



GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS SECONDARY
HOME OF THE GRIZZLIES • "WHERE EVERYONE IS SOMEONE"

June 2024 Newsletter

Principal's Message,

June has arrived and I cannot believe the end of the school year is just around the corner. I am so proud of what our students and staff have accomplished in our third year as Grizzlies. I truly appreciate the commitment, dedication, care and vision of our staff in creating such a positive and inclusive learning environment for all our students to thrive in.

I look forward to next school year where we will welcome over 360 new grade eights and more than a dozen new teachers. We look forward to having them join our Grizzly family. A special congratulations to our graduates of 2024. We had a very successful dinner dance event on May 25th as well as our Dry Grad. A big thank you to our dry grad committee and all our parent volunteers who help support these special celebrations. Commencement is fast approaching and will take place on June 12th at 6:30pm at the Bell Center.

As many parents and students are aware, we are implementing an extended day bell schedule for the 2024-25 school year to accommodate our rapid growth in the Grandview Community. I have included the bell schedule for next year in this newsletter. Please contact the school grandview@surreyschools.ca if you have any questions. The following grade 8-12 schedules are as follows:

Grade 8 & 9	8:00am – 2:10 pm	Blocks A-D
Grade 10 & 11	9:25am – 3:35 pm	Blocks B-E
Grade 12s	8:00am – 3:35 pm	Blocks A-E

Gr 12s will have a flex block during the day with no class

This newsletter has a lot of important information and some highlights to review include:

- ◆ Bell Schedule 2024-25
- ◆ School fees for 2024-25
- ◆ Important Dates
- ◆ Departmental News
- ◆ Featured Events
- ◆ Grad Report & Photo

At the end of August, we will be sending out our summer newsletter with information regarding school start up, locker sign up, student schedules and updated calendar of events for 2024/2025. Please be sure to watch for this information. On behalf of all the Grandview Heights staff, I wish all of our students and families a safe and healthy summer break.

Take care,

Principal, Grandview Heights Secondary
Darren Bedard



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Summer Office Hours

The School office will be open Mondays to Thursdays

9:00AM - 1:00PM , Closed Fridays

◆ Closed - July 25th to August 6th

◆ Regular Office Hours Return August 26th

Please check the school website for office closure updates!

GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS SECONDARY

REMINDER

THURSDAY-JUNE 6th

BBQ Lunch



Block D: 8:25am - 9:35am

Block C: 9:40am - 10:50am

LUNCH: 10:50am - 12:17pm

Block B: 12:22pm - 1:32pm

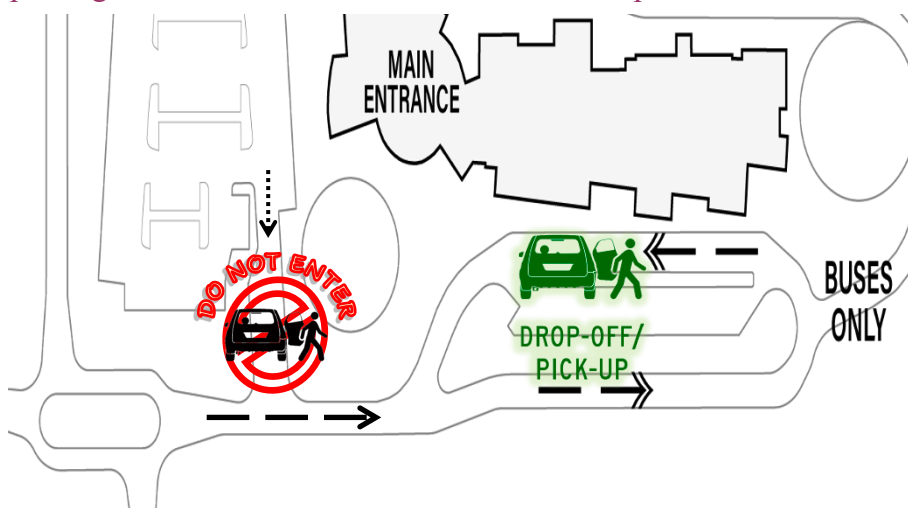
Block A: 1:37pm - 2:44pm



STUDENT PICKUP & DROP-OFFS

Reminder to parents and students.

For everyone's safety and faster flow of traffic - please **do not** drop-off or pickup students in the orange coned area of the main parking lot entrance. This causes traffic to backup and block the road.



