

# Kwantlen Park Secondary School

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## November/December 2021 Newsletter

### Principal's Message

Hopefully this message finds all members of our Kwantlen Park Secondary school community DRY, safe, and healthy!

Congratulations to our teacher coach Leanne Chow and all the players on our Senior Boys Volleyball team who qualified for the AAA Boys Volleyball Provincial Championships for the first time in school history. This is an incredible accomplishment and speaks to the hard work and dedication of the KP student athletes and their coaches! Good luck in provincials!

Midterm reports are now available online for all students on the MyEdBC Portal. Instructions on how to navigate the portal can be found on the Kwantlen Park Parent Portal Page located on the left side of the Parent Portal. Please ensure you check how your child(ren) are doing in their learning and have a discussion with your child(ren) about what is going well and what are areas that need to focus growth. Reach out directly to teachers if you have any questions about the learning progress of your child.

November was a busy month with an incredible amount of student activities occurring, highlighted by our Student Council Balding for Dollars which raised over \$3500 dollars to support the work of BC Children's Hospital Foundation.

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**Home of the  
Timberwolves**

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**Principal: Mr. Mike Kilpatrick**

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

**Vice Principal: Ms. S. Beyer (G-M)**

**Vice Principal: Ms. A. Bal (N-Z)**

#### COUNSELLORS:

Ms. K. Janda

Ms. R. Garcha

Mr. D. Sedaros

Ms. J.

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE Continued...

Our school community came together on November 9th & 10th to honour those that have served in our Canadian Military for Remembrance Day. We had very powerful student presentations that highlighted the importance of this work and reminded our students and staff to both remember and honour on this important day.

December is a short month in schools this year but it will be very busy with our community highlighting the many important holidays that are celebrated in December at Kwantlen Park and around the world. I would like to wish all Kwantlen Park families a wonderful holiday season!

As always, please reach out at any time if you have questions or concerns by calling the office at 604.588.6934 or by email at [kilpatrick\\_m@surreyschools.ca](mailto:kilpatrick_m@surreyschools.ca)

Mr. Mike Kilpatrick





# December

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

			1 PAC Meeting 7 pm- Library	2	3	4
			Deck the Halls-Door Decorating Event – December 1 -			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Deck the Halls - Door Decorating Event – December 1 - 10					
12	13	14	15 Dry Grad Meeting 7pm - Library	16	17	18
19	20 Winter Break – No School for students	21 Winter Break – No School for students	22 Winter Break – No School for students	23 Winter Break – No School for students	24 Winter Break – No School for students	25 Christmas Day
26 Boxing Day	27 Winter Break – No School for students	28 Winter Break – No School for students	29 Winter Break – No School for students	30 Winter Break – No School for students	31 Winter Break – No School for students	



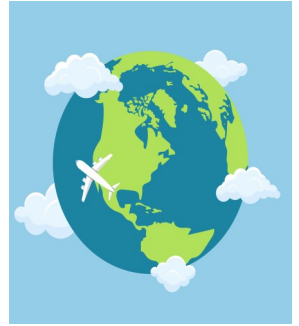


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 New Year's Day
2	3 Schools Open after Winter Break	4	5 PAC Meeting 7 pm- Library	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Student Council - Winter Spirit Week - January 10 through January 14, 2022						
16	17	18	19 Dry Grad Meeting 7pm - Library	20	21	22
				Grade 12 Graduation Photos - Jan 20-26-trailer on-site-book appts. At <a href="http://www.artona.com">www.artona.com</a>		
				Newsletter Items Due		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Grade 12 Graduation Photos - Jan 20 - 26-trailer on-site-book appts. At <a href="http://www.artona.com">www.artona.com</a>				Course Completion Days Jan 27 & 28		
				Newsletter On-line		
30	31 Semester 2 begins					





# KNOW THE 14 DAY RULE BEFORE TRAVELLING WITH UNVACCINATED OR PARTIALLY VACCINATED CHILDREN



Now that the U.S. border is open for non-essential travel, parents and students are reminded that international travel – by land, air or sea – presents restrictions around school attendance for unvaccinated and partially vaccinated students upon return.

**Students who are not fully vaccinated CANNOT attend school for 14 days following their return**, according to [federal travel guidance around COVID-19](#).

While there are some quarantine exemptions for unvaccinated children accompanied by fully vaccinated adults, there is **no exemption** to allow unvaccinated or partially vaccinated students to return to school within 14 days following international travel, *regardless of who they travel with or if they received a negative PCR test result*.

