

KWANTLEN PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

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FEBRUARY 2021 NEWSLETTER

Principal's Message

Thank you for a warm welcome to the Kwantlen Park Secondary community. It was evident from the first time I walked into this school that the students care for the school and each other. Also clearly present is the skilled and passionate staff at Kwantlen Park. I feel very lucky to be part of this community and look forward to getting to know the students and families. Please know that I will never take the responsibility of care for your children during the school day lightly! Please reach out at any time.

As I know you are aware, we are still experiencing high numbers of COVID rates in our community. We have been working with our school Health and Safety team and specific departments to implement the required changes. We have communicated to our students with reminders and changes to our processes. For more information on our Health & Safety updates and changes to our process, please see the letter sent home on February 12th. Thank you for your support in discussing our school processes at home with your children and continuing to keep us all safe by following the health recommendations in the community.

Quarter 3 is now well underway with staff and students settling into the second half of the school year. Our Q3 mid-term reports will be available on MyEd March 9th and our online Parent/Teacher conferences will take place on March 11th. We look forward to working together to support our Kwantlen Park students and your children in their learning.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at the school by phone or by email at kilpatrick_m@surreyschools.ca

Mr. M. Kilpatrick



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TIMBERWOLVES**

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PRINCIPAL: MR. M. KILPATRICK

Vice Principal: Mr. M. Krystal (A-E)

Vice Principal: Ms. S. Beyer (F-N)

Vice Principal: Ms. A. Bal (O-Z)

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Mr. D. Sedaros (Dhi-Kr)
Ms. G. Missellbrook (Ku -Ram)
Ms. C. Prentice (Ran-Z)

Daily Health Check:

Below is a daily health check that parents might want to complete with their child before they leave home for school if they are feeling sick! This useful checklist is provided by our school district's health and safety department to help keep all students and staff safe!



Daily Health Check

Symptoms of Illness*	Does your child have any of the following symptoms?	Circle one	
	Fever	YES	NO
	Chills	YES	NO
	Cough or worsening of chronic cough	YES	NO
	Shortness of breath	YES	NO
	Sore throat	YES	NO
	Runny nose / stuffy nose	YES	NO
	Loss of sense of smell or taste	YES	NO
	Headache	YES	NO
	Fatigue	YES	NO
	Diarrhea	YES	NO
	Loss of appetite	YES	NO
	Nausea and vomiting	YES	NO
	Muscle aches	YES	NO
	Conjunctivitis (pink eye)	YES	NO
	Dizziness, confusion	YES	NO
	Abdominal pain	YES	NO
	Skin rashes or discolouration of fingers or toes	YES	NO
International Travel	Have you or anyone in your household returned from travel outside of Canada in the last 14 days?	YES	NO
Confirmed Contact	Are you or is anyone in your household a confirmed contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19?	YES	NO

*Check BCCDC's [Symptoms of COVID-19](#) regularly to ensure the list is up to date.

If you answered "YES" to any of the questions and the symptoms are not related to a pre-existing condition (e.g. allergies) your child should **NOT** come to school.

If they are experiencing any symptoms of illness, contact a health-care provider for further assessment. This includes 8-1-1, or a primary care provider like a physician or a nurse practitioner.

If you answered "YES" to questions 2 or 3, use the [COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool](#) to determine if you should be tested for COVID-19.

General Safety Protocols for all students:

To help ensure staff and student safety, students should only show up at their scheduled time and follow these safety guidelines:

Prior to coming to school, students must ensure they are healthy and feeling well.