Are You Moving?

Are you changing schools and not returning to Grandview Heights Secondary?

Please notify the office so we can update our records and ensure that your student file is forwarded to your new school.

IMPORTANT DATES

JUNE 2024

- 4-7 Les Misérables Theatre Production 7pm each day
- 5 Yearbooks 2:00pm - 4:30pm
- 6 School BBQ for students
- See school website calendar for the special bell schedule
- 10 Fashion Show: Trash to Treasure at 7:00pm
- 10,11,13 Numeracy & Literacy Assess.
- 12 Commencement 6:30pm
- 13 Year End Music Concert 7pm
- 14 GHS Pottery Sale 3pm-4pm
- 20 Dance Showcase 7pm
- 20 Locker Clean-Up Day
- 21 Last Day of Classes
- 24-27 Semester Completion Days
- 28 Report Cards Issued Online
- 28 Admin. Day / Schools Close

AUGUST 2024

- 27 GRAH 24/25 Newsletter #1
- 29 Grade 8 Orientation 10am-12pm
- 29 Grade 9 - 12, New Student Orientation 1:00pm - 2:00pm

SEPTEMBER 2024

- 2 Labour Day (School Closed)
- 3 School Opens:
 - ◆ Grade 8: 10am to 11am
-> Assembly in Large Gym
 - ◆ Grades 9 to 12: 12pm to 1pm
-> Block A Home Room
- 12 School Photo Day
- 23 Early Dismissal
- 25 Grade 8 Day Activities
- 26 Orange Shirt Day
- 27 Non-Instructional Day
- 30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (School Closed)

OCTOBER 2024

- 8 Photo Re-Take Day
- 14 Thanksgiving Day (Closed)
- 24 Early Dismissal: Parent/Teacher Meetings 2:30pm to 5:30pm
- 25 Non-Instructional Day
- 28 Early Dismissal
- 28-31 Numeracy & Literacy Assess.

NOVEMBER 2024

- 8 Non-Instructional Day
- 11 Remembrance Day (Closed)
- 13-20 Grad Photos
- 18 Early Dismissal
- 21 Report Cards Issued Online
- 29 GRAH 24/25 Newsletter #2

DECEMBER 2024

- 9 Early Dismissal
- 20 Pancake Breakfast
- 21-J.5 Winter Break

2024 / 2025

GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS BELL SCHEDULE

		Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
80	8:00 – 9:20	A	A	A	A	A
80	9:25- 10:45	B	C	B	D	B
40	10:45-11:25	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
80	11:25 – 12:45	C	D	C	B	C
80	12:50-2:10	D	B	D	C	D
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Shortened Day (50 min blocks)
Period 1 8:00 – 8:50
Period 2 8:55 – 9:45
Period 3 9:50 – 10:40
LUNCH 10:40 – 11:20
Period 4 11:20 – 12:10
Period 5 12:15- 1:10

Grade 8&9 Blocks A - D 8:00am - 2:10pm

Grade 10&11 Blocks B - E 9:25am - 3:35pm

Grade 12s Blocks A - E 8:00am - 3:35pm (with flex block in middle of the day)

2024–2025 Surrey Schools Calendar

Legend	
	Schools open/reopen
	Non-instructional day (no classes)
	Schools closed

 Sept. 2, 2024	Labour Day
 Sept. 3, 2024	Schools open
 Sept. 27, 2024	Non-instructional day
 Sept. 30, 2024	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation
 Oct. 14, 2024	Thanksgiving Day
 Oct. 25, 2024	Non-instructional day
 Nov. 8, 2024	Non-instructional day
 Nov. 11, 2024	Remembrance Day
 Dec. 23 - Jan. 3, 2025	Winter break
 Jan. 6, 2025	Schools re-open after winter break
 Feb. 17, 2025	Family Day
 Feb. 21, 2025	Non-instructional day
 Mar. 17 - Mar. 21, 2025	Spring break
 Mar. 24 - Mar. 28, 2025	School closure days
 March 31, 2025	Schools re-open after spring break
 April 18, 2025	Good Friday
 April 21, 2025	Easter Monday
 May 2, 2025	Non-instructional day
 May 19, 2025	Victoria Day
 May 26, 2025	Non-instructional day
 June 27, 2025	Administrative day/schools close

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Reminder Note for Surrey Schools Students

Once a student is withdrawn or graduates, Example: is no longer an Active student in the District, their account is placed in a holding state for 40 calendar days. During this time, the former student may access emails and files they previously had access to in Office 365. After the 40 calendar days have elapsed, the surreyschools.ca account expires which means emails and files are no longer accessible.





