



École Salish Secondary

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Principal's Message

December 13th, 2019

The holidays are fast approaching and the buzz around the school was exciting throughout the week. On Monday, we had several little people in the school participating in classes in both Home Ec. and Woodwork. Grade 3 students from Clayton Elementary visited our Foods 12 classes to decorate gingerbread houses. Our Grade 12s showed patience and compassion as they helped the little ones make their houses. In the afternoon, Grade 6 students from Adams Road visited the Woodshop and made wooden Christmas decorations. The students and teachers from our elementary feeder schools truly appreciate when we reach out to them and hold learning opportunities for their students. We encourage this collaboration as it serves as a positive connection for the elementary students to the high school where they will eventually attend.

Thursday morning the yellow pod was a hive of activity as the leadership students prepared for the second annual toy and food hamper drive that was held at the school after school. This year the students collected over 200 items for the Toy Drive. Thank you, Ms. Young for your work with students to make this event so successful again this year.

The Theatre was packed Thursday evening for the Christmas Jazz Concert. The students had some fun with the Christmas decorations on some instruments and the students looked very festive in their Santa hats. Congratulations to Mr. Clark for his work with our students to create such beautiful music for everyone in the audience to enjoy.

Ms. Hammond, Mr. Mahli and Mr. Tait

CAREERS CORNER

- 1) We are busy planning our very first Capstone Presentations at École Salish Secondary and we are looking for volunteers to be a part of these presentations on January 16th. Capstones are a culminating project that all B.C. students do as part of their graduation program.

On January 16th, students will be presenting to volunteers for approximately 15 minutes (their plans, their passions, their growth and their process). Following the students' presentations, we are asking volunteers/audience members to ask the student follow up questions and give feedback for the students' further development.

Lunch will be provided to volunteers prior to the presentations.

Please contact Heather McGowan (mcgowan_h@surreyschools.ca) if you would be able to be a part of our Capstone Day!

The BC Excellence Scholarship recognizes well-rounded B.C. graduates. Winners demonstrate service and leadership, both at school and in their communities

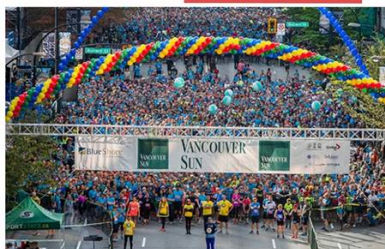


Salish students can apply for nomination here:
<http://bit.ly/salishbcex>

Deadline to apply:
Dec. 16th - 8am

- 2) The BC Excellence Scholarship
- 3) **Cmolik Scholarship** – Students who have lived in Canada for at least seven years and have experienced adversity in their lives are eligible to apply. They may not have top grades through high school but must be capable of succeeding at the post-secondary level. Grade 12's are encouraged to speak to their counselor if they think they are a good fit.
- 4) **Langara** is holding an Information Session Jan. 16th from 6-8pm on their Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program. Nursing is a very competitive program, we highly recommend students interested attend. Deadlines to nursing programs tend to be early so Grade 11 students are encouraged to attend as well. Visit: <https://langara.ca/programs-and-courses/programs/nursing/information-sessions.html> for more information.
- 5) **Partnership Programs** offer the opportunity for students to get started on their apprenticeship during their Grade 11 or 12 year free of charge. There are currently spaces available in Culinary, Carpentry and Piping for second semester. Interested students can come to the Career Centre for more information.

ATTENTION PARENTS & STUDENTS:



**Early
Registration
Deadline Feb. 7th!**

Sun Run 2020!

**If you're interested
in running with the
Salish team, please
see Mr. Lo &
Ms. Baumgartner.
[#gowolves](https://www.instagram.com/gowolves)**

The Vancouver Sun Run is Canada's largest 10K road race. Run/walk through a beautiful scenic course that highlights Vancouver's downtown core at Burrard Street and Georgia Street, the world famous Stanley Park, and Cambie Street Bridge for the final stretch across the bridge to the finish line. Come walk/run with Salish April 19, 2020! Details here: <http://bit.ly/salishruns> or ask Mr. Lo and Ms. Baumgartner!