In addition to school, students who are unvaccinated or partially vaccinated cannot attend the following for 14 days after international travel:

- day cares and camps
- settings with vulnerable people (i.e. long-term care facilities)
- large crowded indoor or outdoor settings (i.e. amusement parks, sporting events)
- crowded public transportation that does not ensure physical distancing and masking

If you decide to travel internationally during the school year, please coordinate with your teacher and school beforehand to ensure your child stays on top of schoolwork while they are away and for the 14 days following their return.

Unvaccinated children returning from travel must also limit contact with others for 14 days, especially those who have underlying medical conditions, compromised immune systems or are 65 and older. Returning travellers ages five and up must also take a COVID-19 molecular test, monitor their health and watch for symptoms related to COVID-19.

Fully vaccinated students can return to school immediately after returning from international travel, as long as they have a negative PCR test and their second vaccination was at least two weeks prior to their return.

For more information on federal guidance and restrictions, visit [canada.ca/coronavirus](https://canada.ca/coronavirus).  
For information on provincial measures, visit [bccdc.ca/covid19](https://bccdc.ca/covid19) or call 811.

## 2021-22 Surrey Schools calendar

<b>Sept. 7, 2021</b>	<b>Schools open</b>
<b>Sept. 27, 2021</b>	<b>Non-instructional day</b>
<b>Sept. 30, 2021</b>	<b>Truth &amp; Reconciliation Day</b>
<b>Oct. 11, 2021</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Day</b>
<b>Oct. 22, 2021</b>	<b>Non-instructional day</b>
<b>Nov. 11, 2021</b>	<b>Remembrance Day</b>
<b>Nov. 12, 2021</b>	<b>Non-instructional day</b>
<b>Dec. 20 - Dec. 31, 2021</b>	<b>Winter break</b>
<b>Jan. 3, 2022</b>	<b>Schools Reopen after winter break</b>
<b>Feb. 21, 2022</b>	<b>Family Day</b>
<b>Feb. 25, 2022</b>	<b>Non-instructional day</b>
<b>Mar. 14 - Mar. 18, 2022</b>	<b>School closure days</b>
<b>Mar. 21 - Mar. 25, 2022</b>	<b>Spring break</b>
<b>March 28, 2022</b>	<b>Schools reopen after spring break</b>
<b>April 15, 2022</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>
<b>April 18, 2022</b>	<b>Easter Monday</b>
<b>May 6, 2022</b>	<b>Non-instructional day</b>
<b>May 23, 2022</b>	<b>Victoria Day</b>
<b>May 30, 2022</b>	<b>Non-instructional day</b>
<b>June 24, 2022</b>	<b>Administrative day/schools close</b>



# Meet Your Counsellors



Mrs. Janda  
A-DHA



Mr. Sedaros  
DHE-KR



Mrs. Garcha  
KU-RAM



Mrs. J  
RAN-Z





**KP Theatre Presents:**

# ***Spirals of Life and Longing***

*An evening of monologues, and more...*

**7pm -Thurs. December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Kwantlen Park Secondary**

**10441-132<sup>nd</sup> Street, Surrey**

**Tickets: by donation at the door**

Proceeds will go to providing Christmas hampers for KP families in need.



