

# KWANTLEN PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## OCTOBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

### Principal's Message

Welcome to the end of October. We are now more than halfway through Quarter 1. It is great to see students settle into their classroom routines and to watch the learning that is happening in classrooms. Students and teachers have adjusted well to the new protocols in place due to Covid. I am extremely proud of how our students have settled into the new normal. We will continue to do our best to keep you informed with current successes and concerns. I want to thank our school community as we have had to two school exposures to Covid. Everyone needs to know our school is caring, safe and ready to learn.

Point of progress reports were provided to parents earlier this month and I encourage all parents to view their child's progress and have a conversation about their learning plan. This point of progress report is an indicator of work habits that are being demonstrated in the classroom. The report may not necessarily reflect an established work habit, but it can be used as an early indication of attendance concerns or areas in need of improvement.

We have a couple of important dates to share with you:

Nov 10th—Virtual Remembrance Day ceremonies,

Nov 12<sup>th</sup> – Last day of quarter one.

Nov 13th—School completion day –most students are not in session

Nov 16th—First day of quarter two –early dismissal day at 1:55 pm

Nov 23rd—Report Cards will be available thru the MYED portal

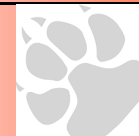
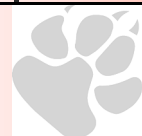
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TIMBERWOLVES**

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### PRINCIPAL: MR. T. CROSS

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

**Vice Principal: Ms. S. Beyer (F-N)**

**Vice Principal: Ms. K. Farquhar (O-Z)**

#### COUNSELLORS:

**Ms. K. Janda (A-Dha)**

**Mr. D. Sedaros (Dhi-Kr)**

**Ms. G. Missellbrook (Ku –Ram)**

**Ms. C. Prentice (Ran-Z)**

Many thanks to all of the students and staff who are getting involved in our Remembrance Day “On-Line” assemblies at KPSS on Nov 10<sup>th</sup>. The assemblies are a somber, reflective, and respectful gathering highlighting the significance and importance of Remembrance Day. Parents and community members who wish to observe the ceremony are welcome to attend. Our presentation runs for 30 minutes during block A. Special mention needs to go out to Mr. Greczi and Mr. Riasat and the team of staff who are responsible for putting the program together.

Make sure you have downloaded our KP Timberwolves app, and joined our school on Facebook and Instagram for the most up-to-date information on everything that is happening at Kwantlen.

Congratulations to all Kwantlen Park students and staff who participated in the 2020 Virtual Terry Fox Run in September. Our students had a choice of running or jogging and almost 1200 students and staff were involved. Thank you to everyone who participated and a special thank you to Mr. Moy for organizing this wonderful event.

PAC (Parent Advisory Council) has started and held their first two meeting of the year. Their next meeting is Nov 4 at 7 pm on-line in ZOOM. An email invite will come to you next week. PAC is a great place to get involved and find out what is happening in our school. New parents are always welcome.

Take Care,

Tim Cross



## Daily Health Check:

Below is a daily health check that parents might want to complete with their child before they leave home for school if they are feeling sick! This useful checklist is provided by our school district's health and safety department to help keep all students and staff safe!



### Daily Health Check

Symptoms of Illness*	Does your child have any of the following symptoms?	Circle one	
	Fever	YES	NO
	Chills	YES	NO
	Cough or worsening of chronic cough	YES	NO
	Shortness of breath	YES	NO
	Sore throat	YES	NO
	Runny nose / stuffy nose	YES	NO
	Loss of sense of smell or taste	YES	NO
	Headache	YES	NO
	Fatigue	YES	NO
	Diarrhea	YES	NO
	Loss of appetite	YES	NO
	Nausea and vomiting	YES	NO
	Muscle aches	YES	NO
	Conjunctivitis (pink eye)	YES	NO
	Dizziness, confusion	YES	NO
	Abdominal pain	YES	NO
	Skin rashes or discolouration of fingers or toes	YES	NO
International Travel	Have you or anyone in your household returned from travel outside of Canada in the last 14 days?	YES	NO
Confirmed Contact	Are you or is anyone in your household a confirmed contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19?	YES	NO

\*Check BCCDC's [Symptoms of COVID-19](#) regularly to ensure the list is up to date.

