

# KWANTLEN PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## MAY 2019 NEWSLETTER

### Principal's Message

We are almost finished with May and June is only days away which represents the end of another school year. This is the time devoted to completing courses and preparing for final assessments. As exciting as this time may be, it can also be a time when students may experience some anxiety about final projects, exams or even just the idea of leaving high school. If your child is struggling, ask for support from their teachers, counselors or our administrators.

The end of the year is also a time when we celebrate the many accomplishments of our students both academically and with extra-curricular activities. June is a time when the entire Kwantlen Park community comes together to celebrate events such as the Annual Athletic Banquet on June 11th and the Spring Music Festival is during the evening of June 13th. Our Awards night is on June 25 at 3:30-5p.m where we recognize our students for their outstanding academic achievements. Lastly, semester 2 report cards will be ready for the portal Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. Please make sure you check your child's grades. If you do not have access to the parent portal please see our web site or contact the school.

The year ends with 255 grade 12 students and their families gathering to celebrate the conclusion of their efforts with our Commencement Graduation on May 30<sup>th</sup> and the dinner and dance celebration on June 7<sup>th</sup>. I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of KP staff to thank this year's graduating class for their contributions to our community and we wish them much success as they embark on the next stage of their lives. Also "graduating" from Kwantlen Park Community with our students, are three staff members who have significantly contributed to the success of many Kwantlen Park students. Ms. Van Der Putten, Ms. Anderson and Ms. Gaudin will be moving to other schools. We wish them the best in their new roles. I would like to welcome Ms. Bathgate to our community for the 2019-20 school year,

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**HELLO JUNE!**



### PRINCIPAL: MR. T. CROSS

**Vice Principal: Mr. M. Krystal (A-E)**

**Vice Principal: Ms. S. Beyer (F-N)**

**Vice Principal: Ms. K. Farquhar (O-Z)**

**COUNSELLORS:** Ms. K. Janda (A-C)  
Mr. D. van den Broek (D-Khal)  
Ms. K. Zaklan (Khan-P)  
Ms. C. Prentice (Q-Z)

Students in all grades will be in session with the last day of classes on June 21<sup>st</sup>. Teachers will be offering additional support to students on Course Competency Days, June 23rd and 24th. Those students who need to visit their teachers may come in to complete assignments and demonstrate competencies. Students writing Provincial exams may be in session up until June 27th. Please check the exam schedule carefully if you are writing a Provincial exam. Our exam schedule is posted in this newsletter.


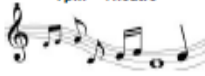

In June, counselors and the staff will be busy planning for next year. We will be working very diligently to meet the needs of all of our students. Kwantlen Park is a very full school and this puts limitations on students' elective schedules so thank you in advance for your patience!

Our PAC will host its final meeting of the year on June 5, 2019. Please come and join us. Thank you to the many parents who supported the PAC and its executive members as they worked in partnership with the staff here at Kwantlen Park to make our school a better place for our students.

Best wishes, Mr. Cross





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Day 1 ABCD Block Order Switch	4 Day 2 BADC Grade 11 GT Presentations Blocks C & D Grades 8 & 9 White Hatter Presentation Blocks C & D	5 Day 1 ABCD <u>Grade 8 Cultus Lake Field Trip</u>  PAC Meeting 7pm	6 Day 2 BADC	7 Day 1 ABCD Grade 12 Dinner/Dance, Marriott Pinnacle Hotel Gr 12 Reception 3-4 pm at Kwantlen Park-Busses leave school at 4:15  Dry Grad at Metro to follow	8
9	10 Day 2 BADC	11 Day 1 ABCD Athletic Awards 	12 Day 2 BADC	13 Day 1 ABCD English 12 Mock Exams Year End Music Concert 7pm - Theatre 	14 Day 2 BADC	15
16	17 Day 1 ABCD	18 Day 2 BADC	19 Day 1 ABCD  Dry Grad Meeting 7pm	20 Day 2 BADC  Locker Clean out	21 Day 1 ABCD Numeracy Assessments  LAST DAY OF REGULAR CLASSES	22
23	24 English 12 Provincial Exam-am	25 FRAL 12 Exam - pm	26 Communication 12 Provincial Exam-am	27 Final Report Cards On- Line	28 Administrative Day  School Closes	29
30	Numeracy Assessments 24 through 27					
		Awards Night 		Newsletter on-line		