# 11 NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE DAY

*Lest we forget*







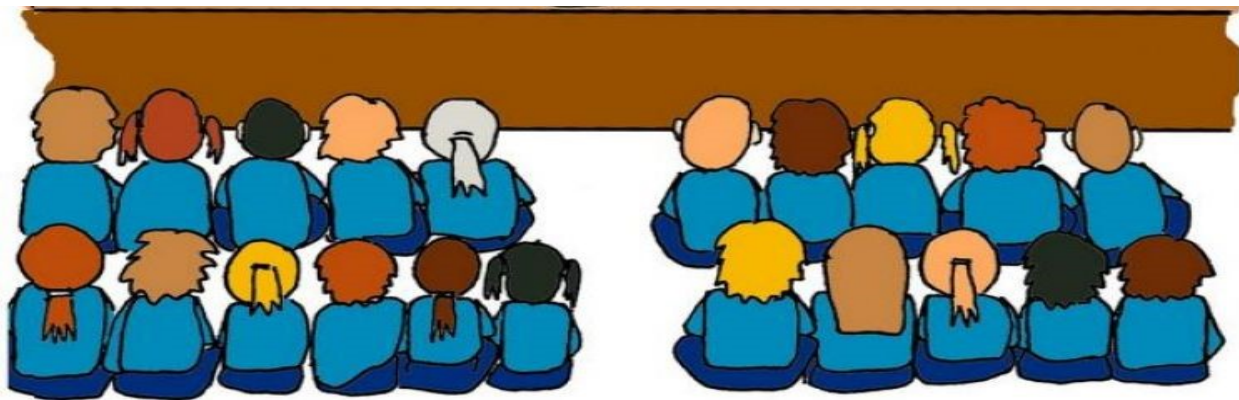


# GRADE 12 ASSEMBLY

Last week Kwantlen Park's Career Center and Counselling staff held a Grade 12 assembly in which a number of Graduation themes were discussed. These ranged from what students need to graduate, to how to apply to post-secondary institutions.

Many good questions were asked and there are likely to be more as the school year goes on. We have uploaded a pdf of the presentation to the front page of the school website as well as into the messages section of our school app.

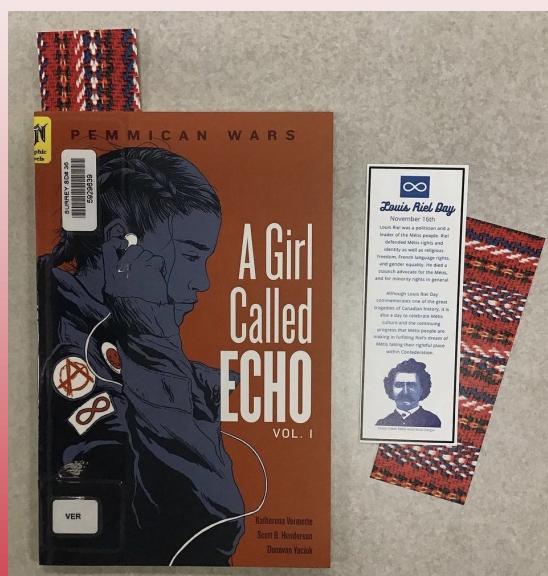
Please review it with your student and feel free to contact us if you have any questions.



# LIBRARY CLUB

Latest mini-displays: Read (KP Library's Version) a play on Red (Taylor Swift's Version), and Transgender Awareness Week/Day of Remembrance.

In addition to the window display, we celebrated Louis Riel day with Louis Riel bookmarks!





# Happy Diwali





## Career Department Staff:

Ms. Duffield, Career Facilitator & Careers Dept. Head – local 49164

Ms. Steeves, Career Centre Assistant & Career Development Practitioner – local 49166  
(new CCA as of Dec. 1st—Ms. Amara Celman)



WorkBC.ca

## Career Exploration Conversations

A CAREER DEVELOPMENT WEBINAR FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS TO SUPPORT YOUTH



### BRITISH COLUMBIA VIRTUAL WEBINAR

7 to 8 p.m.

November 23, 2021  
December 9, 2021  
January 11, 2022  
January 20, 2022

Co-hosted by  
CES Career  
Education Society

All students are encouraged to join the KP Career Centre Team on Microsoft Teams to stay up to date with all the latest careers related information, events & opportunities. Join with team code gncq71h. Also follow us on Instagram @kpcareercentre.

## THE YOUNG ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM



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**ARE YOU A **GRADE 10-12** STUDENT INTERESTED IN  
LEARNING ABOUT BUSINESS AND BUILDING AN  
ENTREPRENEURIAL MINDSET?**

Apply for TYE, and enjoy bi-weekly sessions for 13 weeks.  
Learn in live sessions from experienced entrepreneurs. At  
the end compete in a global competition.



**DEADLINE**  
**DEADLINE:** November 15th, 2021

**Still 9 spots left!!**











**VISIT [TYEVANCOUVER.COM](http://TYEVANCOUVER.COM)**

## STEM WORKSHOPS—JAN. 18-APR. 28







# Workshops are here!

We are so excited to be offering STEM workshops from January 18th - April 28nd, 2022! Workshops will be led by two amazing Geering Up instructors and consist of exciting software-based and hands-on activities in which students of all levels can participate and enjoy.

[Workshop Registration](#) | [UBC Geering Up](#)



## KPU Virtual Showcase—Faculty of Health



The banner features a large photo of a smiling female healthcare student in blue scrubs holding a clipboard. To the right, a smaller inset photo shows three students in a lab setting. The KPU logo is in the top right corner. The text 'Nurture WHAT IS POSSIBLE' is overlaid on the main photo. The right side of the banner has a maroon background with white text.