Basic Student Fee:

Student Activity Fee (Required for all students) \$25

(Student fees are directed to Student Council, Grizzly App, Athletics, Locks, and Student Events.)

Grad Fee (Required for Grade 12 students only) \$50

(Grad Fee includes the Commencement, Cap and Gown, and Commemorative Graduation Certificate)

ATHLETIC FEES:

Volleyball	\$80
Basketball	\$80
Rugby	\$85
Soccer	\$70
Ball Hockey	\$80
Aquatics	\$80
Cross Country	\$40
Track & Field	\$40
Badminton	\$80
Ultimate	\$60
Golf	\$60
Hockey Team	\$150
Specialty Program: High Performance Hockey Skills Program	\$1350

Science Dept: Workbooks (optional but recommended)

BC Science 8: Connections	\$14
BC Science 9: Connections	\$14
BC Science 10: Connections	\$14

Math Dept: Workbooks (optional but recommended)

Pre Calculus 11	\$28
Pre Calculus 12	\$28
Foundations of Math 11	\$28
Foundations of Math 12	\$28
Advanced Placement Exam (optional)	\$125

English Dept

Advanced Placement Exam (optional)	\$125
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Business Education Dept Workbook (optional but recommended)

Accounting	\$27.75
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ADST FOODS & TEXTILES: Optional Enhancement to Program

Foods 8 Rotation	\$10
Foods 9-12	\$45
Baking and Foodography 12	\$40
Textiles 8 Rotation	\$10
Textiles 9-12	\$10

ADST TECH ED: Optional Enhancement to Program

Gr. 8 Tech Ed Rotation	\$25
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ADST FINE ARTS – CERAMICS : Optional Enhancement to Program

Ceramics Enhancement Fee	\$30
Sketchbook Fee	\$5

Families who are unable to pay part, or all fees, should contact the school. All requests to waive fees will be kept confidential.

COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT

Looking ahead to September, student schedules for the 2024/25 school year will be shared with families in August 2024. The August newsletter will have all relevant back to school information and the process for making any necessary course changes. Counsellors will not have this information available in June.

Just like that we are headed into the end of the school year and we encourage students to keep working hard to the end and seek support if needed.



GRANDVIEW BUZZ NEWS

Students from Grandview Heights Secondary attended the CKNW Playland Picnic on Tuesday, May 28. Although it was a downpour and long lineups for the rides and food vendors it was a great success and experience for our students.



GRIZZLY LEARNING COMMONS

As always, the Grizzly Learning Commons is a busy space with the Non-Fiction space (through the glass doors) being a quiet study space for students as Grandview Heights Secondary as we grows in populace. Also, in the Non-Fiction space, we regularly host English as an Additional Language Assessments, Careers events such as the Mock Interviews and the Capstone Presentations, class gallery walks and project displays. We even had a dance performance amongst the stacks of books from our Dance Team this year. Thanks to our Dance Teachers Ms. Twigg and Ms. McLean for this innovative use of the space. Thanks to our Mr. Wilkinson's students from Marketing as they will be presenting in June their Passion Projects throughout the Learning Commons after some presentation and pitching training from our Teacher Librarian, mentorship from Mr. Wilkinson, a lot of practice and without slides!

The entire Learning Commons is a living museum and art gallery thanks to Ms. Mears, Ms. Wardle, Mr. Wardle and Ms. Patterson's students. We have had individual gallery photography shows, environmental art installations, and numerous art openings. Thanks for enlivening the Learning Commons and enriching our students' and staffs' lives with art. Special thanks to Chloe Lee this year who as an iLibrary student took on several large projects including a literacy campaign featuring the favourite books of several staff members and an enormous Día de los Muertos altar and display in late October - the beginning of November. Several language and Humanities classes visited and added their artwork and contributions to the altar.

