



École Salish Secondary

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Principal's Message

September was a monumental and historic month for the staff and students at École Salish Secondary.

After months of planning, it was wonderful to see students and staff in school using the space for teaching and learning. I was thrilled to see teachers co-teaching opening day lessons. I was in awe to see teachers take over and combine 3 classes as they realized we were short teachers. I was grateful when a teacher without a class came and took the class folder from my hand and offered to cover the class. It became obvious that relationships matter and lending a helping hand was to become the Salish Way of moving and living in our school.

Our students were so excited to be here on opening day. They have carried that excitement through the first month and now into October. I was surprised yet pleased, that students are using the Wolves e-genda to figure out class times and block rotations. After a bit of a delay, we have now been able to load classes into the App which is making it significantly easier for students to keep track of their schedules.

Salish Athletics is up, running and thriving! Thank you to our Athletic Director who has put in so many additional hours after school and on weekends planning and organizing our Athletic Department. With the number of sports teams and clubs that have started, you would think our school had been running for years! Thank you to everyone for putting your name forward either to coach a team, sponsor a club or run an event. We certainly have a busy Fall/Winter calendar. Our sports teams have their seasons, we have a date set for our first Salish Dance Competition and our drama and music programs will have performances soon to be announced. Our Student Council had its first meeting. Leadership is already planning a variety of fundraising and service events. Various departments such as Robotics and Art have offered Clubs for interested students. We know more is being planned.

We closed out the month of September with our school community participating in Orange Shirt Day. On Friday, September 28, staff and students opened the door to an orange wall of hands. It was a powerful acknowledgement as a school community of Orange Shirt day and a symbolic representation that every child matters. Orange Shirt day began September 30, 2013 in response to Phyllis Jack Webstad's sharing of her experience of arriving at a residential school in Williams Lake and have her new orange shirt taken from her. September 30th is the date chosen every year for the event as it reflects the time of year Indigenous children were taken from their homes and brought to residential schools. Thank you to Lauren Compton for organizing the display of hands. It was a significant message to start our day.

We have accomplished a lot in the month of September but our work is just beginning. The month was like no other one I have experienced as an educator! I have said 'Learning is a Journey'. Our 'Learning Journey' at Salish is just beginning and the path we need to take continues to unfold. As we get to know each other and the 'walls come down', we will create a culture of learning that reflects our values and beliefs as learners and educators.

As we enter our second month at École Salish, our school calendar is quite full. Some of our Grade 11 students had the opportunity volunteer at the Canuck's home opener on October 3rd. It was a great way for them to watch a game and gain volunteer hours. Photo re-takes also happened the first week of October. Go Cards are available once students have paid their activity fees for the year. A reminder that the fees can be paid online or at the office.

We are coming up to the Thanksgiving long weekend and I wish everyone a restful break.

Ms. Hammond

SALISH CAREER CENTRE

<https://salishcareercentre.weebly.com/>

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The Career Centre is open for business and working to connect students to opportunities and experiences that develop their skills and explore potential careers.

Check us out on Instagram @salishcareercentre for all the amazing opportunities and information we receive - volunteering, scholarships, work experience, post-secondary info sessions – it's all here!

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES:

Thu Oct 18th – UBC Info Session for students

Come find out what life and learning is like at UBC, learn about admissions, have your questions answered.

Tue Oct 30th – Post-Secondary Day for ALL grade 11s

18 post-secondary reps will be here to share information with students

All grade 11s need to sign up for their choice of sessions at www.bit.ly/psiday by October 16th.

Wed Nov 14th – Take Our Kids to Work Day for ALL grade 9s

Students across Canada will spend the day at the workplace of a parent, relative, friend, or volunteer host.

Information and Consent Form is on the school website. All grade 9s should have them in by Oct 31st.

Paper forms available from Ms. Robinson or in the Career Centre.

Free tuition? A jumpstart on your post-secondary studies/apprenticeships?

Our District-Wide Career Education Programs might be right for you!

