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<u>Principal's Message</u>



November 1st, 2019

Happy Halloween and Diwali! It was wonderful to be able to celebrate both festivities at school this week. The tone around the school was fun and respectful throughout the events that were planned by our students. Thank you to Ms. Young, Ms. Trujillo and Student Council for organizing the pumpkin carving contest, the cookie decorating and costume parade that happened throughout the week. Thank you to Ms. Beare for creating and running The Haunted House for our Grade 8s, 9s. After school on Halloween, Ms. Young and 20 leadership students went to Clayton Heights to spend the evening collecting Food for the Hungry. This is the 2nd year that the two schools came together for this very worthy cause.

Monday was Drop Everything and Read. Thank you to Ms. Le for encouraging every one to pick up a book or any reading material and celebrate Canadian Library Month by reading for at least 15 minutes.

Every week Ms. Courtenay sends out The Feather newsletter. This week in the Looking Ahead section was the acknowledgement of Louis Riel Day. This is a wonderful opportunity to develop an interdisciplinary lesson across a variety of curricular and core competencies. Here is the short introduction to the day:

Looking ahead - Louis Riel Day in BC - November 16th

The Métis are Aboriginal people with their own culture, language and heritage, and they continue to assert themselves as a distinct and rights-bearing nation. Louis Riel was a leader of the Métis people of the Canadian prairies, and in BC we commemorate Louis Riel Day on November 16. He helped lay the framework for minority rights and cultural co-operation, and is regarded as a founder of Manitoba. Think about recognizing Métis culture in the week preceding November 16th.

Next week is short but very busy. Wednesday is Grade 9 Take Our Kids to Work Day. Thursday afternoon will be our Remembrance Day assemblies. Friday is a Pro-D leading into a 4-day long weekend. When we return from the long weekend, we will have our Welcome Pole Unveiling that will take place from 12-1pm on Tuesday, November 12.

Ms. Hammond, Mr. Mahli and Mr. Tait

CAREERS CORNER

1) Parents interested in the workshop "Parents as Education and Career Coaches" can register online: <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/parents-as-education-and-career-coaches-tickets-78900350071</u>





2) Grade 11 & 12 Students interested in attending the Surrey Education & Career Fair on Dec. 4th can pick up a field trip permission form from the Career Centre. This is B.C.' largest Career and Education Fair!

3) Upcoming information sessions:

UBC Sauder BCom Fall Review on November 2nd from 9:00am – 12:30pm Register here: <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ubc-sauder-bcom-fall-preview-2019-tickets-72556034051</u>

UBC Engineering and Architecture Open House on November 2nd from 10:00am – 4:00pm More info. here: <u>https://engineering.ubc.ca/openhouse</u>

UBC Land and Food Services Fall Preview Day on November 2nd from 10:00am – 12:30pm More info. here: https://www.landfood.ubc.ca/prospective/lfs-events/#campus

University of the Fraser Valley – Design School Info. Night on November 4th from 5:30pm – 8:00pm More info. here: <u>https://events.ufv.ca/events/design-school-info-night/</u>

KPU Discovery Day – Surrey on November 8th from 10:00am – 2:00pm Register here: <u>https://www.kpu.ca/discoveryday</u>

KPU Tech (Cloverdale) Open House on November 20th from 3:00pm – 7:00pm Register here: <u>https://www.kpu.ca/openhouse</u>

Wilson School of Design at KPU on November 16th from 11:00am – 3:00pm More info. here: <u>https://www.kpu.ca/2019NationalPortfolioDay</u>

Capilano University – Explore CapU Info. Night on November 13th from 5:30pm – 8:00pm Register here: <u>https://www.capilanou.ca/programs--courses/get-started/visit-capu/explore-capu-info-night/</u>

BCIT Big Info. Night on November 13th from 4:30pm – 7:30pm Register here: <u>https://commons.bcit.ca/biginfo/</u>

SFU Program Fair on November 27th from 5:30pm – 8:00pm Register here: <u>http://www.sfu.ca/students/events/sfu-program-fair.html</u>

DRY GRAD COMMITTEE 2020 - FUNDRAISING





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École Salish Secondary Dry Grad is fundraising with Purdy's Chocolatier, just in time for Christmas!

If you'd like to support us through purchasing some very sweet Christmas gifts for friends, family and yourself, please click the link: <u>https://fundraising.purdys.com/1029933-68305</u> Orders and payment are accepted online only and the order deadline is November 27th. Orders will be available for pick up at the school on December 9th with location and times available closer to the day.

If you have any questions please contact either Karri Wallsten at <u>dkwallsten@shaw.ca</u> or Susan Steimecke at <u>dzss@shaw.ca</u>

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 19, 2020! Details here: http://bit.ly/salishruns or ask Mr. Lo and Ms. Baumgartner!



Bell and Rotation Schedule 2019-2020 2019-2020 School Calendar Salish Online Counsellor Appts. Salish Careers Website Salish Volunteer Directory 2019

CALENDAR

<u>NEXT WEEK</u>

Mon., Nov. 4^{th} Tues., Nov. 5^{th} Wed., Nov. 6^{th} Thurs., Nov. 7^{th} Fri., Nov. 8^{th}

<u>LOOKING AHEAD</u>

Mon., Nov. 11th Tues., Nov. 12th Wed., Nov. 13th Thurs., Nov. 14th Fri., Nov. 15th Gr. 11 & 12 Numeracy Assessment

Take Our Grade 9 Kids to Work Day Remembrance Day Ceremony Non-Instructional Day, no classes

Remembrance Day, School Closed