## 2019-20 Kwantlen Park Secondary Bell Schedule

Monday to Friday	Start Time	Instructional Minutes	End Time
Period 1	<b>8:26 AM</b>	<b>77</b>	9:43 AM
Period Change Time	9:43 AM	<b>5</b>	9:48 AM
Period 2	9:48 AM	<b>82</b>	11:10 AM
Lunch Intermission	11:10 AM	<b>45</b>	11:55 AM
Period 3	11:55 AM	<b>78</b>	1:13 PM
Period Change Time	1:13 PM	<b>5</b>	1:18 PM
Period 4	1:18 PM	<b>79</b>	2:37 PM
Instructional Minutes		<b>316</b>	





## 2019-20 Surrey Schools calendar

September 3, 2019	Schools Open
September 30, 2019	Non-instructional day
October 14, 2019	Thanksgiving Day
October 25, 2019	Non-instructional day
November 8, 2019	Non-instructional day
November 11, 2019	Remembrance Day (Stat holiday)
December 23, 2019 - January 3, 2020	Winter break
January 6, 2020	Schools reopen after winter break
February 17, 2020	Family Day
February 21, 2020	Non-instructional day
March 16 – March 20, 2020	Spring break
March 23 - March 27, 2020	School closure days
April 10, 2020	Good Friday
April 13, 2020	Easter Monday
May 1, 2020	Non-instructional day
May 18, 2020	Victoria Day
May 25, 2020	Non-instructional day
June 26, 2020	Administrative day/Schools close

# Theatre Company

***Game of Tiara's*** by Don Zolidis -

It was a smash hit!

Thanks to all who came out to support the show!

Final piece is: ***Macbeth Abridged*** - acted,  
directed and produced by the senior students in the company.

Stay tuned for performance dates!



# TECHNOLOGY ED. DEPT.

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## *So you want to be a* **FILM MAKER?**

**Kwantlen Park Secondary School in collaboration with Surrey School District and SFU (Surrey) are offering a 4-credit ADST Summer School in Film Making. The course will cover:**

- 🎬 **Film Design**
- 🎬 **Scripting**
- 🎬 **Storyboarding**
- 🎬 **Acting**
- 🎬 **Pre-Production**
- 🎬 **Camera Work**
- 🎬 **Audio Recording**
- 🎬 **Lighting**
- 🎬 **Special Effects**
- 🎬 **Editing**
- 🎬 **Post-Production**
- 🎬 **Screening**



### **Course Details:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> July to 26<sup>th</sup> July**

**8:30am – 12:50pm (80 hours)**

**Cost: Free**

**Grades: 10/11/12**

**SEE MR DRAKE (A119)  
FOR MORE DETAILS**







# France 2020

We regret to inform that the France 2020 trip is CANCELLED as there were not enough students participating.

We thank all the students who were part of this experience and hope they will have the chance to go to France or somewhere else to experience the francophone culture sometime soon.

However, we would like to inform you that all the grade 8 and 9 students already involved for France 2020 have their spot saved for the France 2022 trip. We will be having a parent-student information meeting in October 2019 so families have the time to financially plan this trip (2 1/2 years). The criteria will be the same as previously : The CSLI form, a cover letter (argumentative text) explaining why your child wants to go and how he or she will be an asset to the group, the \$300 dollar deposit, a C average, as well as speaking French at all times in their FRIM class or with Teachers.

We hope this change of year will allow more students to participate in the next trip (FRANCE 2022).

Thank you



The AP Literature & Composition and AP Chemistry Exams took place on May 8th and 9th.

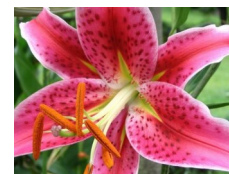
Looks like some of the students feel like they did well!