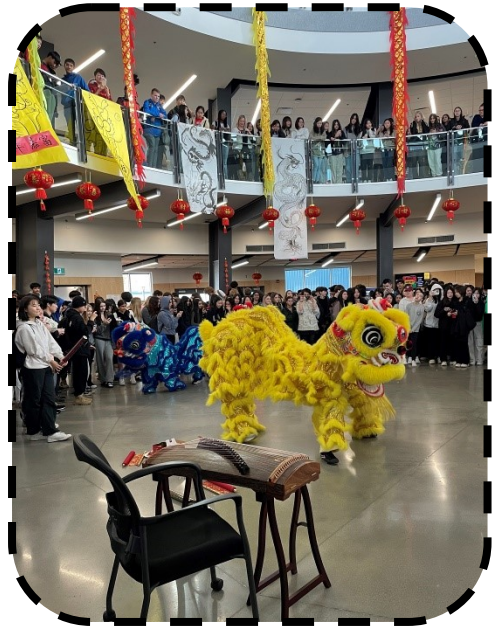
Grizzly students continue to impress me in their generosity towards each other and their kindness and willingness to help their fellow Grizzlies find books, take out books, find digital resources, research for information and help to print their assignments and resumes. It's my honour and privilege to serve this incredible school population and community and to support the innovative learning and teaching going on here at Grandview Heights.

Warm regards,
Lisa Domeier de Suárez
Grizzly Teacher Librarian



MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATIONS

Diwali, Lunar New year, Eid, & Vaisakhi



NEWS FROM THE CAREER CENTRE

DISTRICT PROGRAMS

Surrey Schools offers programs and courses in collaboration with local post-secondary institutions. Our successful Grandview Heights district program students are in the process of completing their programs. Congratulations to the following students who are earning their Foundations level one in their selected trades. Congratulations and good luck with your future careers!

- ◆ Logan Helman – Welding/KPU
- ◆ Meredith Berger and Dele Oladeji – Culinary Arts/ VCC
- ◆ Lakota Lang, Savanah Bowden, Charlotte Munro – Hairstyling
- ◆ Tate Silvester and Frank Ma – Aviation Mechanic Engineering – BCIT

After a lengthy 3 month application and interview process the following students have been accepted into District Programs for the 2024/2025 year. Congratulations Grizzlies!

- ◆ Automotive Service - Thomas Baldasso
- ◆ Hairstyling - Olivia Croze, Hannah Hoekstra, Mannat Sandhu
- ◆ Carpentry - Dito Aragon, Carter Thompson
- ◆ Early Childhood Education - Isabelle Chang
- ◆ Graphic Design - SFU - Aumber Randhawa
- ◆ Intro to Legal Office Procedures - Rianna Tung, Sofia Wardal



CAREER LIFE EDUCATION

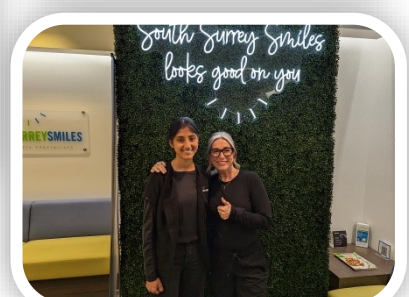
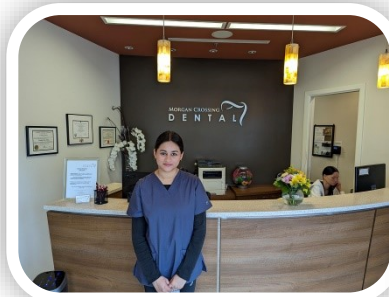
The Semester 2 CLE 10 classes took part in the Mock Interview Event this month and showed their amazing employability interview skills. Students prepared their resumes and cover letters for a job of their choice, and were interviewed by the senior CLC 12 students. We were impressed with the poise, confidence, and communication skills by our students.



SCIENCE CO-OP WORK EXPERIENCE

This semester our Science Co-op students participated in two 90-hour Work Experience Placements. Thank you to the following organizations that supported and participated in our Career Education Programs. Your involvement enables our Career Education Programs to expand opportunities for students. This is a true partnership between business, industry and education which is mutually beneficial to all participants.

