students to showcase their skills and talent. The school was buzzing with excited students and parents from around the district. Our custodians mentioned it was the best run event they have ever seen in all the schools they have been in.

Jessie Miller spoke to our grade 8 and 9 classes about responsible social media usage and the impact of their decisions on themselves and others in our digital world. Students were amazed to learn that their phones were actually owned by their parents! Thank you to Ms. Robinson and Ms. Andersen for arranging this speaker for our students. Thank you also to Ms. McGowan and Ms. Andersen for bringing in the City of Surrey Children's Festival representative who spoke about summer volunteer opportunities. We finished off the week today with a special presentation to PE classes from the BC Lions!

Good luck to our Band students and Ms. Hermann as they left for Edmonton early this morning.

With the busyness of this week, Spring Break seems like a distant memory but we're lucky the beautiful weather remained for part of the week.

Sheila, Brad and JB

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## CAREERS CORNER

We are in the middle of District Program application deadlines – thanks to all staff for allowing students to attend their Math Assessment and Site Visits!

**Field Trip Alert!** – Skills Canada Provincial Competition at Abbotsford Tradex on April 17th – interested students can get a field trip form from the Career Centre, due in April 10<sup>th</sup>.

*This is a large competition where students can see high school students competing in trades and technology events, as well as get a chance to talk to employers, trades organizations and learn more about careers.*

### WEX / Work Experience

Spring Break was busy for Madison Matthews who completed her WEX at Science World last month – congrats on a fantastic job!!



\*\* The Career Centre has Summer WEX placements at Science World – more info and applications accepted in the Career Centre.

### Upcoming Career Café Lunch Hour Guest Speakers – lunchtimes in Main Green Pod

*These are a great way for students to learn more about careers and the pathways people take in their Careers – all are welcome!*

Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> – Kaitlyn Sim, Paramedic and Instructor with the Justice Institute (main green pod)

Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> – CFX Animation

Monday, May 13 – UBC School of Nursing

Thursday, May 16 – Roofing Contractors Association of BC – summer work opportunities

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**NEXT WEEK**

Mon., April 8<sup>th</sup> Ministry Curriculum Day – No Classes  
Tues., April 9<sup>th</sup>  
Wed., April 10<sup>th</sup> Grades 10-11 Interim Reports  
Thurs., April 11<sup>th</sup> 1:20pm Early Dismissal  
2:20pm Parent Teacher Interviews (2:20pm-6:30pm)  
Fri., April 12<sup>th</sup>

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

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Mon., April 15<sup>th</sup>  
Tues., April 16<sup>th</sup>  
Wed., April 17<sup>th</sup>  
Thurs., April 18<sup>th</sup>

**April 19<sup>th</sup> and April 22<sup>nd</sup> – School Closed for Good Friday & Easter Monday**