**Career Department Staff:**

Mrs. Allard, Careers Dept. Head – local 2502 (direct line: 604-587-7368)

Mrs. Harris, Career Facilitator / BASES Teacher – local 2066

Ms. Steeves, Career Development Practitioner – local 2112

**JUNE EVENTS—GRAD TRANS PRESENTATIONS / MOCK INTERVIEWS****Reminders:**

- ♦ **Date: June 5th Blks C & D**
- ♦ **Gr. 11's only—Grad Transitions Presentations:**
- ♦ **Location: Library and various classrooms**

Stop by the Career Centre in Room A112 and see Ms. Steeves if you want to double-check that you are on the June 5th schedule.

**(Note: Grad Transitions is mandatory and worth 4 credits towards Graduation!)**



- ♦ **Date: June 12th All Day**
- ♦ **Gr. 10's only—Mock Interviews**
- ♦ **Location: Library**

The CLE 10 Teachers will bring their students to the Library during their CLE 10 block on June 12th with Teacher approved resumes and cover letters. Thank you!

**DISTRICT PROGRAMS—STUDENTS CONDITIONALLY ACCEPTED!!!**

# Congratulations!

The following students have been conditionally accepted into District Programs:

<u>Student Name</u>	<u>Program</u>
Gavin Z.	Millwright
Dustyn V.	Welding
Cristian P.	Culinary
Jason N.	Culinary
Melissa H.	Hairstylist
Jason S.	Carpentry
Tony P.	Carpentry
Emmett S.	Metal Fabrication
William L.	Law Enforcement Prep Program
Hso E.	Law Enforcement Prep Program
Gurniwaz G.	Legal Boot Camp (complete)





## CANADA SUMMER JOBS

**Canada Summer Jobs 2019**

Youth can now search for employers that have been approved for Canada Summer Jobs funding to hire students.

Search results can be filtered by province/territory, postal code and/or keywords, allowing students to find and connect with employers hiring in their local communities.

To access the employer database, click

<http://disclosure.esdc.gc.ca/dp-pd/eec-csj/eec-csj.jsp?lang=eng>



Also visit Job Bank at: <https://www.jobbank.gc.ca/home>

## DAY SAIL ON A WARSHIP FOR GIRLS

**DAY SAIL ON A WARSHIP—Saturday, July 27, 2019****For girls 12+ years of age**

**Activities** include tours of ship duty stations, crew quarters and operational equipment; RCAF joint search and rescue demonstration, ship firefighting simulation, and demonstration of the warship's impressive manoeuvring capabilities. Lunch will be provided.

**Eligibility Requirements—To be eligible to apply the applicant must identify as female.**

The Achieve Anything Foundation defines girls & women as any persons that identify as female, including transgender. This definition applies to any reference of girls, women and/or females.

Signed Guardian consent required for those under the age of 19, a signed waiver is also applicable to everyone. Government issued photo identification may be required, please refer to specific event details before applying

**For more info./to register visit:** <https://www.achieveanything.ca/thisisyou.html>

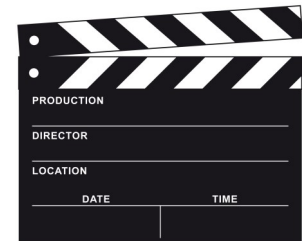
## VANCOUVER FILM SCHOOL—OPEN HOUSE JUNE 1, 2019 10-1

**VFS Open House | 1 June 2019**  
**10am – 1pm**



**Perfect for all students** – they can even bring their parents – to find out more about VFS.

- ☐ We'll take you inside VFS, giving you a detailed look at what makes our 13 unique hands-on programs among the very best in the world.
- ☐ Talk to faculty and admissions staff
- ☐ Get the latest program and scholarship information
- ☐ Tour the campus and studios
- ☐ Audition Live for VFS' Acting Programs (details on website)
- ☐ Have all your questions answered



