



# École Salish Secondary



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## Principal's Message



*December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019*

Monday was Christmas Sweater day. The previous Friday, I mistakenly told the office staff that I actually did not own a Christmas Sweater. That declaration was not well received which led to me to brave the holiday rush and go to a mall last Saturday afternoon in search of the elusive sweater. I did find one and am keeping it for the next several years, as I never want to go to a mall again the week before Christmas.

Tuesday was the gingerbread contest at lunch. The students were well prepared and were very intent on building their house in the time given.

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual pancake breakfast was another success on Wednesday morning. Thank you to Mr. Mahli and Mr. Tait for getting to school early to fire up the grill and start flipping pancakes for our students. It was great fun to see teachers in their PJs, serving breakfast to our students. Thank you to Ms. Johnson for your work getting the food ready for the cooks.

Thursday morning the Fine Arts Grade 8s performed for our senior students. It was a short holiday play but Ms. Beare was very proud of her students. The acting, the tech crew, tableau scenes, and sounds and lighting were all new skills to our students and they did very well. Congratulations to Ms. Beare and her Grade 8 performers.

The office was quite empty Thursday morning as the office staff headed out to judge the door decorating competition. The doors were funny, festive and rather unique. The door that shed a different light on Santa's character was particularly humorous and won the over all best door. Mr. Mahli, Mr. Tait and I enjoyed walking through the school Thursday morning. We hope you enjoyed the holiday treats. Everyone has worked so hard this year and we wanted to connect with each of you to wish you a wonderful holiday.

Friday we extended lunch so Student Council could run their annual Holiday Carnival. The Cafeteria was full and Santa made an appearance. It was all so much fun and a perfect way to end the Christmas Spirit week.

Wishing everyone a wonderful holiday season!

Happy Holidays!

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 during Block A & B (Day 1) to be a part of these presentations on January 16<sup>th</sup>. Capstones are a culminating project that all B.C. students do as part of their graduation program, as part of their CLC course.

This is a great way to get to hear student reflections on their high school experiences, core competencies and their plans for the future.

On January 16<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:mcgowan_h@surreyschools.ca)) if you would be able to be a part of our Capstone Day!

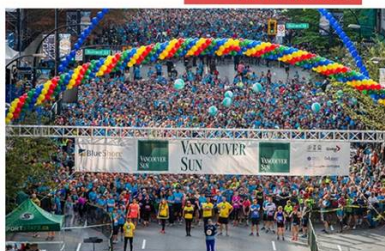
- 2) Students in 1st semester CLC should now have all filled out the online **Capstone Presentation Needs Request Form**. We still have a number of students that have not completed the form, please check with your son or daughter to see if they have completed theirs. The form can be found here: <http://bit.ly/salishcapstone1>
- 3) Grade 12 students that have not already started to work on scholarship applications will benefit from taking time over the break to go through the **Salish Scholarship Directory**. Grade 11 students should also start to take a look through and see how they can prepare for next year as some applications have early deadlines. The directory can be found here: <https://salishcareercentre.weebly.com/scholarships.html>
- 4) Grade 12 students planning to attend a post secondary institute are required to create a BCeID to authorize post secondary schools to receive electronic transcripts. Further information is available on the **Salish Career Centre Website**. <https://salishcareercentre.weebly.com/transcripts.html>



Happy Holidays from the Career Centre!

## ATTENTION PARENTS & STUDENTS:

VANCOUVER  
**SUN RUN**  
APRIL 19, 2020



**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)**

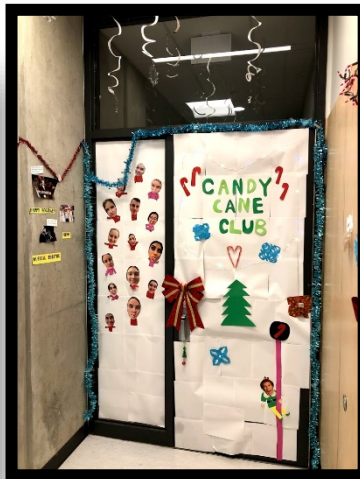
The Vancouver Sun Run is Canada's largest 10K road race. Run/walk through a beautiful scenic course that highlights Vancouver's downtown core at Burrard Street and Georgia Street, the world famous Stanley Park, and Cambie Street Bridge for the final stretch across the bridge to the finish line. Come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

# DOOR DECORATING CONTEST

Grand Prize  
Winner  
Mr. Third's  
group  
"Psycho Claus"



Funniest Door  
Ms. Jensen's  
group



Great Job!  
WOLVES



Most Creative  
Ms. Young's  
group



Great Job!  
WOLVES





# 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](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](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
					1	2
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](#)

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## CALENDAR

*WINTER BREAK IS FROM DECEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> TO JANUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>  
(SCHOOL IS CLOSED)*