



École Salish Secondary



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Principal's Message

November 29th, 2019



The final week of November was very busy for students and teachers as assessments were completed, and marks assigned. As we head into December, the holiday rush begins. We have many activities coming up throughout the month. Please check the website calendar or the app for all the festive details.

On Wednesday during Community Block, the ornament making activity was introduced to students as well as students being reminded of the Christmas Hampers and other holiday events coming up. After Community block, classes filled the theatre to watch a variety of performances by the Musical Theatre Company. Although meant to be informal, the performers did an excellent job despite the sound system not working! We certainly have a talented group of singers and dancers at École Salish.

To quote Mr. De La Paz, "Only in our second year of existence, **École Salish Secondary** was chosen to host the **AAA Senior Girls Provincial Volleyball Championship!** Our Senior Girls worked hard to compete at this level. **The first games at our school began at 2:45 pm – Salish vs Okanagan Mission**". Although our girls did not win their first 2 matches, it was a great experience for our young and developing team.

To host a Provincial Championship is exciting for our athletes and it creates a positive atmosphere around the school and community. Thank you to Mr. De La Paz for hosting the event. Thank you to Community Coach Eric Enns for volunteering his time to our school.

Next week is full of activities around the school. Tuesday is our Aboriginal Family Dinner prepared and cooked by our own Ms. Johnson. Report cards will be issued on Wednesday.

According to the office countdown, we are 3 weeks away from Winter Break!

Ms. Hammond, Mr. Mahli and Mr. Tait

CAREERS CORNER

1) All Grade 10 - 12 students are invited to attend the KPU (Surrey) & SFU (Surrey) Campus Tours Field Trip on December 13th. Forms are available in the Career Centre.

2) We are looking for parent volunteers for our Mock Interviews taking place on December 10th. Anyone interested in volunteering or receiving more information, please email Ms. McGowan at mcgowan_h@surreyschools.ca

3) Artona is looking for Grade 11 & 12 students interested in volunteering to help with Grad Photos. A \$25 credit for Grad Photos will be given for every 3 hour shift. (Grade 11's can apply this to next year) The dates are December 15th-21st. Students can head to the Career Centre to find out more.

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](https://www.instagram.com/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!



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" for our first graduating class in 2020 with 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. Or check out our Facebook page at



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



Paint Night 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. This is what you will be painting...



Dry Grad Pub Night November 16th, 2019

Thank you to all those who purchased tickets and attended the Pub Night at the Fox and Fiddle in Langley. It was a big success. There are still a few unclaimed prizes. If you have one of the winning tickets below, please reach out to Doug at 953brown@gmail.com to claim your prize.

White ticket #1721002		(Basket item# 14)
Blue ticket	#3148125	(Basket item #18)
Blue ticket	#3149333	(Basket item #22)
Blue ticket	#3148197	(Basket item #34)

**PUB
NIGHT!**

Congratulations if you have any of these winning tickets.



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, Sport Chek 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=BGN_RCS

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'll 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 is coming in February.

2019 FEBRUARY						
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24	25	26	27	28		



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 6:00pm in the Learning Commons at the school.



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., Dec. 2 nd	6:00pm	Dry Grad Committee Meeting (Learning Commons)
Tues., Dec. 3 rd	5-7:00pm	Salish Indigenous Family Dinner
Wed., Dec. 4 th		Semester 1 Midterm Reports published online at 4pm
Thurs., Dec. 5 th	7:00pm	Concert Band Showcase (Gym)
Fri., Dec. 6 th		



LOOKING AHEAD

Mon., Dec. 9 th		Grad Friendship/Group Photos
Tues., Dec. 10 th		Grad Friendship/Group Photos
Wed., Dec. 11 th		
Thurs., Dec. 12 th		7:00pm Jazz Band Showcase (Theatre)
Fri., Dec. 13 th		

GRAD PHOTOS DECEMBER 15TH TO 21ST

Mon., Dec. 16 th		
Tues., Dec. 17 th		
Wed., Dec. 18 th		Pancake Breakfast
Thurs., Dec. 19 th		
Fri., Dec. 20 th		Christmas Carnival, last day before Winter Break

***WINTER BREAK IS FROM DECEMBER 21ST TO JANUARY 5TH
(SCHOOL IS CLOSED)***