If you answered "YES" to any of the questions and the symptoms are not related to a pre-existing condition (e.g. allergies) your child should **NOT** come to school.

If they are experiencing any symptoms of illness, contact a health-care provider for further assessment. This includes 8-1-1, or a primary care provider like a physician or a nurse practitioner.

If you answered "YES" to questions 2 or 3, use the [COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool](#) to determine if you should be tested for COVID-19.


## General Safety Protocols for all students:

To help ensure staff and student safety, students should only show up at their scheduled time and follow these safety guidelines:

### **Prior to coming to school, students must ensure they are healthy and feeling well.**

- Do not come to school if COVID symptoms are present. For example: new or worsening cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, temperature equal to or over 38°C, feeling feverish, chills, fatigue or weakness, muscle or body aches, new loss of smell or taste, headache.
- Students have been provided with two reusable face masks. Students must wear masks while in common areas, like hallways.
- Upon arrival at school, students must ENTER through one of two entrance areas: The main entry doors, and the Den doors. All other doors will be locked.
- Upon entry, students must use the hand sanitizer provided and proceed directly to their classrooms. As a precaution, students should wear masks as they could be entering the building with students outside of their cohort.
- Please come to school as close to the start time as possible as we do not want overcrowding outside the entry points. When exiting the building please do not loiter. You are to leave directly from school property.
- Non-medical masks are required in high traffic areas such as buses and in common areas such as hallways, or anytime outside of their learning group whenever physical distancing cannot be maintained.
- Exceptions will be made for students who cannot wear a mask for medical reasons.
- Please follow the directional arrows in the building.
- Students must enter the classroom one at a time, in a socially distanced and patient manner.
- When in the classroom, students are to remain in the desk assigned to them.
- If students need to use the washroom, the teacher will ensure that only one person goes to the washroom at a time. When you exit and enter the classroom you need to hand sanitize. If the washroom is occupied, please wait outside in the hallway in a socially distanced space.
- **Washrooms:** some student washrooms will be closed, except for a number of universal bathrooms and few specific washrooms throughout the school; please use those if you need. This will help us sanitize bathrooms quickly.
- Students must engage in proper 20-second hand washing prior to leaving the washroom.
- At lunch, it is best to go outside and stay within your cohort whenever possible. If in contact with peers in different cohorts you will need to maintain physical distance of 2 meters and/or wear a mask.
- If a student is unable to physically distance, the student should only socialize within their cohort unless they are supported by an adult who can help the student physically distance from others.
- **Hand hygiene:** During the day, students must wash their hands regularly and use the hand sanitizer provided.
- **Physical distancing:** Students must avoid close greetings (ex: hugs, handshakes). When in the hallways, students must always be mindful of **maintaining a 2-meter distance from others** and/or wear a mask.
- At the end of the school day, students are to safely exit the school as soon as possible.
- **Water Bottles:** all students may bring water bottles to class if they wish; all water fountains except bottle dispensers are turned off.

# November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Take our Kids to Work Day  PAC Meeting TEAMS 7 pm	5	6 Non-Instructional Day #3 - No school for students	7
8	9	10 Remembrance Day Assemblies - Virtual 	11 Remembrance Day Statutory Holiday SACRIFICE TRIBUTE SOLDIERS REMEMBRANCE POPPY DAY VETERANS BRAVERY RESPECT HEROES LEST WE FORGET	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Dry Grad Meeting 7 pm - TEAMS	19	20 Quarter 1 Report Cards posted on-line	21
22	23	24	25	26 Newsletter on-line	27	28
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# Kwantlen Park Athletics & Leadership Update

The Kwantlen Park Leadership class has continued the tradition of our Best Buddies Program. The students lead team building activities for our buddies every Thursday. Unfortunately, due to the current World Health pandemic, we cannot run the Best Buddies program with the elementary school students from KB Woodward, but we are hoping to plan a virtual program in the upcoming weeks! The Leadership class will also be looking at starting some cohort-based lunchtime intramurals in the next few weeks so that our students can still have a chance to participate some sports!

