



Announcements – Thursday, February 27, 2025

INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE WEEK

- ★ How much do you really know about our Indigenous Peoples in British Columbia? Did you know that today, there are approximately 200,000 Indigenous people in British Columbia? They include First Nations, Inuit, and Métis. There are more than 200 distinct First Nations in B.C., each with their own unique traditions and history. There are also more than 30 different First Nation languages and close to 60 dialects are spoken just within this province alone. Vancouver and 95 percent of British Columbia are on unceded First Nations land. In many parts of Canada, treaties were signed with First Nations that gave incoming settlers rights to much of the land, but in British Columbia, very few treaties were signed. “Unceded” means that First Nations people did not give up or legally sign it away to Britain or Canada.

CAREER CENTRE

- ★ The BCIT 2025 Biotechnology Career Awareness program is now accepting applications from students in Gr. 10-12 who have a keen interest in science and wish to explore how Biology can be applied to real-world challenges. Drop by the Career Centre for more information.
- ★ The “Jill of All Trades” event at BCIT is designed for female students in Gr. 9-12 who are interested in exploring skilled trades up close. Participants will have the chance to learn about various professions, including Ironworking, Machining, Cabinetmaking, Digital Communication and more. This all-day event will take place at the BCIT campus. For further details and to apply, please visit the Career Centre.
- ★ Attention Gr. 9 students. Your final Careers 9 assignment has now been posted to your Careers 9 Teams. This is your volunteerism assignment and will help prepare you for future activities in Gr. 11 and 12. The deadline to submit is March 7th. Please check your Careers 9 Teams for details and as always, stop into the Career Centre if you have any questions.
- ★ A reminder to students applying for district career programs and academic dual credit courses. Please watch your Teams chat for important updates over the next week about site visits and application next steps.

SPORTS

- ★ **Soccer Intramurals**—Soccer Intramurals are kicking off soon in the large gym! Games are 8 minutes long, played full court, with teams of 6-8. There are separate Gr. 8/9 and Gr. 10-12 division. The season starts on April 7th, so sign up by March 11th at the water fountain by the large gym and be part of the action! See you there, Stars!
- ★ **Flag Football**—Flat football tryouts will be held on Monday, March 3rd and Tuesday, March 4th at 2:45pm on the lower field. See Ms. Hill with any questions.
- ★ **Senior Girls & Boys Badminton**—Senior boys badminton team tryouts are today right after school.

THE GALAXY STORE

- ★ Stop by The Galaxy Store today in the lower B-wing and check out all your favourites. From treats, sweets and sour to freezing cold drinks, we have something for everyone to enjoy. Swing by to treat yourself!

CAFETERIA

- ★ **The specials today are:**
 - Chicken Chow Mein
 - Tofu Noodle Bowl
 - Macaroni & Cheese