**More details and to register: [www.vfs.edu/openhouse](http://www.vfs.edu/openhouse)**

**Animation Portfolio Reviews | 1 June 2019**  
**10am – 1pm**

**Perfect for aspiring artists looking to gear their skills towards an animation career**

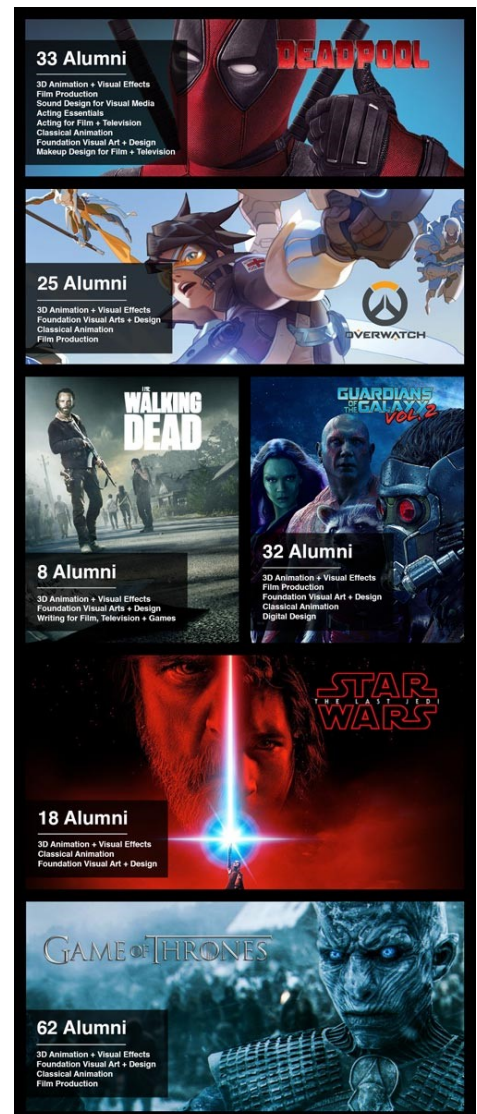
- ☐ We are offering you a chance to get professional feedback on your creative portfolio/artwork.
- ☐ You will be asked to provide 5-8 samples of your work.
- ☐ We will set you up with a 1-on-1 appointment with one of our Animation Faculty to give you a 15- minute coaching session.
- ☐ We'll tell you on the spot if you're ready to attend VFS.

**For more details and to register:**

**<https://vfs.edu/events/portfolio-development>**

**Some Alumni Successes:**

- Dead Pool
- Walking Dead
- Guardians of the Galaxy
- Starwars
- Power Rangers
- Game of Thrones
- Thor






## LATTITUDE GLOBAL VOLUNTEERING

## Lattitude Global Volunteering—<https://www.lattitudecanada.org/>

### Volunteer Placements for 17-25 Year olds

Volunteering during your gap year allows you to explore the world as more than just a tourist. Lattitude is one of the largest international volunteering organisations, supporting roughly 1,000 young people globally every year. As a non-profit organization, we ensure we remain cost effective and are transparent about all costs involved, while providing comprehensive support throughout the process. After 45 years of global experience, we think we've got a pretty good thing going!


## GAP YEAR BENEFITS



**Congratulations! You're graduating high school and are ready for your next challenge. Check out the stats below to see if a gap year might benefit you.**


### IMPROVED LEADERSHIP

96% of gap year students reported an increased sense of self-confidence and maturity. They often took on roles of leadership on campus and in their daily lives.




### COLLEGE

90% of gap year students returned to post secondary school within the first year back. In fact, studies indicate that compared with their non-gap year peers, gap students maintain a consistently higher GPA overall.




### JOBS

While not always benefiting employability directly, many offices often look for distinguishing experiences like a gap year to separate job applicants from a large group.



### COSTS

A typical gap year often costs the same or less than a year tuition at a US university or college.