- 49th Parallel Pharmacy
- Abundance Dental & Wellness Centre
- All Critters Animal Hospital
- Back and Body Wellness Centre
- Canadian Coast Guard - Hovercraft
- Critter Care Wildlife Society
- Dermapure
- Elysian Pharmacy Ltd.
- Eyestyle Eyecare
- Family Care Pharmacy - White Rock
- Friday Health
- Kids & Company
- Morgan Creek Law
- Morgan Crossing Dental
- Morin Law Corporation
- Neuromotion Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation
- Newton Elementary School
- Owl Rehabilitation Society
- Pacific Heights Elementary (SD36)
- Pacifica Retirement Residence
- Peace Arch Hospital (Fraser Health)
- Peace Arch Veterinary Hospital
- Pharmasave - White Rock
- Platinum Care Pharmacy
- Rexall - Morrow Falk
- Rosemary Heights Seniors Village
- Ryder Creek Homes
- Science World
- Scimedica Health Group
- Semiahmoo Trail Elementary (SD36)
- Shoppers Drug Mart - Morgan Crossing
- Shoppers Drug Mart - Semiahmoo Mall
- South Surrey Recreation Centre
- South Surrey Smiles
- UBC Infectious Diseases
- Vancouver General Hospital
- Washington Kids Foundation
- White Rock Orthodontic Centre



LEGAL LESSONS

Ms. McRae and Ms. Daniwall's Law Studies 12 classes visited the Vancouver Supreme Courts in April and also met with Madam Justice Saunders.



PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY

The 2023-24 Physical Geography classes emphasised the idea of place-based learning this year by utilising the community outside of school, to apply, and inform, their classroom learning. Since September, the Geography-of-Foods class developed and nurtured a vegetable garden here at Grandview Heights. Throughout the year, they learned about the climactic challenges associated with growing food, as well as concepts like companion planting, soil health, and harvesting techniques. Students used this valuable experience to approach more sophisticated concepts like sustainability, food security, and food equity. In April, students went to the UBC Farm, worked with the Squamish Climate Action Network at Howe Sound Secondary, and visited the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre in Whistler to explore how those concepts are currently being used in the community, while also considering how Indigenous-ways-of-knowing could be applied to our current food production and distribution systems. With the increased stress a growing population is putting on the land, coupled with the effects of climate change, agricultural awareness is as important as ever.

Other Physical Geography classes explored the Sea-to-Sky corridor this year in November and again in May. Making stops at Whytecliff Park, Lion's Bay, Shannon Falls, and Brandywine Falls, Geography students applied the knowledge learned in class to explain and document their analysis of the processes and features that shape the land. While in Whistler Village, students examined how the physical environment impacts everything from architecture to the economy. Place-based learning allows students to see the world in a more holistic manner, where tectonic, gradational and atmospheric processes all work together to form the beautiful province we live in. Working in small groups, the end result is a 30-minute documentary or their experience going up the Sea-to-Sky corridor.







ATHLETICS

Thank you to all staff, coaches, students, and fans for making the Athletic Banquet Awards Night something truly special! The night could not have been possible without you all! A special Thank You to Brad Purves, Brandon Bloomfield and his team for making the trophies, to Drew Gallacher for the leadership teams, PE and Hockey Classes with setup and take down, and Alita Roberts for hand making all centerpieces!

www.grandviewheightsathletics.com



MUSIC PROGRAM NEWS

The GH Music Program has had a busy and successful Spring! In February, our four jazz ensembles participated in the Surrey Jazz Festival and received excellent feedback from the adjudicators. Three of these groups were invited to participate in MusicFest Canada, a national music festival. Our Grade 9 Intermediate Jazz Band was invited to perform in the Showcase Concert on the final evening of the festival and were named one of the top junior bands in the festival. Three of our students won awards for their excellent performances: Outstanding Junior Pianist, Outstanding Guitar Performance, and Outstanding Performance by an Auxiliary Percussionist.

Later in February, we held our second annual Jazz and Java concert here in our large gym, complete with delicious treats, beverages, and a silent auction. Our four jazz groups performed, and we welcomed guest adult band Vancouver Groove Orchestra. Our three concert bands took part in our Spring Concert at the school in early March and performed some of the music that they were preparing for their Spring trips.

In April, we went on our first international trip with our grade 10 - 12 Music students, travelling to Los Angeles and Anaheim for five days. Our Senior Concert Band and Senior Jazz Band performed at the Los Angeles Farmers' Market as well as in Disneyland. We also attended an instrumental soundtrack workshop in Disneyland where we were recorded playing along with clips to Disney movies. We enjoyed some time visiting Los Angeles, but we especially loved being in Disneyland, checking out the parks, watching performances, buying souvenirs, and riding as many rides as we could get on!

Also in April, 129 of our grade 8 and 9 Music students travelled to Whistler for three days to participate in the Cantando Music Festival. We had two concert bands and two jazz bands perform at the festival, and they all had very successful performances. Our Junior Jazz Band, Grade 9 Jazz Band, and Grade 9 Concert Band were awarded Honourable Mentions by the adjudicators for being some of the top ensembles at the festival!

