



École Salish Secondary

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Principal's Message

We continue to be so impressed and amazed at the accomplishments of our students. Our display cases are quickly filling with trophies, medals and banners from a variety of events where our Salish Wolves have participated.

Last Friday was a busy day for our Performing Arts Department. The Theatre Department hosted the District One Act Play Festival and we brought home a first place trophy. Our students worked hard and were given a berth at the regional festival at Douglas College in May. The Music Department had a very successful first showing at the Surrey Jazz Festival. Our students received much praise from the adjudicators at the festival. We were the school that earned the most awards in the region with 9 students being recognized and both our bands were accepted to the Nationals! Our dance team has been very busy competing in several competitions since January. Almost 90 dance students participated at the Breakout competition with the Grade 10/11 class receiving Gold Standard and 1st place with the highest score in their category. The Grade 8/9 class earned a Silver standing and the Hip Hop Team placed in the top half of the competition. Congratulations to our students who choreographed and performed pieces at the district 'Big Ideas Show' that was hosted here at Salish. This past week, our dance students performed at the Pulse Dance Competition. The Senior Jazz Duo won first place and the Hip Hop Trio received 3rd place.

Congratulations to Mrs. Hermann, Mrs. Jensen, Mr. Anderson and all the Performing Art students for their award winning performances.

Wednesday night, we earned our first SSSAA banner. It is currently on display at the front entrance. Our Junior Boys Basketball team won the Championship here at home! Congratulations Wolves!

The wonderful smell of freshly baked cookies wafted down the hall on Thursday morning as our Home Economics department prepared to sell Cookies for Canuck Place during lunch. Thank you to Jennifer Johnson and her department for baking the cookies. We raised over \$600 for the children & families at Canuck Place. 302 Cookies were pre-ordered by staff (at the buy 6 for \$5 for most). So staff bought \$252 worth. We sold \$248 to students at lunch, which meant another 248 cookies. Total cookies sold 550. We did give away a few "wrecked" ones and we have 4 ginger molasses cookies left. So Ms. Johnson guesses that she made close to 560 cookies.

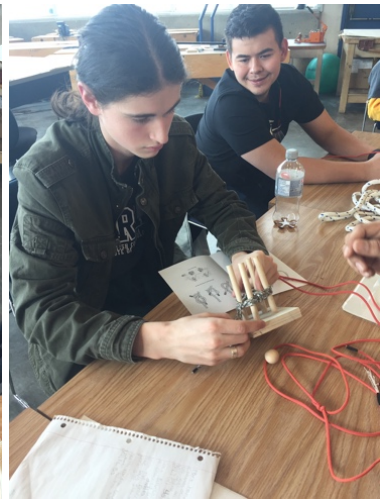
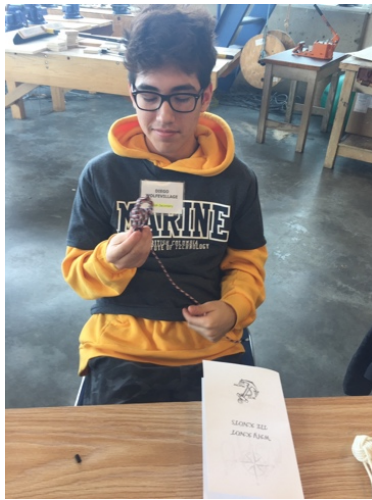
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INDIGENOUS CONNECTIONS

We are excited to announce that Salish will be celebrating our first annual 'First Peoples in Residence Week' from April 15th - 18th.

The week will begin with a welcome for the entire school and a performance called Qwalena by Dallas Yellowfly. We will have a number of cultural facilitators available to come into classes this week as well as a few other exciting opportunities. Stay tuned for the schedule!

On Thursday, February 28th, five students from Salish attended the ACCESS SEASPAN Aboriginal Trade Event. Walter Leibenzeder, Vincent Paulicelli, Diego Wolfevillage, Jono Foulds and Liam Bennett represented Salish well. Thank you to Jennifer Andersen for organizing this opportunity for our students!



