



École Salish Secondary



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Principal's Message

November 22nd, 2019



We are the Champions! This week we had 2 teams bring home the Surrey Championship Banner! On Monday our Junior Boys Soccer team defeated Johnston Heights in a closely contested game that we won in a shoot out. At the same time as our boys were on the soccer pitch, our Grade 8 Girls Volleyball team was playing in the Tier 11 Surrey Championship. The girls played hard and their victory secured another banner for our school. Congratulations to our Champions and their coaches for having an outstanding season! Go Wolves!

Our Fall sports are not over and we still have an opportunity for our Senior Girls Volleyball team to do well in the Provincial Championships coming up next week. The Boys and Girls Volleyball Provincials are held at Langley Event centre. This is a huge event with teams from across the province competing in A, AA, AAA and AAAA divisions over the course of the week. The tournament has expanded to 64 teams and as such, we will be hosting games throughout the week. Please feel free to come by the gym and watch some excellent high school volleyball played in our gyms.

Tuesday afternoon our Careers Department held our PSI day. Our senior students spent the afternoon attending sessions hosted by various post secondary institutions. Students were able to hear directly from the schools about programs and admissions requirements. This day is always so beneficial in helping our students transition from High School to higher learning. Thank you to Ms. Andersen and Ms. McGowan for organizing the day.

Reminder to Parents that report cards are going out. Linear Interim marks are going out on November 26th (for Day 1) and November 27th (for Day 2). Semester 1 Midterm Reports will be published online at 4pm on December 4th.

Ms. Hammond, Mr. Mahli and Mr. Tait

CAREERS CORNER

1. We are now accepting applications for nomination to the Schulich Leader Scholarship. Apply here by November 27th at 9pm: bit.ly/salishschulich
2. The Career Centre currently has two field trip opportunities to Grade 11 & 12 students.
 - 1) The Education and Career Fair Field Trip takes place December 4th from 12:00-2:30pm.
 - 2) SFU (Surrey Campus) & KPU (Surrey Campus) Campus Tours Field Trip takes place December 13th from 9:00am-2:20pm.

Please visit the Career Centre for Field Trip Forms.

3. **To celebrate the 25th anniversary of The Learning Partnership's Take Our Kids To Work Day, they are hoping to collect 150,000 students surveys this year. And to sweeten the deal, The Learning Partnership will be awarding the school with the highest return rate a pizza lunch for the full grade 9 student body! The survey takes less than 5 minutes to complete and may be completed on mobile devices. You can find them here - <http://bit.ly/324bp5Y>**

LEADERSHIP UPDATE

The holiday season is underway and at Salish, we are running many activities to support our Cloverdale community and build school culture and community within our building.

Food Hampers: Students can bring in anything they want (non-perishable items). Everything we collect benefits the Cloverdale Christmas Hamper Program and their associated food bank.

Toy Drive: The Hamper Program also includes an opportunity for families struggling to make the holiday season special for their children to get toys and gifts that will make their family's Christmas bright. **Please consider bringing in a new, original packaging intact, un-wrapped gift item for our Toy Drive.** There is a particular need for gifts for teens, and even something like a gift-card to a popular store could make a teenager's Christmas happier.

Toys should be dropped off to Ms. Young in the Main Yellow Pod, or in the box in the Library or Office where those more valuable items can be accounted for and quickly secured, and not placed in the classroom hamper box with the food items.





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/>



[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!

[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>



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?joincode=BGNRCS>
2. Join online at https://www.flipgive.com/teams/join?fundraiser_name=Karri+Wallsten&joincode=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!



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.



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.

| 2019 FEBRUARY | | | | | | |
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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.

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

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| Mon., Nov. 25 th | | |
| Tues., Nov. 26 th | 1:20pm | Early Dismissal, Linear Interim Reports (Day 1) |
| Wed., Nov. 27 th | | Linear Interim Reports (Day 2) |
| Thurs., Nov. 28 th | | |
| Fri., Nov. 29 th | | |

LOOKING AHEAD

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| Mon., Dec. 2 nd | | |
| Tues., Dec. 3 rd | 5-7pm | Salish Indigenous Family Dinner |
| Wed., Dec. 4 th | | Semester 1 Midterm Reports published online at 4pm |
| Thurs., Dec. 5 th | | Concert Band Showcase (more details TBA) |
| Fri., Dec. 6 th | | |
| Mon, Dec. 9 th | | Grad Friendship Photos |