**KPU Virtual SHOWCASE**  
FACULTY OF HEALTH

Join us from the comfort of your home to learn more about our Faculty of Health programs

**RSVP > [kpu.ca/showcase](https://kpu.ca/showcase)**

## KPU Future Students - Campus Tours



KPU Future Students' Office has resumed their campus tours for both individual and group (class) visits. Campus tours are offered regularly at our Surrey, Richmond, Cloverdale, and Langley campuses.

Your tour will be led by a current KPU student who is excited to share their knowledge and experience with you. [Register today](#) to visit our facilities, classrooms, and labs, and get familiar with a KPU campus.

SFU—STEM SPEAKER SERIES



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## Blood research

Sreeparna Vappala  
Ph.D. candidate  
Kizhakkedathu lab,  
UBC Centre for Blood Research

NOV 27 (SAT) | 1-2 PM  
GR. 9-12 | ONLINE

FOR MORE DETAILS, CONTACT [SACOORD@SFU.CA](mailto:SACOORD@SFU.CA).



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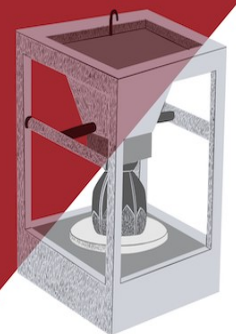


## Material Engineering

Woo Soo Kim, Ph.D.  
Associate Professor,  
SFU School of Mechatronic  
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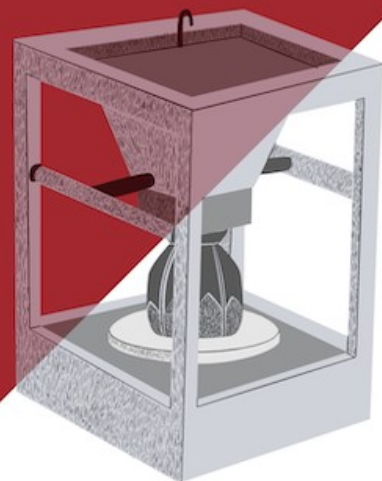


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[www.kwantlenparkpac.com](http://www.kwantlenparkpac.com)

Visit the Kwantlen Park PAC  
website to stay up to date  
on all PAC activities:

**NEXT PAC MEETING: DECEMBER 1, 2021**

**MR. KILPATRICK WILL OPEN THE MEETING WITH HIS MONTHLY REPORT.**

**ALL PARENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND MONTHLY MEETINGS.**

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.

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)



Please help support your 2022 dry grad committee in their efforts to provide the 2022 graduating students with a dry grad to remember.

## **DRY GRAD FUNDRAISERS**

### **Winter Flower Sales**

[poinsettias, wreaths and holiday planters](#)

Order deadline: November 25, 2021

Pick up date: December 10, 2021

Please place your order at [kpdrygrad2022.growingsmilesfundraising.com](http://kpdrygrad2022.growingsmilesfundraising.com).

Please contact [debimada@gmail.com](mailto:debimada@gmail.com) for further information.



### **Purdy's Chocolates**

Order Deadline: - November 30, 2021

Pick up date: December 13, 2021

Please place your order at <https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx/1372412-87143>

### **Neufeld Farms**

Pies, Cookies, Appetizers and Gourmet Entrées

Order deadline: TBD – sometime in November 2021

Pick up date: TBD – sometime before Christmas

Please contact [krystal.simplybusiness@gmail.com](mailto:krystal.simplybusiness@gmail.com) and/or [lindscarstens@gmail.com](mailto:lindscarstens@gmail.com) for further information.

### **Garden Brooms**

Tidy up outdoors using the environmentally friendly Garden Broom. Perfect for cleaning patios, decks, driveways, garden paths and the lawn. Sturdier than a broom and handier than a rake, the Garden Broom works perfectly in all weather conditions including rain and snow.

Garden brooms are \$20.00 each with \$10.00 going to the dry grad.

Email Wendy at [wendy.duong@shaw.ca](mailto:wendy.duong@shaw.ca) to place an order.

### **Bottle drive**

The bottle depot is located at 13845 104th Avenue. No sorting or counting is necessary. Place your bottles in a clear bag and type the school's phone number (604-588-6934) into the label machine by the hand washing station. Put the label on the bag and hand the bag to the worker behind the counter. They will sort and count and credit our account.