- Do not come to school if COVID symptoms are present. For example: new or worsening cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, temperature equal to or over 38°C, feeling feverish, chills, fatigue or weakness, muscle or body aches, new loss of smell or taste, headache.
- Students have been provided with two reusable face masks. Students must wear masks while in common areas, like hallways.
- Upon arrival at school, students must ENTER through one of two entrance areas: The main entry doors, and the Den doors. All other doors will be locked.
- Upon entry, students must use the hand sanitizer provided and proceed directly to their classrooms. As a precaution, students should wear masks as they could be entering the building with students outside of their cohort.
- Please come to school as close to the start time as possible as we do not want overcrowding outside the entry points. When exiting the building please do not loiter. You are to leave directly from school property.
- Non-medical masks are required in high traffic areas such as buses and in common areas such as hallways, or anytime outside of their learning group whenever physical distancing cannot be maintained.
- Exceptions will be made for students who cannot wear a mask for medical reasons.
- Please follow the directional arrows in the building.
- Students must enter the classroom one at a time, in a socially distanced and patient manner.
- When in the classroom, students are to remain in the desk assigned to them.
- If students need to use the washroom, the teacher will ensure that only one person goes to the washroom at a time. When you exit and enter the classroom you need to hand sanitize. If the washroom is occupied, please wait outside in the hallway in a socially distanced space.
- **Washrooms:** some student washrooms will be closed, except for a number of universal bathrooms and few specific washrooms throughout the school; please use those if you need. This will help us sanitize bathrooms quickly.
- Students must engage in proper 20-second hand washing prior to leaving the washroom.
- At lunch, it is best to go outside and stay within your cohort whenever possible. If in contact with peers in different cohorts you will need to maintain physical distance of 2 meters and/or wear a mask.
- If a student is unable to physically distance, the student should only socialize within their cohort unless they are supported by an adult who can help the student physically distance from others.
- **Hand hygiene:** During the day, students must wash their hands regularly and use the hand sanitizer provided.
- **Physical distancing:** Students must avoid close greetings (ex: hugs, handshakes). When in the hallways, students must always be mindful of **maintaining a 2-meter distance from others** and/or wear a mask.
- At the end of the school day, students are to safely exit the school as soon as possible.
- **Water Bottles:** all students may bring water bottles to class if they wish; all water fountains except bottle dispensers are turned off.

MARCH



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Department Head Meeting	2	3 SBT Meeting 7:30 am-Library PAC Meeting 7 pm Library	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Quarter 3 Midway Progress Reports	11 Hooping it Up-Bk A Early Dismissal-1:30 pm Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:00 to 4:00 pm	12 <i>Last Day of Classes before Spring Break!</i>	13
14	15 	16 	17 	18 	19 	20
21	22 School Closure 	23 School Closure 	24 School Closure 	25 School Closure 	26 School Closure 	27
28	29 <i>First Day of Classes after Spring Break- Welcome Back!</i> Staff Meeting #7	30 Staff Committee Meeting	31			

April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Good Friday Statutory Holiday 	3
4 Happy Easter	5 Easter Monday Statutory Holiday Happy Easter	6	7 SBT Meeting 7:30 am-Library PAC Meeting 7 pm Library	8	9	10
11	12 Department Head Meeting	13	14	15 Newsletter Item Due	16 Last Day of Quarter 3 Course Competency Day	17
18	19 First day of Quarter 4 Staff Committee Meeting	20 Fire Drill Block B	21 SBT Meeting 7:30 am-Library Dry Grad Meeting 7 pm Library	22	23	24
25	26 Staff Meeting #8	27	28	29 Newsletter on-line	30	



École Kwantlen Park Secondary has been hosting Balding for Dollars cut & shave fundraisers for over 5 years now; organized through their student council group and supported by staff and the Balding for Dollars team.

Despite the global pandemic, they still managed to persevere and host, not one, but TWO fundraisers in 2020. One in April, and again in November to amp up what they could raise and get even more participants. They had 30 staff and students cut or shave their hair, and help raise funds for our programs.

Of course, due to restrictions at the time, we were limited in our ability to be there in-person, but everyone who participated still got our signature t-shirt and some other goodies, along with a personal thank you note following their events!

To date, Kwantlen Park has raised over \$16,700.00 for Balding for Dollars that supports programs to help families in oncology at BC Children's Hospital. We are so grateful for their continued support and look forward to a continued partnership with events each year. Hopefully we can all gather together again so we can proudly hand them their t-shirt ourselves!

Thank you École Kwantlen Park Secondary and all of your supporters! "

You can access the full article through the following link : <http://baldingfordollars.com/kwantlen-park-participates-2020/>



Some of our 2nd block band students working on tuning... Most of these kids had to complete band online last year and are so happy and grateful they can play together again—socially distanced of course.



