



# École Salish Secondary

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## *Principal's Message*

It has been 9 months since we opened our doors to students at École Salish. On opening day, I did not know how this year would unfold. I was excited to see where the students and staff would take ownership of the building and make the vision of the school come alive. I was curious of what would become 'The Salish Way'. Reflecting over the past year, the first few months were a time where we needed to get to know each other. By second semester, both staff and students had settled more into the space. In the last quarter of the year, our students have really made the school vibrant. This is evident in the activities students planned this week and for the month of June.

Our theatre was a busy place this week. On Tuesday and Wednesday after school, our junior students prepared and performed their one act plays to a packed house. Wednesday at lunch, the Student Council ran the first ever 'Talent Show'. The theatre was full as 7 students took turns showing their talent. Singers, dancers and musicians performed and showed us that 'École Salish has talent!' Thank you to Ms. Trujillo, Ms. N. Gill and Ms. M. Young for helping the students organize the event. Thank you to Mr. Anderson for being a part of the panel of judges.

Next week is busy with our first Athletic Banquet scheduled for Wednesday evening. Our dance team will be on a field trip Monday morning. We also have a Cancer Awareness campaign running next week. This campaign was initiated by Grade 10 student, Hanano Nakagawa. Please see the posters around the school or check the school app for a list of events happening for Cancer Awareness. The Hold High the Torch Committee will be selling samosas at lunch on Wednesday. June is a hectic month regardless of how many years a school has been open!

Ms. Hammond, Mr. Mahli and Mr. Tait

- Dual Credit Opportunity in Health Sciences!

Grade 11 students with an interest in health care careers have an exciting opportunity to complete Kwantlen Polytechnic University's *Introduction to Health Science (HSCI 1115) course* as part of a Surrey School District summer cohort.

Tuition is free and students who complete the course will receive KPU course credit **and** credit for high school post-secondary course PSIJ 12A. If Nursing/Health Care is something you are thinking about head to the Career Centre for more information about this course. Deadline to apply is June 14<sup>th</sup> (noon).

- Are you a student interested in becoming a Doctor or pursuing a career in the medical field? Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> join Dr. Pryma for the last Career Café of the school year at lunch in the Green Pod (main floor). Dr. Pryma is a recent graduate from the UBC School of Medicine and will be giving an information session to students on the program he took as well as discussing his career path and answering questions.
- Reminder to students going into Grades 10-12 this September that the deadline to apply for YELL is June 10<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in Business and Entrepreneurship, this is an excellent program that runs one night per week at Queen Elizabeth. Successful completion of this course results in credit for Entrepreneurship 12. Head to the Career Centre to apply.
- Congratulations to our Thank-you Card Contest winners! Amalie Tan won a Tim Horton's Gift Card and Gianna Jagpal won an Indigo Gift Card! Their artwork will be used to design the thank-you cards given to Career Centre guest speakers.



Ms. Garcha's Grade 10 Social Studies class had a field trip to Squamish to study First Nations. The students enjoyed the experience despite the rainy weather.



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[The Feather - May 28, 2019](#)

[Salish Volunteer Directory 2019](#)

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## **NEXT WEEK**

<b><i>CANCER AWARENESS WEEK</i></b>		
Mon., June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8:10-11:20 2:45pm	Gr. 8 & 9 – Street King Studio Dance Workshop Department Head Meeting (Learning Commons)
Tues., June 4 <sup>th</sup>	2:20pm	Pizza sale after school
Wed., June 5 <sup>th</sup>		Samosa Sale at lunch in the Main Commons
Thurs., June 6 <sup>th</sup>	10:55-11:40	Ice cream sale at lunch in the Main Commons
Fri., June 7 <sup>th</sup>	10:45-4:30	Grade 10 & 11 Students to Bard on the Beach

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

Mon., June 10<sup>th</sup>  
Tues., June 11<sup>th</sup>  
Wed., June 12<sup>th</sup>  
Thurs., June 13<sup>th</sup>  
Fri., June 14<sup>th</sup>

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