



# École Salish Secondary



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## *Principal's Message*

*December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019*

The school was a hub of activity this week. Tuesday evening we had our Aboriginal Families dinner. We had a larger number of people out this year and thank you to Ms. Johnson for cooking a delicious turkey and salmon dinner. Thank you to Ms. Courtenay and Ms. Baumgartner for organizing the event. We had several staff out to help with the event from set up to clean up. It was another wonderful event for our community.

Wednesday was a hectic day with a few groups coming to tour the school. We had a pair of district administrators from Halifax and Baltimore here to see the school. They were very excited with what they witnessed as they walked through pods and talked to teachers and students. We also had a group from Argyle Secondary come through the school. Argyle is being rebuilt using the same design as Salish. The teachers were very curious to see how we are using the design to engage students in their learning. Finally, we had our elementary Principals visit to discuss articulation for our 2020 class of Grade 8s. Amid all the visitors, we had a great interdisciplinary lesson going on in the Foods room. It was a Social Studies 9, Foods 9 collaborative effort that engaged students in understanding more deeply the Aboriginal perspective when studying the Fur Trade.

Thursday night the gym was full for our Holiday Music Concert. It was the first of two nights of performances for our music students. We enjoyed the music performed by our Concert Bands this past Thursday. Next week, it will be the Jazz Band's opportunity to play in the more intimate setting of the Theatre. The performance will start at 7pm.

Next week is another busy one. Please check the school calendar and app for all the events and activities happening throughout the week.

Ms. Hammond, Mr. Mahli and Mr. Tait

## CAREERS CORNER

- 1) The BC Excellence Scholarship recognizes well-rounded B.C. graduates. Winners demonstrate service and leadership, both at school and in their communities. Students who would like to be considered for nomination, please complete the application at - <http://bit.ly/salishbcex>
- 2) John Casablancas Institute will be delivering an info. session at Salish on December 12th at lunch in the Green Pod (Main Floor).



**JOHN CASABLANCAS INSTITUTE  
PROGRAMS INFO. SESSION @ SALISH**

**DEC. 12TH @ LUNCH  
MAIN FLOOR GREEN POD**

*REPRESENTATIVES FROM JCI WILL BE PRESENTING & ANSWERING QUESTIONS!*

FASHION DESIGN FASHION BUSINESS FASHION & BEAUTY MAKEUP MAKEUP ARTISTRY HAIR ART DESIGN ESTHETICS

 Career Café

The banner features the JCI Institute logo, a yellow title box, and four images of people showcasing fashion and beauty work. Below the images is a list of program areas and the Career Café logo.

- 3) The Career Centre will be hosting a Transcript Help Session on December 11th at lunch in the Green Pod (Main Floor) Any Grade 12 students interested in learning how to sign up for their electronic transcript are encouraged to attend.
- 4) Grade 10 - 12 students are invited to attend a KPU (Surrey) and SFU (Surrey) Campus Tour Field Trip on December 13th. Please pick up your forms from the Career Centre ASAP.

## 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.gowolves.com)**

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!



# 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](#)

**CALENDAR**

**NEXT WEEK**

Mon., Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>

Tues., Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>

Wed., Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>

Thurs., Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>

Fri., Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>

Grad Friendship/Group Photos

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7:00pm Jazz Band Showcase (Theatre)



**LOOKING AHEAD**

**GRAD PHOTOS – DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> TO 21<sup>ST</sup>**

**HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK**

Mon., Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>

Tues., Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>

Wed., Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>

Thurs., Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>

Fri., Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>

11:00-11:30am

7:30-9:00am

10:55-11:55am

Christmas Sweater Day

Gingerbread Contest (Main Commons)

Pancake Breakfast

Santa Hat/Christmas Colours Day

Locker Clean Up

Christmas Carnival, last day before the break



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