Unfortunately, the regular sports season is still on hold until we have further direction from the Provincial Health Organization and the Surrey School District. However, we have started some socially-distanced training sessions for our grade 11-12 volleyball players. We are hoping to slowly open this up to the other grades in the upcoming weeks. A few of our senior students have also been running some after school sessions for our grade 8 boys (volleyball and basketball) as part of their Capstone Project for graduation. Sessions will be held for grade 8 girls in Q2. Thank you to Himmat P. and Eldrian M. for all of your hard work!

On our school was over 100 pairs new cleats for in need! Thank much to Athletics4Kids for our donation!



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## Phoenix Initiative Club

The Pandemic affected the community in a drastic way. In an effort to rebuild our community the Phoenix Initiative was created. Its mission is to create a sense of involvement within our school, improve aspects of our community, and provide a positive judgment-free space for members to thrive. It will accomplish its goals through community outreach events (online tutoring and leadership seminars), drives (food drives), and fundraisers. Money raised through fundraisers will go towards mental health projects in the community, homeless shelters, and any other cause that members want to support. New members can join by following and messaging the club's Instagram account ([\\_thephoenixinitiative\\_](#)). Meetings will be held virtually every week after school on Wednesday through zoom/teams. We look forward to working with the students of KP and residents of Surrey to create a stronger future!



# YEARBOOK SALES



**PRE-ORDERS ONLY**

**Grade 12's** — \$50 UNTIL OCTOBER 31ST. THEN \$55 UNTIL NOVEMBER 30TH

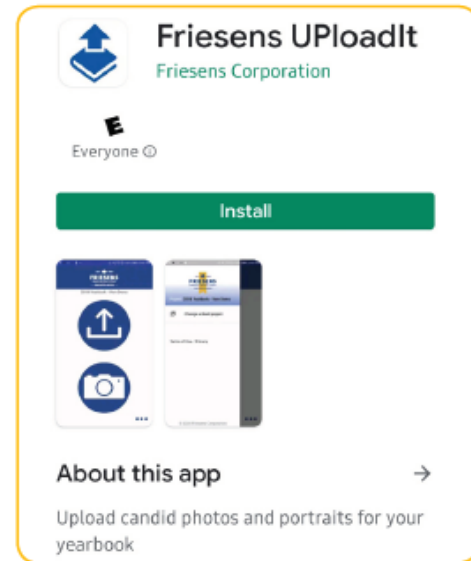
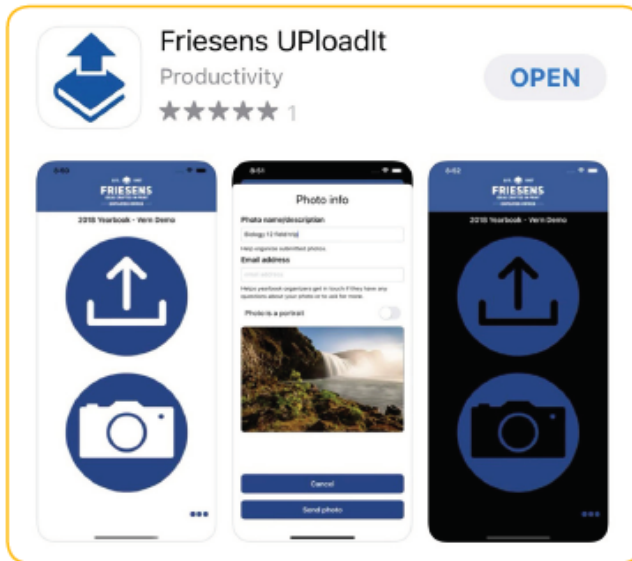
**Grade 8's to 11's** — \$55 UNTIL NOVEMBER 30TH



@KPYEARBOOK21

# UPLOAD PHOTOS FOR YOUR YEARBOOK

Search your Apple App Store or Google Play for **Friesens UPLoadIt**



- 1) Download the **Friesens UPLoadIt** app
- 2) Enter the School Project Code
- 3) Upload Photos!

