



École Salish Secondary



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Principal's Message

September 25th, 2020

We have finished week 2 of the school year and have settled in nicely to the new routine. It is not easy to form new habits, but we are proud of how our Wolves have adapted and are following the new norms. We have noticed however, an increased number of students forgetting their masks at home. We will provide masks to students who are without a mask but the supply is limited. Please remind your child to pack a mask or two with them in case they lose one or it breaks while at school. Parents are also reminded to have their child complete the daily health check and have their child stay home if they are not feeling well. Here is the link that is also on our website: <https://www.thrive.health/bc-self-assessment-tool>

Teachers and students continue to adjust to the pace of the quarter system. The long blocks provide wonderful opportunities for deeper learning, but it takes a while to get used to staying focused on one subject for three hours. In this new system, the quarters go by very quickly and we strongly recommend that parents contact teachers early in the quarter if they are concerned about their child's achievement and learning. We continue to work with the district to determine a framework and timeline for communicating student learning. Given the Provincial Health guidelines, we will not be able to have the traditional face-to-face parent/teacher interviews. We are looking at different options to replace the face-to-face meetings and once we know the format, we will communicate the plan to parents.

Thank you to parents for completing the two-way video forms and returning them to the school. This tool will allow teachers and students to engage more deeply in learning through the online TEAMS platform.

Monday is a Non-Instructional Day and no classes will be in session. A reminder to check our website and social media platforms for ongoing communication from the school and the district. Parents are encouraged to check in often for the latest updates.

Have a great weekend

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

CAREERS

- 1) The September Grad Newsletter contains valuable information for Grade 12's. It can be found on the Salish Career Centre website: <https://salishcareercentre.weebly.com/>
- 2) BC RCMP Youth Advisory Committee
- 3) Computing and Technology Conference For Her

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BC YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

YOUR VOICE MATTERS BE HEARD

Who can be a BC RCMP Youth Advisor
BC youth aged 14 to 18

Why get involved

- Discuss issues that matter to you
- Play an essential role in shaping how the RCMP connect with youth
- Receive a letter of reference

When can I start
BC YAC runs from October 2020 to June 2021

How do I apply
Email: yabc@rcmp-grc.gc.ca to receive an application

Closing Date:
October 16, 2020

Contact Us:
yabc@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

Royal Canadian Mounted Police Gendarmierie royale du Canada

Try/CATCH 2020

COMPUTING AND TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE FOR HER

OCT 3rd-
OCT 4th
(virtual)

HOSTED BY SFU WiCS

Learn more at: trycatch.cs.sfu.ca
Contact us at: wics@sfu.ca

EVENTS

Day 1	11:00-12:00	Welcome Event and Keynote Speaker
	12:30-2:00	Workshop: Beginner Programming
	2:30-2:00	Workshop: Intermediate Programming
	2:15-4:00	Workshop: Virtual Robotics
Day 2	11:00-12:30	Workshop: User Experience/Interface
	1:00-2:30	Workshop: Web Programming w/React
	2:30-3:30	Social Hour
	3:30-4:00	Women in Tech panel
	4:00-4:30	Parent Information Session

REGISTER AT:
shorturl.at/KMQW7

ELIGIBILITY: girls
from grades 8-12.
Beginners welcome!

SFU FACULTY OF COMPUTER SCIENCE SFU SCHOOLS OF COMPUTING SCIENCE Hosted by SFU Women in Computing Science

- 4) Any Grade 12 students planning on applying to Douglas College Nursing please be aware they have an early deadline. It is strongly recommended you apply **OCTOBER 1ST** as the spaces go very quickly!
- 5) Students may apply for self directed Junior Achievement Programs online at: www.jabc.ca/programs/



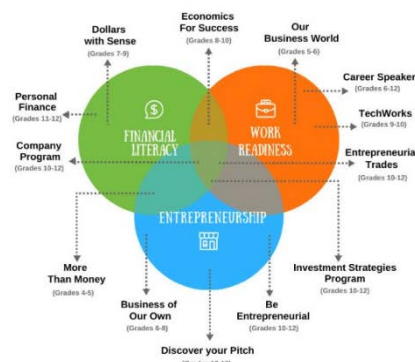
Online Programs

Student Self Directed

- [More than Money](#)
- [Our Business World](#)
- [Business of Our Own](#)
- [Dollars with Sense](#)
- [Economics for Success](#)
- [Be Entrepreneurial](#)
- [Personal Finance](#)
- [Investment Strategies](#)
- [Entrepreneurial Trades](#)

Students progress through these interactive programs at their own personalized pace.

STUDENT SELF DIRECTED PROGRAMS



jabc.ca/programs/

Here is the link to the [Assembly Video](#) for any students that missed it.



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.

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.

Facebook [École Salish Secondary](#)

Instagram

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

Twitter [@SalishSecondary](#)
