



École Salish Secondary



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Principal's Message

October 2nd, 2020

The last week of September was full and busy at Salish! We have not had a week so full of activity for many months. It feels good to be able to highlight the various events that took place throughout the week. The sunshine throughout the week certainly helped contribute to even more participation in the events.

Wednesday, the school was full of staff and students wearing orange in support of Orange Shirt Day. We appreciate Ms. Compton starting the day with an announcement reminding us of the story of the orange shirt that helped frame the meaning of the day. Orange Shirt Day is an important day for us at Salish to remember that we work on the unceded territory of the Katzie, Kwantlen and Semiahmoo First Nations.

We thank Mr. De La Paz and his Rec Leadership group for organizing the Terry Fox Run this past Thursday and Friday. Students and Staff commented that the run was extremely well organized and everyone felt safe participating in the event. It took a lot of planning to design a route that was safe so that the students and staff could recognize and acknowledge this Canadian hero.

It is hard to believe that October arrived and Thanksgiving is next weekend! The year is well underway, and first quarter will be over before we know it. We will send a letter to parents and guardians this week that outlines the dates for communicating student learning. The format is different in a quarter system and the first reporting period is coming soon. In order to comply with the Provincial Health Authority, we will not be able to have face-to-face Parent Teacher Interviews as we have done in past years. We encourage parents to connect with teachers through email or by phone.

The weather is supposed to be nice and we hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

Ms. Hammond, Mr. Tait, and Ms. Rogan



Our Admin participating in the Terry Fox Run.

CONGRATULATIONS to Ryan Arnouk on winning a Basant Motors Scholarship!

1)



Applications now open for the 2021 Loran Award

Apply by: October 5th!

To be nominated for the 2021 Loran Award apply at:
bit.ly/salishloran2



2)

OPEN TO GRADE 11 & 12 STUDENTS!

DEADLINE TO APPLY: OCTOBER 15TH!



Surrey High School On-Campus

Contact the Ms. O'Brien for more info!



3) **Grade 11 & 12 students** that have not already filled out the Salish Seniors Survey please do so here:
<http://bit.ly/salish1112>

4) KPU will be hosting a virtual **Open House** Saturday, Oct. 3rd from 12-2pm. Register at:
<https://www.kpu.ca/OPENHOUSE>



5) **BCIT Big Info** Event takes place online from October 6th-8th.

For students interested in learning more about what BCIT has to offer register at:
<https://www.bcit.ca/about/visit/big-info/>

TEAMS CHAT

There have been a few incidents so far this year where students are using the chat function in TEAMS inappropriately. Please remind students that all conversations that occur in Chat must adhere to school guidelines and use appropriate language. IMS tracks all chat messages, and is able to recover deleted chats.



A friendly reminder that access to the school for Parents is by appointment only.

PARENT CORNER

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Check out our webpage, app and social media feeds regularly for information on what's happening at our school.

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| Website | École Salish Secondary | (For general school and district information, alerts and news announcements) |
| App | Wolves E-genda | (Student calendar and daily schedule information. Parents can load and create their own account. Click here for instructions. You can load the app for devices or the web app for your computer.) |

Social Media sites are a mix of information from the website and app, without a calendar. They are mainly used as a news blast for students and parents.

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- School [@ecolesalish](#)
- Careers [@salishcareercentre](#)
- Counselling [@ecolesalishcounselling](#)

Twitter [@SalishSecondary](#)