CLUB – THE DAFFODIL PROJECT

In its first year of being an official club, The Daffodil Project has just completed their second elementary school visit to Clayton Elementary to teach younger kids origami. Why origami? It's part of their larger campaign to educate the public about cancer. Following the Japanese legend of a "Senbazuru", in making a thousand paper cranes or just creations, The Daffodil Project is hoping to complete their own Senbazuru which in completion is meant to grant healing. Through teaching the younger kids about origami, The Daffodil Project aims to acquire enough paper projects to complete this project and deliver it to a near by hospice.

Thank you to Hanano Nagakawa and the students in The Daffodil Club for this wonderful initiative.





Dry Grad 2020



Wasn't it just a short time ago that we led our children through the doors of kindergarten? Time has passed so quickly, and now we find ourselves ready to celebrate our students' final year of high school.

École Salish is beginning a new tradition of a "Dry Grad" for our first graduating class in 2020 with an after-grad celebration at The Metro Hall in New Westminster. This is a fun, safe and memorable event for the grads to attend following the graduation dinner/dance. Students will be bussed from Newlands to The Metro and then bussed back to École Salish following the Dry Grad.

In order for this event to be a success, we require a lot of help from parents. This may include volunteering your time, donations of prizes or money, or other assistance that will support us in raising funds for door prizes and entertainment. Please keep yourself informed of activities by reading your newsletter and/or attending monthly meetings. Or check out our Facebook page at



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ecolesalishdrygrad2020/>



[FlipGive](#)

This year we want to make our fundraising efforts for Salish Secondary Dry Grad a lot easier by using a service called FlipGive. Very simply, you join our team on FlipGive (directions below) and then start all your online shopping through our team page. With FlipGive, our team raises money every time you shop with hundreds of popular brands like Amazon.ca, Starbucks, Indigo, Sport Chek and Esso.

I'm including a handout that explains FlipGive in more detail. To read it, click here:
https://www.flipgive.com/flipgive-getting-started.pdf?campaign_id=221302

Join our team now using our invite code BGNRCS in one of 2 ways:

1. Download the FlipGive app at <https://www.flipgive.com/app?joincode=BGNRCS>
2. Join online at https://www.flipgive.com/teams/join?fundraiser_name=Karri+Wallsten&joincode=BGN_RCS

Remember to use FlipGive before you shop online so we'll earn cash back. And, if you join and make a purchase before **November 30th, 2019**, we'll receive a \$10 bonus!

Sheet Sale



This year we will be having a sheet sale (bedding) in support of Dry Grad. Details are still being worked out but look for it is coming in February.

2019 FEBRUARY						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

Raffle Tickets



Dry Grad will be having a Raffle Fundraiser this year. Books of tickets will be available for the students to sell with prizes for the most books sold. Details are still being worked out, but we anticipate the Raffle will run from January thru to Spring Break. This will be one of our most important fundraisers of the year, so let's make it a successful one.

Bottle Recycling

We currently have an account open for bottles at Willowbrook Recycling at 19641 60th Avenue. If you wish to donate your bottle returns to the "cause, please let them know it is for École Salish Secondary Dry Grad.





[Bell and Rotation Schedule 2019-2020](#)

[2019-2020 School Calendar](#)

[Salish Online Counsellor Appts.](#)

[Salish Careers Website](#)

[Salish Volunteer Directory 2019](#)




CALENDAR

NEXT WEEK




GRAD PHOTOS – DECEMBER 15TH TO 21ST




Mon., Dec. 16 th	
Tues., Dec. 17 th	11:00-11:30am
Wed., Dec. 18 th	7:30-9:00am
Thurs., Dec. 19 th	
Fri., Dec. 20 th	10:55-11:55am

HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK



Christmas Sweater Day
Gingerbread Contest (Main Commons)
Pancake Breakfast and Pajama Day
Santa Hat/Christmas Colours Day, Photo Booth at lunch
Locker Clean Up
Christmas Carnival, last day before the break



WINTER BREAK IS FROM DECEMBER 21ST TO JANUARY 5TH
(SCHOOL IS CLOSED)