In early May, the GH Junior Concert Band took part in the Surrey Grade 8 Concert Band Revue and were recognized by the adjudicator for their excellent performance by receiving an invitation to perform at MusicFest Canada! Throughout this Spring, our grade 9 - 12 students visited all five of our feeder elementary schools to perform for them, which has been a great opportunity to share our music with younger students.

Students are currently working hard to prepare for our third annual Year-End Concert on Thursday, June 13th at 7:00 pm in the school gym. We hope to see many community members in the audience that evening, as we celebrate our students' successes so far this year; please consider attending! Admission is by donation and tickets will be available at the door. Numerous door prizes will be available, and a 50/50 draw will take place. Feel free to contact Ms. Smith (smith_andrea@surreyschools.ca) or Mr. Han (han_b@surreyschools.ca) if you have any questions.

Thank you to our students for all of their hard work so far this year and thank you to our community for their ongoing support of our music program!





Junior Music Trip to Whistler

Senior Music Trip to California



This year has been another epic year with our Grandview Grizzlies creatives! We have expanded our Photography & Ceramics programs and now run the largest Ceramics program in the Surrey School District with 6 blocks (grades 9-12). We have 7 pottery wheels and run level one (beginner), level two and Independent Ceramics Study. We are hosting our first GHS Pottery Sale on June 14th from 2:45-4pm, all funds raised will go towards purchasing new pottery tools. Come by and purchase a mug, vase, garden tag, planter or bowl with handmade whimsy! We will do a feature on our IG @grandview_art leading up to the sale.



Ms. Wardle's class have eagerly explored the curriculum. Some favourite assignments include the Basquiat piece, Animal Eye and Hidden World *value* study, digital character creation and Watercolour Neurographic portraits. Now, as the semester is nearing an end, students will be moving onto their final project where they will create their own original composition bringing the Elements of Art together in a unique way. We look forward to seeing what they create!

Look out for our IDS Exhibition, "*Echoes of Self*" in the Learning Commons this spring June 10-14th. The Independent Study in Visual Art or Ceramics is a course offered to highly engaged & motivated art students, in grade 11/12. Many are working on building their portfolios for international art schools (many of our students have continued their students in Architecture, Design, Illustration, Game Design, Animation & Visual Arts).

Photography students have enjoyed several field trips with Mr. Wardle including travel photography in Downtown Vancouver, Reifel Bird Sanctuary & White Rock Beach, and a baby photo shoot in house. Level two students have exhibited their final portfolios in the Learning Commons weekly, with some incredible work! Yearbooks will be arriving the week of June 6th! A limited amount will be available for purchase, more info coming soon.

Ms. Mears' Art 9 Students enjoyed a printmaking workshop and guided tour of the Takao Tanabe exhibit at Surrey Art Gallery. They used found materials to create monotypes, creating lovely abstractions inspired by Tak's work. Students in 2D Art 10-12 & Ceramics visited Mount Pleasant for a Vancouver Mural Fest & Emily Carr University tour. They enjoyed a quick stop to Cartums Donuts & Emily Carr to see the inspiring graduation show! Later in May, we walked down to Dart's Hill Garden for some botanical sketching, what a beautiful local oasis! We hope to collaborate with the city to exhibit our pottery there next year.

Grandview has a bright & creative future ahead.

Please check out our : #ghscreators @grandview_art & @ghsphotoclass

Christina Mears, Visual Art Department Leader



A young adult living in the early 2000s in a city populated by humanoid creatures and animals. A college dropout with no direction in life, and now working two jobs, at a pub and clothing store, just to make ends meet. Owns a small and cramped apartment in the middle of the city, but cherishes her most prized possession over anything else, an expensive motorcycle. She loves driving at top speeds on secluded roads, and although often rude and apathetic, she's always willing to go out for a smoke or drink with her few close friends.

Cerise







They are sisters who live in the tree of life from Slavic pagan folklore and named yaroslava and morana their parents are Slavic gods Dazhbog and devana god of sun and goddess in the moon

NEWS FROM THE DANCE DEPARTMENT

The Dance Teams ended their season with 2 local competitions held in April and May. The Junior Hip Hop Team placed 6th in a category of 15 teams for their best finish of the season and the Senior Hip Hop Team placed 2nd in the student choreography category. Our very own Senior Hip Hop coaches Aya Owega and Larissa Lee also won the top choreography award for their category! It was a great season for the competitive dance teams, and we look forward to moving into our 4th season with our brand-new Grandview Dance Company!