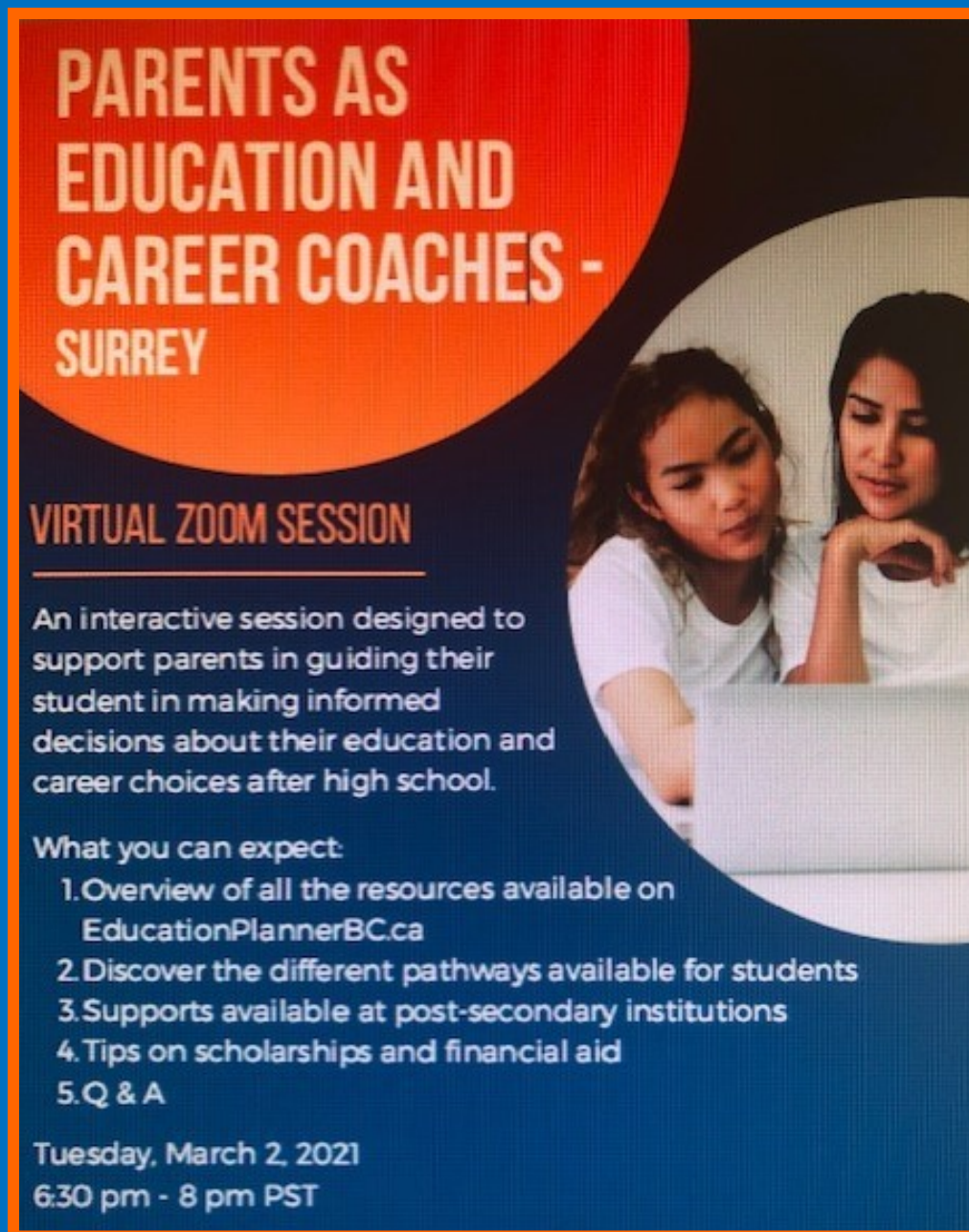
Career Department Staff:

Ms. Duffield, Career Facilitator / Careers Dept. Head – local 2502 (direct line: 604-587-7368)

Mr. Thiessen, Career Facilitator / Social Justice Teacher – local 2066

Ms. Steeves, Career Centre Assistant / Career Development Practitioner – local 2112

Parents as Education Career Coaches is an interactive workshop designed to help secondary school parents become more effective career development allies for their children and to understand the post-secondary environment.



**PARENTS AS
EDUCATION AND
CAREER COACHES -
SURREY**

VIRTUAL ZOOM SESSION

An interactive session designed to support parents in guiding their student in making informed decisions about their education and career choices after high school.

What you can expect:

1. Overview of all the resources available on EducationPlannerBC.ca
2. Discover the different pathways available for students
3. Supports available at post-secondary institutions
4. Tips on scholarships and financial aid
5. Q & A

Tuesday, March 2, 2021
6:30 pm - 8 pm PST

To register, visit: https://sfu.zoom.us/meeting/register/u5Aud--hrzooH9b-8u2WxOf9r2_OxSVcSLqB



**COURSE STARTS
MARCH 1, 2021**



MÉTIS NATION
BRITISH COLUMBIA

<http://www.mnbc.ca/construction-and-equipment-safety/>

MODULES IN PROGRAM:

- Health & Safety Regulations
- Job Site Safety
- Essential Skills Training
- Personal Protective Equipment Proper Use
- Lock out, Tag Out
- Hazard Awareness Scenario
- WHMIS
- Fork Lift Certification
- Lift Certification
- Fall Protection Certification
- Traffic Control Person
- Occupational First Aid Level 1

**FULLY-FUNDED COURSE FOR
METIS:**

- This program is a jump start for anyone entering or currently in introductory positions in the construction industry.
- Add valuable certifications to your resume.

