



École Salish Secondary



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Principal's Message

November 15th, 2019



I hope everyone was able to enjoy the 4-day break last weekend. We certainly came back to a big event on Tuesday as we officially opened our school. It was an honour and a privilege to welcome representatives from our Coast Salish community and school district. The unveiling of the Welcome figure was an important and historical acknowledgement to our aboriginal roots. Thank you to staff for taking the opportunity to teach our students the significance of the Welcome Pole. It was obvious by the student's behaviour throughout the ceremony, that they understood the meaning behind the ceremony. Thank you to Mr. Clark and the Sr. Jazz Band for playing while the dignitaries and students assembled for the Unveiling. The music set a beautiful tone for the event.


Wolves Athletics were in winning form this past week. On Tuesday after school, our Junior Boys Soccer team played against Tamanawis in the first game of the Surrey playoffs. The team played very well and beat the Wildcats 6-1 in the quarterfinal game. With that win, our Wolves advanced to the semi final game against Southridge on Thursday. The game on Thursday was at home and the weather turned out to be sunny for our boys. In an exciting game, our boys ended up defeating Southridge 3-2. The team is now in the Surrey Championship Final game on Monday. Go Wolves!

Friday our Salish Wolves swim team competed in the Provincial Championships. Swim meets are long events and we do not have the results in time for this edition of The Post. Thank you to Ms. Baumgartner and Mr. Salary for coaching the team.

Ms. Hammond, Mr. Mahli and Mr. Tait

CAREERS CORNER

1. Here are some helpful resources for PSI Day on Tuesday.
[PSI 10 things students need to know](#)
[Questions to ask a PSI Recruiter](#)
2. Parents as Career Coaches takes place on November 19th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.



The poster features the logos for British Columbia and EducationPlannerBC. The main title is 'PARENTS AS EDUCATION AND CAREER COACHES'. Below the title is a paragraph: 'Are you the parent of a high school student? Would you like to help them with their post-secondary choices? This is an interactive workshop designed to give you the skills and confidence you need.' To the right, there is a photo of four diverse high school students sitting on steps. Text on the right side of the poster provides the date and time: 'Tuesday, November 19th 6:30 – 9:30 pm', the location: 'Earl Marriott Secondary School', and the sponsor: 'Sponsored by Earl Marriott Secondary PAC'. At the bottom, it says 'Register at: eventbrite.com/e/parents-as-education-and-career-coaches-tickets-78900350071'.

3. November is Apprenticeship Appreciation Month! Visit <https://salishcareercentre.weebly.com/district-programs--apprenticeships.html> for a list of the District Programs available to students that allow them to get a head start on their apprenticeship.

4. The Career Centre has two field trips available to all Grade 11 & 12 students.

The Education and Career Fair Field Trip takes place December 4th from 12:00pm - 2:30pm.

The SFU (Surrey Campus) and KPU (Surrey Campus) tours Field Trip takes place December 13th from 9:00am - 2:20pm.

Any Grade 11 & 12's interested in attending either field trips can pick up permission forms from the Career Centre. There is no charge for either field trip.



Dry Grad 2020



Wasn't it just a short time ago that we led our children through the doors of kindergarten? Time has passed so quickly and now we find ourselves ready to celebrate our students' final year of high school.

École Salish is beginning a new tradition of a Dry Grad event for our first graduating class in 2020. There will be an after-grad celebration at The Metro Hall in New Westminster. This is a fun, safe and memorable event for the grads to attend following the graduation dinner/dance. Students will be bussed from Newlands to The Metro and then bussed back to École Salish following the Dry Grad.