The Dance Classes have had a busy semester of performances as well. The Grade 9 Intermediate Class and the Senior Advanced Class participated in 2 Surrey District Dance Festivals at the Bell Centre and one local dance competition. Both classes were awarded Gold Standings!

The Year-End Dance Showcase will be Thursday June 20 at 7:00 pm in the theatre. Tickets will go on sale Monday June 3 and can be purchased for \$5 from Ms. Twigg or Ms. McLean. We will be showcasing our semester 2 dance classes, our competitive hip hop teams and our K-Pop Club. Over 75 dancers will be performing that evening, and we will be doing some special awards and a send-off to our graduating dancers! Any questions- please contact Ms. Twigg.

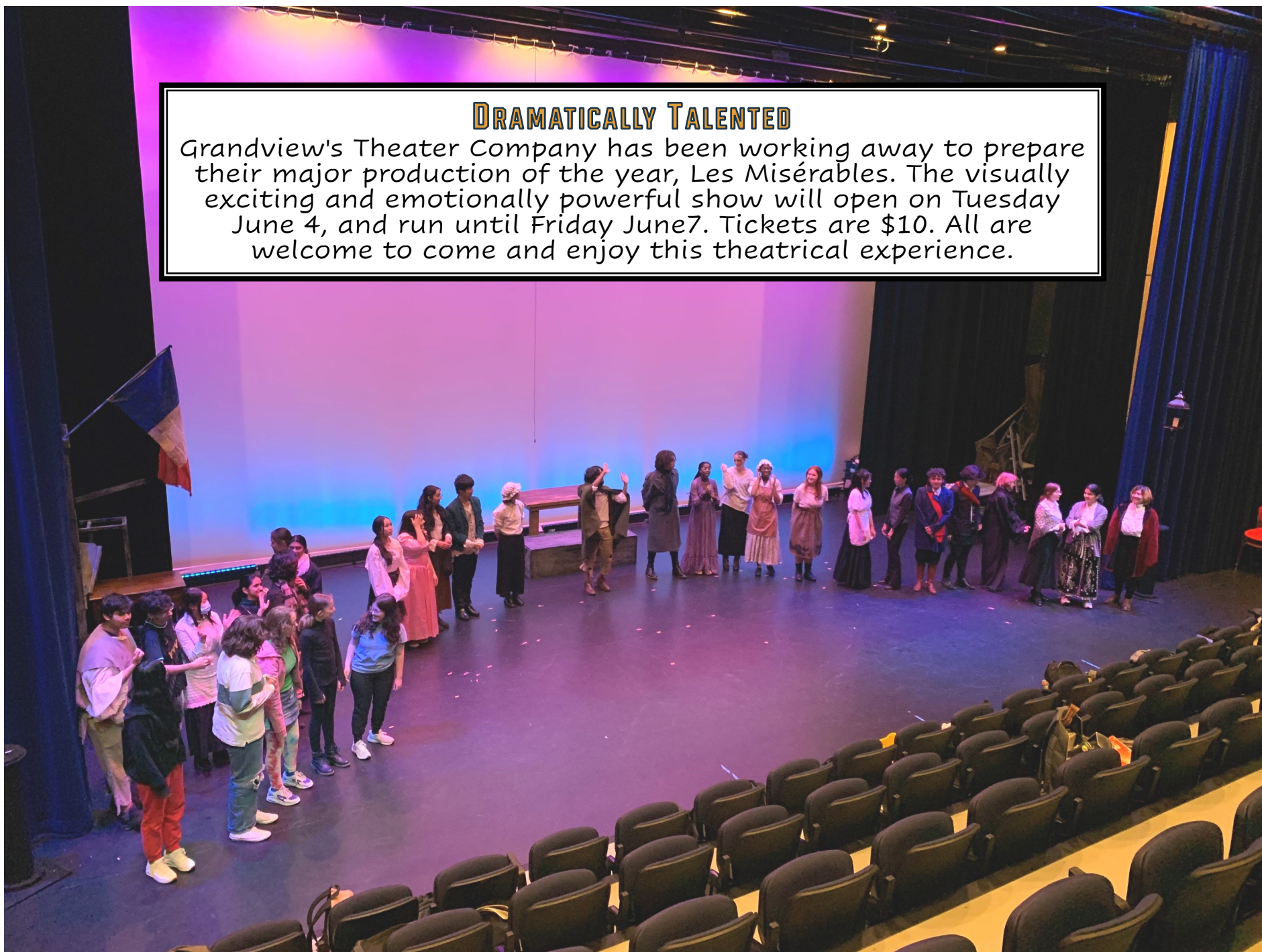






DRAMATICALLY TALENTED

Grandview's Theater Company has been working away to prepare their major production of the year, *Les Misérables*. The visually exciting and emotionally powerful show will open on Tuesday June 4, and run until Friday June 7. Tickets are \$10. All are welcome to come and enjoy this theatrical experience.



Grandview Theatre Company Presents



June 4-7
7PM
Tickets \$10

Les Misérables

CLICK TO
Get Tickets!



GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS PRESENTS

Trash to Treasure

A FASHION SHOW REIMAGINED

JUNE 10!
7PM

FEATURING
GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS, ELGIN
PARK, AND EARL MARRIOTT
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Grandview Textiles will be hosting our first full scale fashion show on June 10th at 7pm in the theatre. Show highlights will be athleisure wear and tote bags created by Grade 9s and Trash to Treasure pieces created by Sr Textiles students from Grandview, Earl Marriott and Elgin Secondary Schools. Tickets are \$5 and will be available for pre order or at the door. Please come out and see what our talented students have been working on this semester and help support their fundraising efforts to attend workshops at VCC, Kwantlen, and La Salle next year.

POTTERY SALE



JUNE 14TH, FRIDAY | 3PM - 4PM

GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS SEC.

COME AND SEE WHAT YOUR FELLOW
GRIZZLIES HAVE BEEN CREATING IN
THEIR CERAMICS CLASSES!

MAY 25TH RED CARPET, DINNER DANCE & DRY GRAD



