



# École Salish Secondary



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## Principal's Message

June is the month when we celebrate all the learning that has happened throughout the year. This week, the Salish calendar was packed full of activities that recognized some very special student accomplishments.

At the Provincial Track and Field Championship last weekend, Salish came away with 5 medals. Lindsay and Ryan Cyr both won first place in the province by winning their shot put events. They both not only won, but set new personal bests at the meet. Rachel Woods won medals in both of her events, the 400m and 800m races. Emma Kearns also made it to the finals in the hurdles and earned 7<sup>th</sup> place.

On Tuesday, the National Inquiry into the Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women and Girls final report was release. On that same day, Ms. Compton and Mr. Third's English 9 classes wrapped up their MMIWG unit and their final pieces were displayed in the Learning Commons. I walked through the displays that afternoon and was deeply moved by the intensity of the learning.

Last block on Tuesday was the Fine Arts Showcase organized by the students who run the Paw Print. The theatre was full as students from Grade 8-11 performed in short plays, sang and recited poetry. When students exited the showcase, they received cookies made by the Home Ec. Department. It was a wonderful exhibit of learning.

Tuesday evening, the Theatre was full again with families in attendance for the last band concert of the year. Each grade performed several songs and the growth in their skill from the beginning of the year was remarkable. My favourite piece was 'Africa' which was performed by our Senior Concert Band. The audience enjoyed it as feet were tapping and heads swaying as the song crossed generations and was known by all. It was an emotional evening as the students bid farewell to Mrs. Hermann. It is not an easy task to bring students together from two schools with a variety of skills to produce music. Mrs. Hermann did an extraordinary job this year and we will miss her.

Wednesday evening we welcomed Salish athletes, coaches and parents to our first annual Athletic Banquet. It was a special night as we honoured the students and coaches who worked so hard this year to establish a sports program that often takes years to achieve. We are very proud of the accomplishments of our teams and the evening held great meaning for all in attendance. It is a tremendous undertaking to start an athletic program at a new school. We thank our athletic director, Mr. Sperling for the hours he dedicated to the comprehensive sports program at École Salish. We also thank Ms. Riddoch who was there all year helping late into the evenings and on weekends coaching, helping organize officials and just making sure everything ran smoothly. A huge thank you to Ms. Baumgartner and Ms. Compton for your vision for the first Athletic Banquet at Salish. Thank you to Ms. Johnson, Ms. Jarvis, Ms. Milross, Ms. Courtney, Ms. Bergerman, Ms. Hales and Ms. Foulds for shopping, preparing and serving the food for the banquet. Also thank you to Ms. Pawar and Mr. Lo for making the video of the evening. A final thank you to Ms. Baumgartner, Ms. Compton, Mme. Ludolph, Mr. Missana, Ms. Riddoch, Mr. Sperling, Mr. Turner, Ms. N. Gill, Ms. Nowotny, Ms. Peters, Mr. Third, Mr. Lo and Ms. Mitchell for your time in coaching our teams this year.

It doesn't appear that things are slowing down next week in terms of year end events. Wednesday evening is the final jazz band concert for the year. The dance show case will take place Thursday evening. Friday afternoon, we will run a double block A for the purpose of celebrating the year with a video and distribution of yearbooks.

Ms. Hammond, Mr. Mahli and Mr. Tait

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## **Quick Links**

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

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## **NEXT WEEK**

Mon., June 10<sup>th</sup>  
Tues., June 11<sup>th</sup>  
Wed., June 12<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm

Thurs., June 13<sup>th</sup>

6:30pm

Fri., June 14<sup>th</sup>

## ***LEADERSHIP SPIRIT WEEK***

Spirit Day – Salish Colours Day, by grade

Spirit Day – Twin Day

Spirit Day – PJ Day

Jazz Band Showcase

Spirit Day – Meme Day

Gr. 8 Field Trip – Deep Cove Hike

Dance Showcase

Spirit Day – Yearbook Signing Activities

Yearbook distribution (around 1:30pm)

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

Mon., June 17<sup>th</sup>

Tues., June 18<sup>th</sup>

Wed., June 19<sup>th</sup>

Thurs., June 20<sup>th</sup>

Fri., June 21<sup>st</sup>

10:40am

Locker Clean Up

Last day for students to return textbooks directly to teachers

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