PERFORMING ARTS

DRAMA

École Salish came out strong at this year's Surrey School District One Act Play Festival with two productions. Our Grade 8's gave their best performance to date with their play *Life Is Like a Double Cheeseburger* by Flip and Finn Kobbler. Jeremy Baker and Ciaran Walsh garnered critical acclaim, each receiving Outstanding Supporting Performance Awards. However, it was our Grade 11 production of *Lockdown* by Douglas Craven that stole the festival, earning the cast an Outstanding Ensemble Award and first place as this year's Outstanding Production.

Next, our troupe travels to Douglas College in May to compete in the National Theatre of Canada's British Columbia Drama Festival as Provincial Representatives for the Surrey Zone. Congratulations to everyone!

BAND

What a month for our Salish Wolves, all around the school we are really seeing our students flourish. Wolf music thought we would add to this success with an incredibly strong showing at this year's Surrey Jazz Festival.

We received much praise from the adjudicators and this was not just 'lip service', it was evident in the number of awards our school took home. We were the most awarded school in our region hands down with 9 of our students being recognized.

In our category:

Best Surrey Rhythm Section: Melissa Booth, Heather Brand, Lucy Moon, Alyssa Dignall, and Aaron Kim,

Best Surrey Trumpet Player: Angelo Lumamba,

Best Overall Trumpet Player: Viola Sabean

As well, cash prizes for excellence to Ethan Penner and Hugh Penner.

Lastly, both our bands were accepted to Nationals!

First year and only working together since September, I would say that is a giant accomplishment. With a start like this, I cannot wait to see what we can accomplish in the years to come. Thank you to all staff for your support of our program, we really appreciate it.

DANCE

Congrats to the almost 90 dance students who participated at Breakout competition in January.

- Grade 10/11 class received Gold and 1st place with the highest score in the category.
- Grade 8/9 classes received Silver standing.
- Hip Hop team placed in the top half

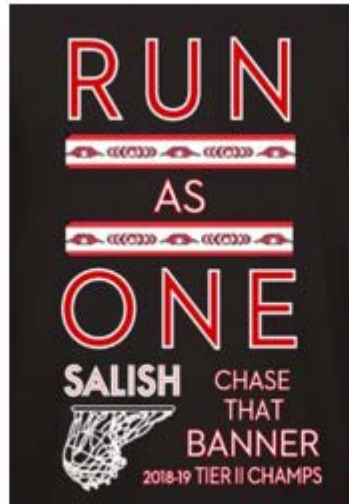
Congrats to our student-choreographed pieces who performed at the district "Big Ideas Show" which is a cross curricular dance inquiry show hosted by Salish Secondary

Congrats to the dance students who performed at Pulse dance competition this past week. The Senior jazz duo won 1st place! The hip hop trio received 3rd place!

ATHLETICS

CONGRATULATIONS

To The SALISH
Junior Boys
Basketball Team
For Winning
The **1st** Banner in
School History



CONGRATULATIONS

Junior Girls Basketball Team
For Advancing to the Tier II
Semi-Finals This Year

Gr. 8 Girls Basketball Team
For Advancing to the Tier II
Quarter-Finals This Year



VANCOUVER SUNRUN APRIL 14 2019

Sun Run April 14th, 2019!

Register for \$40

If you are interested in joining Team Salish, sign up on <https://register.vancouversunrun.com> and click on "join existing team" then search for "Salish Secondary"!





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- We're ready for the Lunch Rush, so any line up clears quickly.
- We operate in the safe environment inside the school, each day the school is in session.
- We keep our prices very competitive compared to than other fast food service outlets near the school.
- We accept payment by Cash, Debit, Credit, and Apple Pay.

NEXT WEEK

Mon., March 4 th	
Tues., March 5 th	Grade 9 Immunizations, Grade 8 Band Festival (Penticton)
Wed., March 6 th	Grade 9 Immunizations, Grade 8 Band Festival (Penticton)
Thurs., March 7 th	Club Photo Day at lunch (Learning Commons)
Fri., March 8 th	

LOOKING AHEAD

Mon., March 11 th	
Tues., March 12 th	5:30-8:30pm Salish Spring Mixer dance
Wed., March 13 th	
Thurs., March 14 th	
Fri., March 15 th	