Although the day started off with a downpour, things cleared up just in time for our Grandview Grads! Over 250 immaculately dressed Grads and their families joined us for our Red-Carpet event between 3 and 5pm at the school. This event included photo opportunities in the atrium and theatre, a spectacular Grad group photo and a walk down the Red Carpet in style! Thank you to the numerous staff and students who helped out with the colourful photo backdrops for this event: Ms. Daniwall, Ms. Roberts and Leadership Students, and Ms. Ponuick and Ms. Sarai. Special thanks go to our 2 sound and lighting students, Mackenzie Young and Harmanbir Gujral who volunteered their time to make this event extra special for our grads. Many thanks to our amazing office clerk, Corey for all his help organizing the buses and providing each student with their own colour-coded bus ticket!



Students began arriving at Tsawwassen Springs for the Dinner Dance around 5:30, and what a venue it was! Midsummer Night's Dream was the theme selected, and every detail from tickets to programs to table settings was carefully planned by Grad council and dedicated sponsor teachers. Tables included exquisite arrangements of flowers on gold stands. Many thanks to Ms. Brett, Ms. Skeete and Ms. Patterson for all their work putting these together and to our metal work teacher, Mr. Bloomfield for making the gold stands.

Aalia Anandji and Khaliya Sidi, our Grad Council co-presidents were our amazing MC's for the evening. Jackson Ell and Chandan Mann gave a toast to their fellow grads and Natalie Salvage paid tribute to the teachers. Thanks to the many teachers who joined in the celebrations that evening!

Dinner was delicious and students enjoyed spending time outside on the patio and dancing the night away!

Congratulations go to all of our students – Tsawwassen Springs staff recognized Grandview Grads as the best-behaved grad group they had ever had!! Way to go Grizzlies!

At 10:30, students began heading to Dry Grad. The night was far from over! Dry Grad Chair, Roselle Quinones worked tirelessly since September to put on a spectacular party for our students and she did just that with the help of numerous parent volunteers. Students had a blast bouncing around on gigantic inflatables, trying their luck at the casino stations and finally being put to sleep by a hypnotist. Thank you to Roselle and all of our parents for making Dry Grad so amazing for our students!

Our next Grad event will be our formal Commencement Ceremony on June 12th at the Bell Performing Arts Center. We look forward to another opportunity to recognize and celebrate our wonderful Grads!

We wish them all the very best going forward.





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CLASS OF 2024

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