



# École Salish Secondary

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## *Principal's Message*

*January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020*

Happy New Year and welcome back from Winter Break. I hope everyone feels rested, rejuvenated, and ready for all that lies ahead for the remainder of the year. January is a busy month with the first semester ending and the second semester starting right away. Before that happens, there are final assessments, the numeracy exams, 'I' days and report cards. We also have our first Winter Formal, host the Surrey Firefighters Basketball Tournament and Autism Conference. The surprise fire alarm on Wednesday was an added bonus to an already hectic month!

Looking out at the parking lot Monday afternoon, there were several more cars parked in the lot. This was due to the Surrey Firefighters Basketball Tournament that Salish is co-hosting with Lord Tweedsmuir. The tournament hosts 24 teams from all over Surrey. Our Senior Girls may have been a bit nervous in front of the home crowd on Monday as they lost their first game to Queen Elizabeth Secondary. They rebounded back on Wednesday to defeat Surrey Christian, which kept them in the tournament.

Wednesday morning the cafeteria was full of Grade 8 dancers practicing for their performance at the Bell Centre. The students were obviously having fun and were excited to be participating in the district dance event.

Wednesday was also Clubs day during Community Block. Despite the significant disruption of the fire alarm, the event was well received and the club booths were visited by many students. Thank you to Ms. N. Gill, Mme. Jarvis, Ms. Jeong and Ms. Speed for organizing the event. Thank you to all Club sponsors for your help and support in running these clubs.

Ms. Hammond, Mr. Mahli and Mr. Tait

## CAREERS CORNER

- 1) École Salish will be holding their first Capstone Presentations January 16th. We are very excited to see what the CLC students have been working on!
- 2) There are some new and exciting work experience opportunities available over Spring Break. Any interested students can come to the Career Centre for details. We will also be posting opportunities on the Career Centre Instagram account. Please follow @salishcareercentre for the most up to date information.
- 3) RCMP National Youth Engagement Week is a unique opportunity to experience five days over Spring Break at Depot, the RCMP's training academy in Regina. A select group of Grade 12 students (secondaire 5 in Quebec) from across Canada will experience what it's like to be a cadet in training. Interested students should come to the Career Centre to find out more.

January 23rd and 24th are Completion Days.  
There will be no scheduled classes for all grades.  
Teachers may request specific students to come in.

The Learning Pack is offering a Catch Up & Get Organized day:

When:

- Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8am-2pm

Where:

- Room 240 (Inclusion/Butterfly room)

What:

- Get one-on-one help for your classes
- Get caught up
- Get organized

Lunch:

- Pizza at 11am

*Catch Up & Get Organized*  
*Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, ALL DAY!*

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## 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](#)**

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<sup>th</sup>, 2020! Details here: <http://bit.ly/salishruns> or ask Vincent Lo and Angie Baumgartner!



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

[2019-2020 School Calendar](#)

[Salish Online Counsellor Appts.](#)

[Salish Careers Website](#)

[Salish Volunteer Directory 2019-2020](#)

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## **CALENDAR**

### **NEXT WEEK**

Mon., Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>

Tues., Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>

Wed., Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>

Thurs., Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>

Fri., Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>

Grade 9 Course Selection Assembly (Block B)  
Capstone Presentations, Careers 8/9 Day  
Grade 8 Course Selection Assembly (Block B)

Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup> – Breakout 2020, Surrey High School Dance Competition at Salish.  
Doors open at 11:00am, Show starts at 11:30am  
Advance tickets are \$10 (contact Ms. Jensen)  
Door tickets are \$15 (if not sold out)

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

Mon., Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>

Tues., Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>

Wed., Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>

Thurs., Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>

8:30am

12:00pm

7:00pm-9:30pm

Fri., Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>

Grade 10 Course Selection Assembly (Block B)

Completion Day (No Scheduled Classes)

Numeracy Assessments (Gr. 10 last names A-L)

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Winter Formal Dance (Gr.11/12)

Completion Day (No Scheduled Classes), Last Day of Semester 1

**\*\* Semester 2 starts on Monday, January 27th, 2020 \*\***