**National Indigenous Scholarship Program
at Western University
Deadline: Mar. 14, 2021
2 awards at \$50,000 each**



For more information please contact the Indigenous Financial Aid Coordinator Donna Noah at dnoah@uwo.ca or 519-661-2111 ext. 86437

<https://indigenous.uwo.ca/students/future-students/national-indigenous-scholarship.html>

**PARTNERS 36
SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATIONS
DUE: APR. 6TH TO THE
KP CAREER CENTRE
ROOM A114
OR MS. DUFFIELD VIA
TEAMS**



**Must meet all criteria and be typed in the forms provided. See
Career Ctr Teams or the Surrey Schools website for links to the appl.
https://www.surreyschools.ca/departments/BDEV/Community_Information/scholarships/Pages/default.aspx**

**If you are interested, please submit your applications to
Ms. Duffield in the Career Centre in A114 or via Teams asap**



EXPERIENCE NVIT

***NVIT will be hosting online information
sessions from February 22 - March 12,
2021 via Microsoft Teams.***

***Feb. 22 – Health Care Assistant
Feb. 23 – Environmental Resource Technology
Feb. 24 – Culinary Arts
Feb. 25 – Bachelor of Social Work
Feb. 26 – Chemical Addictions Worker
Mar. 1 – Meet the Elders
Mar. 2 – University Transfer Programs
Mar. 3 – Office Admin. & Exec. Assistant
Mar. 4 – Business & Trades Programs
Mar. 5 – Renewable Energies Technology
Mar. 8 – College Readiness
Mar. 9 – Aboriginal Early Childhood Education***

***The events will be held virtually online, between 12:00pm-1:00pm each day. To attend,
please register at www.nvit.ca/experiencenvit.htm to receive an emailed link to the event.
For more information, please contact recruitment@nvit.bc.ca***

Attend to have a chance to WIN A \$20 GIFT CARD! Guaranteed 5 PRIZE WINNERS each day!



The deadline for Capilano University entrance awards is fast approaching and we would like to encourage your students to submit an application by March 1, 2021.

For detailed information about our 2021 – 2022 awards, please see CapU Entrance Awards. Your assistance with sharing this information with your students and colleagues is greatly appreciated!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Financial Aid and Awards—Capilano University Email: finaid@capilanou.ca



Volunteer with the Surrey Libraries

For more information, see Surrey Libraries.

<https://www.surreylibraries.ca/support-your-library/volunteer?>

Positions:

- Teen Library Council
- Read Woke Challenge
- Adult Literacy Tutoring
- Home Delivery Volunteers



For more Volunteer Opportunities:

Participate and get involved in your community by volunteering with the [City of Surrey](#). Check out [Go Volunteer](#) and [CharityVillage](#) for opportunities across Canada.



Visit the Kwantlen Park PAC
website to stay up to date
on all PAC activities:

www.kwantlenparkpac.com

NEXT PAC MEETING: MARCH 3, 2021—ON TEAMS

**MR. KILPATRICK WILL OPEN THE MEETING WITH THE MONTHLY REPORT.
ALL PARENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND MONTHLY MEETINGS.**

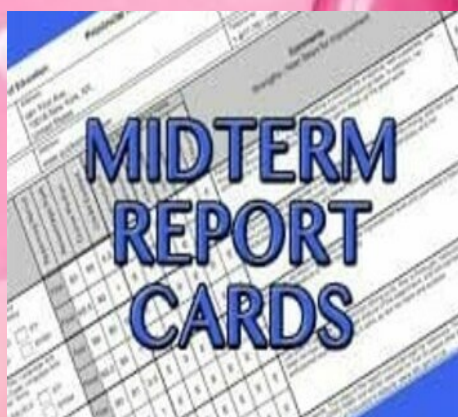
The purpose of the KPS PAC is to further the educational interests and well-being of students, and to strengthen the role of families in education. The PAC facilitates parent participation in the school community. All KPS parents/guardians are invited to attend, bring a friend! Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month.

Do you want to be included on the PAC email list and receive occasional reminders and updates?

Have a question, suggestions and/or comments? Not sure how to get involved in the high school community?

Contact the PAC at: info@kwantlenparkpac.com

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**



**SPRING
BREAK**