Click on the link below for further instructions.

[\*\*Friesens UPLoadIt User Instructions\*\*](#)

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## SCHOOL PROJECT CODE







# BALDING for DOLLARS



## FOR WHAT?

B4D is an event we do annually in memory of a prior student of Kwantlen Park Secondary who unfortunately passed from cancer. Since then, it has been our mission to collect money to donate to the BC Children's Hospital.

## OCTOBER

Donating will be available on the 2nd week of October and will continue until the event.  
(October 5th, 2020)

## NOVEMBER

The event will take place on the first week of November.  
(November 2nd, 3rd)



## DONATIONS

Donating will be done in 2 ways. There will be regular money donations, and also professional haircut donations.

## MONEY DONATIONS

Money donations can be done in cash or online.

Donations online can be done through a link each teacher has from the Children's Hospital

(See Block A teachers for the link)

## HAIRCUT DONATIONS

To donate hair, you must have a minimum length of 8 inches.

You may also get a buzz cut if you do not have the minimum requirement of hair.

**We hope you can participate in some ways!**

## CAREER CENTRE NEWS— OCTOBER PAGE 1

### Career Department Staff:

Ms. Duffield, Career Facilitator / Careers Dept. Head – local 2502 (direct line: 604-587-7368)

Mr. Thiessen, Career Facilitator / Philosophy Teacher – local 2066

Ms. Steeves, Career Centre Assistant / Career Dev. Practitioner – local 2112

Quote: “You can’t just sit there and wait for people to give you that golden dream. You’ve got to get out there and make it happen for yourself.” - Diana Ross

## PSBC—POST SECONDARY INSTITUTE BC

### PSBC Post Secondary BC Virtual Fairs

<https://www.postsecondarybc.ca/>

PSBC is hosting a series of Virtual Fairs with 29 Post-Secondary Institutions participating in each event.

Join us for live fair events open to everyone.

**Free for Students – Parents – Counsellors**



**Fair dates: Nov. 14, Nov. 23-25 & Dec. 2**

**Free – Register now at:**

**<https://postsecondarybcvirtualfair.easyvirtualfair.com>**

# **GRADE 9**

## **Take Our Kids to Work Day is going virtual Wednesday, Nov. 4th**



**We will be coming to Gr. 9 classes Oct. 26-28  
to give more detailed info.**

**This is a mandatory Gr. 9 Careers Event &  
Assignment**

**Stop by the Career Centre & see Ms. Duffield or  
Mr. Thiessen in Room A114 with any questions!**



**EducationPlannerBC**

**Parents as Education and Career Coaches—Surrey**  
**Tuesday, November 17th 7:00 – 8:00 pm**



**Description:**

Join us for an interactive workshop for parents designed to support you in guiding your student after high school as well as help you understand the BC post-secondary environment.

**What you can expect:**

- A review of all the resources that are available on EducationPlannerBC.ca
- Supports available from post-secondary institutions
- Tips on scholarships and financial aid
- Time for questions! Your questions will be answered in real-time during this virtual session.

<https://www.educationplannerbc.ca/plan/start/parents>



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### POST-SECONDARY—SFU



#### EXPLORE SFU ONLINE INFORMATION SESSIONS

Curious about what SFU offers? Want to learn about specific faculties and programs? Join us for our Explore SFU series! In each session we'll provide an overview of SFU, cover admission requirements and feature a different faculty each week through the Fall!

Each Explore SFU session will feature a faculty representative and current students. There will be a Q&A portion within the sessions for you to ask your questions to our SFU experts.



For more information and to view a list of upcoming information sessions, visit SFU Information. <https://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/campus-tours/webinars/bc.html>

### POST-SECONDARY—UBC FACULTY OF MEDICINE MEDICAL OUTREACH AMBASSADOR PROGRAM



The University of British Columbia's Faculty of Medicine is excited to announce the launch of their new **Medical Student Outreach Ambassador Program**.