**** SPOTS AVAILABLE (GR 11S)** for Carpentry & Roofing programs this spring!! – please see/contact Ms. Andersen ASAP for more info!

Grade 10 and 11 students can apply for most of the programs below:

Automotive Collision	Heavy Mechanical Trades Foundation
Automotive Refinishing Prep Technician	Horticulture
Automotive Service Technician	Law Enforcement Preparatory Program
Aviation Ground School	Masonry
Baking & Pastry Arts	Metal Fabrication
Carpentry	Millwright
Culinary Arts	Painter
Drafting/CADD	Piping
Education Assistant Diploma	Roofing
Electrical	Trades Sampler
Hairstylist	Welding
Headstart in Art	Youth Work in Trade

MyBlueprint.ca & Careers classes – All of our Careers classes will be working with myblueprint.ca to research career & post-secondary info, as well as plan courses and build e-portfolios. Check with your child to see if they have an account yet, and have them log in to see what they are working on!

Science World Work Experience over Spring Break. Grade 11s are welcome to apply for work experience openings at Science World over Spring Break. Potential for work experience credit, as well as gaining work/volunteer experience hours required for graduation! (30 hours are required for grad). Please see Ms. Andersen in the Career Centre.

We are currently gearing up for our **Career Café** (Lunch hour Career Guest Speakers) – if you know of someone who would make a great speaker, please contact Ms. Andersen – andersen_j@surreyschools.ca

Math Challenge

Any grade 11 students interested in competing in the Canadian Open Mathematics Challenge should talk to their math teacher about registration. The deadline is October 23rd.

Halloween for Hunger

On October 31, Halloween, Salish will be running a trick-or-treating project in our catchment area. Instead of knocking on doors for candy student leaders will be canvassing the neighbourhood for canned goods. In the days leading up to Halloween homes will find a paper bag and note explaining the program arrive on their doorstep and our hope is that families will choose to participate and have that bag ready for pick up on the 31st. This collection will kick off the holiday season and be our first donation to the Cloverdale Christmas Hamper Program. We welcome your support and participation.

Performing Arts

Performing Arts is off to a great start. Our Dance Teams, Theatre Company and Jazz Bands are all up and running. We have concerts, plays, improv teams and dance competitions all in the planning stages. Students are encouraged to seek out Mrs. Jenson, Mrs. Hermann or Mr. Anderson if they are interested in being a part of this year's Performing Arts activities.

Upcoming Events:

DANCE: Throwdown Nov 7, 2018

BAND: Senior Jazz – Tues. / Thurs. Afterschool
Junior Jazz – Mon. / Wed. Afterschool
Sweater Orders & Disney Deposit DUE Oct 12

THEATRE: Grade 8 Play – *Life is Like a Double Cheeseburger* Rehearsals Mon. / Wed. Afterschool
Grade 9-11 Play – *Murder Mystery @ the Murder Mystery* Rehearsals Tues. / Thurs. Afterschool
Improv Team Practices Tues. After School, Thurs. at lunch

October

2nd – Dry Grad Meeting at 6pm
3rd – Photo Retakes
8th – Thanksgiving Day, School Closed
15th – PAC Meeting at 7pm
19th – Non-Instructional Day, No Classes
30th – PSI Day
31st – Halloween

November

9th – Non-Instructional Day, No Classes
12th – Remembrance Day, School Closed
14th – Take Our Kids to Work Day
19th – PAC Meeting 7pm

THE PAWPRINT **STUDENT-WRITTEN NEWSLETTER**

Looking to get involved at school while doing something you actually enjoy?

POSITIONS

Cover designer
Graphic Designers
Photographers
Formatting editor
Copy Editor
Contributors

To sign up for any of these positions, visit Room 238 on Friday, lunchtime.

To view the positions in detail, visit:
[HTTPS://SALISHSECONDARY.WIXSITE.COM/PAWPRINT](https://salishsecondary.wixsite.com/pawprint)