In order for this event to be a success, we require a lot of help from parents. This may include volunteering your time, donations of prizes or money, or other assistance that will support us in raising funds for door prizes and entertainment. Please keep yourself informed of activities by reading your newsletter and/or attending monthly meetings. You can also check out our Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ecolesalishdrygrad2020/>



Dry Grad Pub Night November 16th, 2019



Thank you to all those who purchased tickets to the upcoming Pub Night on Saturday, November 16th, at the Fox and Fiddle in Langley. Tickets are sold out, but you can still come by for food or beverage and bid on the many prizes and auction items, along with the 50/50 draw. Doors open at 6pm, but you can come and go at anytime, with ticket cut off at 9pm and draws at 9:30pm. Hope to see you there. To our sponsors, thank you for your generous support through donations, ensuring a successful fundraiser that supports the graduating class!

Paint Night on Friday December 6, 2019



Come and enjoy an evening of painting and instruction with a local Artist. This will be a fun event with no experience or Artistic skill necessary. All supplies provided. Tickets are \$40 each and available through Irina by email at <mailto:nafnaf2001@yahoo.com?subject=PaintNightTickets>

Tickets are limited to 50, so get yours early!



FlipGive

This year we want to make our fundraising efforts for Salish Secondary Dry Grad a lot easier by using a service called FlipGive. Very simply, you join our team on FlipGive (directions below) and then start all your online shopping through our team page. With FlipGive, our team raises money every time you shop with hundreds of popular brands like Amazon.ca, Starbucks, Indigo, SportChek and Esso.

I'm including a handout that explains FlipGive in more detail. To read it, click here:
https://www.flipgive.com/flipgive-getting-started.pdf?campaign_id=221302

Join our team now using our invite code **BGNRCS** in one of 2 ways:

1. Download the FlipGive app at <https://www.flipgive.com/app?joingroup=BGNRCS>
2. Join online at https://www.flipgive.com/teams/join?fundraiser_name=Karri+Wallsten&joingroup=BGNRCS

Remember to use FlipGive before you shop online so we'll earn cash back. And, if you join and make a purchase before November 30th, 2019 we will receive a \$10 bonus!



Purdy's Chocolates

École Salish 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 see the link below. (you may have to cut and paste this into your web browser)

<http://fundraising.purdys.com/1029933-68305>

Orders and payment are accepted online only, and 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 at <mailto:dkwallsten@shaw.ca> or Susan at <mailto:dzss@shaw.ca>



Sheet Sale

This year we will be having a sheet sale (bedding) in support of Dry Grad. Details are still being worked out but look for it coming in February.

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Raffle Tickets

Dry Grad will be having a Raffle Fundraiser this year. Books of tickets will be available for the students to sell with prizes for the most books sold. Details are still being worked out, but we anticipate the Raffle will run from January thru to Spring Break. This will be one of our most important fundraisers of the year, so let's make it a successful one.

Bottle Recycling

We currently have an account open for bottles at Willowbrook Recycling at 19641 60th Avenue. If you wish to donate your bottle returns to the "cause, please let them know it is for École Salish Secondary Dry Grad.



Our next meeting will be held on **Monday, December 2nd at 6pm** in the Learning Commons at the school.

INDIGENOUS CONNECTIONS

CBC Indigenous Junior J School

The event is for Indigenous youth between 15 and 21 and is on November 13th at the CBC studio in Vancouver. Kids listen to Indigenous journalists stories about how they got in the business and what they do. They are introduced to workshops about audio, video and text news, as well as production.

Ms. Courtenay and Grace Peters at the event



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

NEXT WEEK

Mon., Nov. 18 th		
Tues., Nov. 19 th	1:00-3:00pm 7:00pm	PSI Day PAC Meeting (Learning Commons)
Wed., Nov. 20 th		
Thurs., Nov. 21 st		
Fri., Nov. 22 nd	11:00am	Samosa Sale at lunch (Main Commons)

LOOKING AHEAD

Mon., Nov. 25 th		
Tues., Nov. 26 th	1:20pm	Early Dismissal
Wed., Nov. 27 th		Linear Interim Reports
Thurs., Nov. 28 th		
Fri., Nov. 29 th		