The Faculty of Medicine plays a pivotal role in selecting and training medical doctors in BC. **UBC is offering a 30-60 min virtual presentation for high schools students** in any grade level. If there is enough interest in this, we can set up a virtual presentation. If you are interested please let me know via:

**Chat on Teams [duffield\\_e@surreyschools.ca](mailto:duffield_e@surreyschools.ca), or come down to the Career Centre and sign up!**





#### KPU—Future Business Leaders

The **KPU School of Business** invites your grade 10-12 students to represent your school in a competition to be crowned the Future Business Leaders of 2020.

This year the two-day Future Business Leaders conference will be hosted virtually and also welcomes grade 10s to this case competition. Unlike previous years, KPU will be assigning students to teams.

Participants will be mentored by faculty in our School of Business, gain university-level business skills, and have the opportunity to network with industry professionals. Each member of the winning team will receive a \$ 1000 entrance scholarship to KPU's School of Business!

**Friday, November 13, 2020 - 5:00-7:30pm** - evening networking event

**Saturday, November 14, 2020 - 10:00-4:00pm** - all day case competition

RSVP for Future Business Leaders - <https://www.kpu.ca/futureleaders>

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact [Alex.Leach@kpu.ca](mailto:Alex.Leach@kpu.ca)





## UVic Info. Sessions

<https://www.uvic.ca/undergraduate/tours-events/events/index.php>

Our online information sessions are open to everyone who's thinking about studying at UVic in the future. We hope you'll join us!

- **Discover UVic** - Learn what it really means to be a UVic student. Instead of talking about how to get into university, we'll explore the possibilities and what your education can be. You'll hear about our co-op program and why hands-on learning is so important, how you can engage with your surroundings, and how our community can inspire you to succeed.
- **IB Webinars** - If you're taking International Baccalaureate (IB) courses, learn about admission requirements, scholarships and transfer credit for IB students applying to UVic.
- **Information sessions for international students** - If you're studying at a high school outside of Canada, learn about the benefits of attending UVic. We'll cover everything from working in Canada before and after you graduate to undergraduate research and experiential learning.

Every session includes an opportunity to have your questions answered by UVic student recruiters.



## WORKSAFE BC—NEW RESOURCES FOR THE PANDEMIC

WorkSafeBC is committed to helping you, whether you are a young worker in trades and technologies or someone who has influence over youth working in those areas.



So whether it's learning about the pandemic and how to work safely in the current environment or learning more in general about job hazards and workplace rights and responsibilities, WorkSafeBC has a range of resources to support youth employment & youth in trades:

<https://www.workbc.ca/Jobs-Careers/Working-During-COVID-19.aspx>

We want to ensure you have the resources you need to create workplace health and safety knowledge and awareness among youth. As always, we want to hear from you if you have ideas for resources so we can provide tools that meet your needs.

KP SCHOLARSHIPS WINNERS



**Congratulations to:** KP Scholarship Winners:  
**Harshvardan S. & Jasmine K.** who both received a **\$2900** Basant Motors Scholarships towards Post-Secondary!

**Great Job!!**



Please find below a list of **UVic Entrance Scholarship** recipients for the 2020-2021 academic year.

**Congratulations to our last year's Grads:**

**Michael D.**—UVic Excellence Scholarship—**\$6,000**

**Tiffany D.**—UVic Entrance Scholarship—**\$2,000**

**Giselle K.** —UVic General Undergraduate Scholarship—**\$1,000**

+ President's Entrance Scholarship—**\$3,500**



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

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

**NEXT PAC MEETING: NOVEMBER 4, 2020**

**MR. CROSS 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)

**COMING UP IN  
NOVEMBER**

**TAKE OUR  
KIDS TO  
WORK 2020**  
BIGGER. BETTER. VIRTUAL.

**Pro D Day**



**REMEMBRANCE DAY**  
*Lest We Forget*