### International Volunteering



**Take the Lattitude Quiz to find your path!**



# PACNEWS

**NEXT PAC MEETING : WEDNESDAY, *JUNE 5TH*, AT 7 PM  
IN THE KP LIBRARY**

The purpose of the KPS PAC is to further the educational interests and well-being of students, and to strengthen the role of families in education. The PAC facilitates parent participation in the school community. All KPS parents/guardians are invited to attend, bring a friend! Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month (except January 2019). Each month Mr. Cross shares a very informative school report and parents discuss many topics related to education.

Do you want to be included on the PAC email list and will receive occasional reminders and updates?

Have a question, suggestions and/or comments?

Not sure how to get involved in the high school community?



Contact the PAC at: [info@kwantlenparkpac.com](mailto:info@kwantlenparkpac.com)

**Visit the Kwantlen Park PAC  
website to stay up to date  
on all PAC activities:  
[www.kwantlenparkpac.com](http://www.kwantlenparkpac.com)**

# DRY GRAD 2019

## Grade 12 Newsletter from the Kwantlen Park Dry Grad Committee

**To receive regular updates about Dry Grad please send us an email request at [kpdrygrad2019@hotmail.com](mailto:kpdrygrad2019@hotmail.com)**

Dear Grade 12 Students, Parents, and Guardians,

We are the parents organizing the Dry Grad event that is occurring after the grad dinner/dance arranged for June 7, 2019. The dinner/dance is organized by the school and the Dry Grad is organized and run by the parents.

The Dry Grad event costs approximately \$15,000 and involves many volunteer hours and helpers. We have had a number of parents attending the meetings but are hoping that more parents will be out to future dry grad meetings. Meetings take place every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at Kwantlen Park school library, 7:00pm.

Grade 12 is a very important year in your child's life – let's make it a memorable one!

## What is Dry Grad?

A parent organized party starting immediately after the dinner/dance for graduating students and approved guests.

Dry grad means drug-free and alcohol-free and smoke-free. Zero tolerance and school rules are in full effect.

Held at The Metro Hall, in New Westminster from 11pm on June 7, 2019 until 4:00am June 8, 2019.

There are plans for various activities and entertainment to ensure the students are kept busy and safe.



## Dry Grad Ticket Sales – Ongoing

Tickets are \$40.00 and can be purchased online at <https://surreyschools.schoolcashonline.com/>.

## Bottle Drive - Ongoing

Collect cans/bottles in clear plastic bags & drop off at Return It Depot on 104 and 139. Make sure to print off labels at the depot (account number is the school phone number) & stick onto the bags

## **Clothing Drive – Ongoing**

Any clothing donations can be brought to any PAC or Dry Grad Meeting  
We can accommodate pick up within the area in the evening or weekend.  
E-mail [kpdrygradfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:kpdrygradfundraising@gmail.com) to make arrangements.

## **Garden Brooms - Ongoing**

Text/call Wendy at 604-551-2588 or e-mail her directly at [wendy.duong@shaw.ca](mailto:wendy.duong@shaw.ca). Also available for purchase at any PAC or Dry Grad meeting.

## **Zumba – details to follow**

## **How Parents/Guardians Can Contribute**

**Volunteer your time:** There are a lot of important volunteer positions that will need to be filled and lots more as time goes on. This is your child's graduation, please step forward to volunteer, we greatly appreciate your willingness to lend a hand.

**Donate money:** No time to volunteer? Make a donation. Please make cheques payable to: *Kwantlen Park PAC*. Place in a sealed envelope marked "Dry Grad" and drop off at the school office.

**Ask for donations:** Send donation letters to employers, businesses, your favourite restaurant, etc. Please email [kpdrygrad2019@hotmail.com](mailto:kpdrygrad2019@hotmail.com) for an official donation/request letter and use it to ask for money and/or donations in kind at your place of work, businesses, services or restaurants, your relatives, friends, anyone. We can use anything and everything!

Thank you from your KP Dry Grad Committee.

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### ***Kwantlen Park – Dry Grad 2019 Needs Your Support!***

-----DRY GRAD PARENT SIGN-UP SLIP-----

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE BRING SIGN-UP SLIP TO NEXT DRY GRAD MEETING OR DROP OFF AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE