



École Salish Secondary

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Principal's Message

January 24th, 2020

Every school year has a familiar flow. January is always the month of final assessments and signals the midway point of the school year. February the new semester starts and before we realize it, the year is almost over. Today we mark the end of first semester and second semester begins on Monday. There is not a lot of time to prepare but we welcomed the 2 days at the end of this week that gave time to breathe, refocus and get ready for the new semester.

Our senior students celebrated the end of first semester with the Winter Formal Dance on Thursday night. This was a much-anticipated event for our seniors and we thank Ms. Young and Ms. Mann for helping the students with the organization of the dance. Thank you to all of the staff members who helped chaperone the dance. Approximately 375 tickets sold and the students had a great time.

Last weekend was a busy one for our students. We had our "Business Case Competition Club" participate in an event at SFU called 'The Amazing Case'. The event goes on for 9 hours and our Salish team won 2nd overall and was presented with the Innovation Award. We are very proud of this completely self directed, student led club. Congratulations to Joey Harasymow, Omar Khamis, Monty Bharti, Levi Rand and Aaron Anandji for their strong placement at the event.

We also held the massive 'BreakOut' Dance competition in our gym last Saturday. The parking lot was full as dancers poured into the school to perform in a variety of categories of dance. There were over 60 performances from teams all over the lower mainland. Congratulations to Ms. Jensen for hosting this major event.

The Surrey School District RCMP Basketball Tournament finished last weekend. It was the first time our Senior Boys competed in this tournament. The boys played hard but the competition was fierce. It was a good learning experience for the team.

We have a new feature section that we are introducing in our weekly newsletter. On page two, we will always have the Parent Corner. This section of the newsletter is to help improve communication for Parents about what is going on at Salish. This week's feature is on how to use the website and social media most effectively.

Ms. Hammond, Mr. Mahli and Mr. Tait

PARENT CORDER

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Check out our webpage, app and social media feeds regularly for information on what's happening at our school.

- Website [École Salish Secondary](#) (For general school and district information, alerts and news announcements)
- App [Wolves E-genda](#) (Student calendar and daily schedule information. Parents can load and create their own account. Click [here](#) for instructions. You can load the app for devices or the web app for your computer.)

Social Media sites are a mix of information from the website and app, without a calendar. They are mainly used as a news blast for students and parents.

- Facebook [École Salish Secondary](#)
Instagram [@ecolesalish](#)
Twitter [@SalishSecondary](#)

REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES

To report an absence, it is preferable to email the school (salish@surreyschools.ca). Please include the date, first and last name, grade and duration of absence (for example: ortho appointment from 10-11am or sick all day).

COUNSELLING APPOINTMENTS FOR STUDENTS

All counselling appointments should be booked through this website: [Online Counsellor Appts.](#)

If you need to see a counsellor and don't have an appointment booked, please go to the counselling office and fill out the yellow slip then put it in the counsellors mailbox (on their door). Please do not wait in the counselling office during class, the counsellor will contact you when they are available.

There is also a link on the app under "Information".

GRADE 9 IMMUNIZATIONS

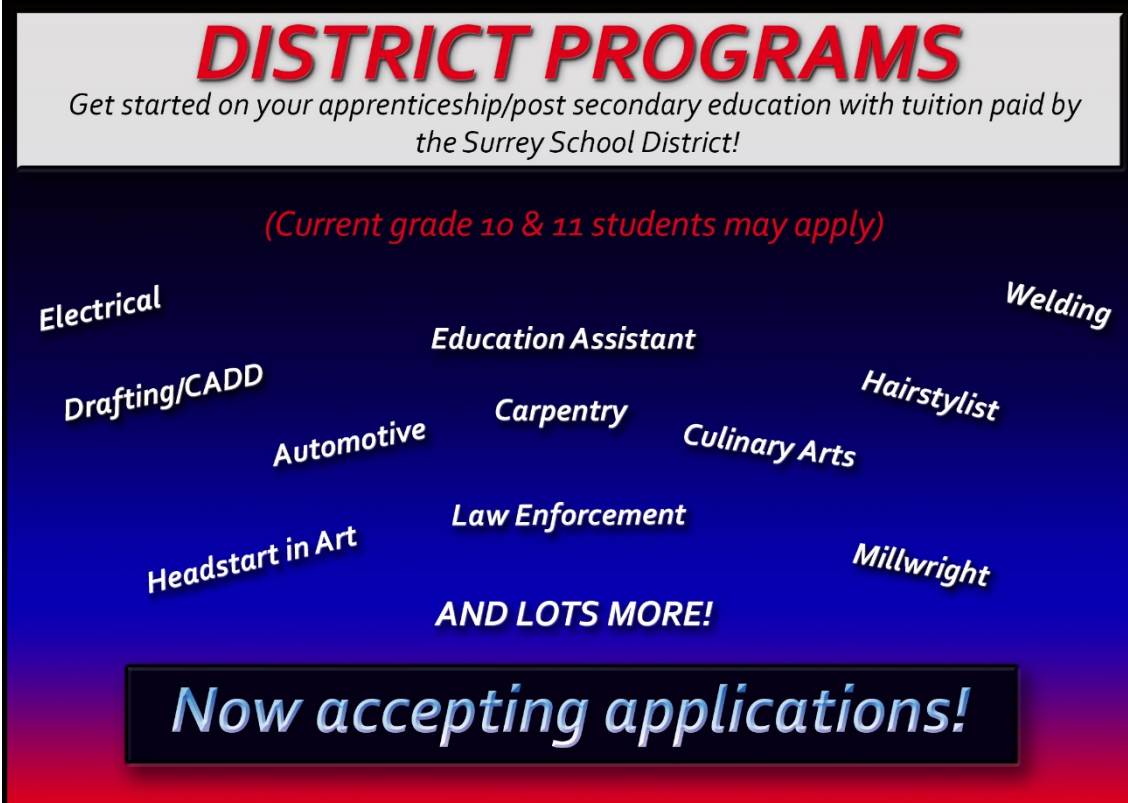
Grade 9 immunizations will take place on February 6th and 7th this year. All grade 9 records have been screened at the Fraser Health unit. The consent forms will be individualized to the student based on what other vaccines they may need. Consent forms are in a sealed envelope and have been distributed to students today.

Please sign the form and return it to the office by Monday, January 27th.

If you have any questions regarding the immunizations, please call the Fraser Health Unit at 604-575-5100 (ext. 765171).

CAREERS CORNER

- 1) Semester One CLC Students will be doing their Capstone Presentations on Feb. 13th. Students CLC mark will be not be added after the presentations are complete.
- 2) The Career Centre is now accepting applications for District Programs. Students in Grade 10 or 11 interested can head to the Career Centre to find out more.



DISTRICT PROGRAMS
Get started on your apprenticeship/post secondary education with tuition paid by the Surrey School District!

(Current grade 10 & 11 students may apply)

Electrical
Drafting/CADD
Automotive
Headstart in Art
Education Assistant
Carpentry
Law Enforcement
AND LOTS MORE!
Welding
Hairstylist
Culinary Arts
Millwright

Now accepting applications!

- 3) Upcoming Post Secondary Info. Sessions:

Capilano University: - Tourism & Outdoor Recreation Programs Info. Night on January 28th, 2020

- Film & Animation Open House on February 8th, 2020

KPU: - Discovery Day on January 27th, 2020

- Surrey Campus Open House on February 8th, 2020

- Langley Discovery Day on February 14th, 2020

Vancouver Film School: Open House on February 8th, 2020

Explore UVIC: February 1st, 2020

BCIT: Big Info. Session on February 19th, 2020



Grad Night

Grad Night

2020



Well 2020 is here and Grad Night is just around the corner. Most plans have been finalized and it is time to give out some details. Grad Night will be a combined event this year. Meaning that Grads will purchase one ticket and it will give them access to both the Dinner/Dance at Newlands and the Dry Grad at the Metro Hall in New Westminster. Grads will arrive at Newlands in Langley for the Dinner/Dance, be given an opportunity to change clothes for the Dry Grad and then will be bussed to the Metro Hall for the Dry Grad. They will then be bussed back to Salish Secondary to be picked up at around 5:30-6am.

A presentation will be given to the Grads on **February 19th at 9:30am in the Theater**, where there will be additional details provided and the Grads will have an opportunity to choose the theme for the Dry Grad at the Metro. We encourage all Grad 12 students to attend, as it is their opportunity to give input into the event and ask any questions they may have.

- Tickets are **\$200 each** and include both the Dinner/Dance and the Dry Grad
- Ticket sales TBD
- Guests will be allowed for this event. The application process will be the same as for the Winter Formal
- Ticket pick up TBD

Dry Grad is still fundraising for this event with multiple campaigns still underway.



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, Sportchek 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

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=BGNRCS

Sheet Sale

This year we will be having a sheet sale (bedding) in support of Dry Grad. Details are still being finalized right now, and information should be forwarded in the coming weeks.



February 2020						
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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*.



Our next meeting will be held on **Monday February 3rd at 6pm** in the Learning Commons at the school.

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 19th, 2020!

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

The advertisement for the yearbook features a collage of photos of students. The central text reads "TOO MANY MEMORIES TO REMEMBER THEM ALL" in bold, blue letters, with a yellow circle containing "\$50" next to it. Below this, a dark blue banner contains the text "Purchase your Yearbook now, final order deadline is: February 27th, 2020". At the bottom, it says "PAY BY CASH, CHEQUE OR ONLINE (https://surreyschools.schoolcashonline.com)".

A friendly reminder to purchase your yearbook now, the final order deadline is February 27th, 2020.

[SchoolCashOnline](https://surreyschools.schoolcashonline.com)



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

[Salish Website - Calendar](#)

[Salish Online Counsellor Appts.](#)

[Salish Careers Website](#)

[Salish Volunteer Directory 2019-2020](#)

CALENDAR

NEXT WEEK

Mon., Jan. 27 th		Semester 2 starts
Tues., Jan. 28 th	8:15am	Grade 9 Immunization consent forms are due back
Wed., Jan. 29 th		Grade 10 Course Selection Assembly (Block B1)
Thurs., Jan. 30 th	11:40am 6:30pm	Grade 11 Course Selection Assembly (Block B1) Current Gr. 9-11 Parents – Course Selection Night (Large gym)
Fri., Jan. 31 st		

LOOKING AHEAD

Mon., Feb. 3 rd		
Tues., Feb. 4 th		
Wed., Feb. 5 th		Report cards published on MyEd Portal
Thurs., Feb. 6 th		Grade 9 Immunizations
Fri., Feb. 7 th		Grade 9 Immunizations

REPORT CARDS

Published online, through the MyEd Family Portal, at 4:00pm on February 5th, 2020

- Semester 1 Final Report Card
- Linear Midterm Report Card

[MyEd Family Portal](#)

[Family Portal Instructions](#)
