



Announcements – Tuesday, October 21, 2025

ADMIN

- ★ School photos from the original picture day can be picked up from the office!
- ★ Are you interested in making someone's Christmas? How about spreading some joy and cheer? Do you love making cards? Then why not make cards for the senior citizens in Baptist Housing! We need around 250 cards by the mid of November so if this is something you're interested in taking part in, please bring your finished cards to the office!

COUNSELLING

- ★ Are you interested in attending VCC after graduation? If so, check out VCC's info week going until Friday, October 24th. Explore over 140 programs through their online and in-person info sessions. Please see Ms. Gill in the counselling office for more information or visit VCC's website.
- ★ Are you hoping to attend Royal Roads University after graduation? If so, visit their new campus in-person and connect with the faculty, tour the campus, and explore their programs on Saturday, October 25th from 9am-2pm at the John Horgan Campus in Victoria. This session is open to all parents and students in Gr. 11 and 12. Registration is required so please see Ms. Gill in the counselling office. For more information, please visit the Royal Roads University's website or visit the counselling office. **(Expire Oct. 23rd)**
- ★ Can you read, write and speak a second language fluently that you are not currently taking in school? If so, you may wish to register to write a Language Challenge Exam, and if successful, you may earn 4 credits of a Gr. 11 or 12 language course. Challenge exams are offered for multiple languages and are written at the beginning of February. Please see Ms. Bains (Monday or Wednesdays), the counselling link on the school website or check out the counselling department bulletin board for further details. Deadline to submit your application package is this Friday, so please ensure you schedule a time to review your completed application with your counsellor before this deadline as late or incomplete applications cannot be accepted.

EVENTS

- ★ Mark your calendars, Stars, the best week of October is just around the corner! Get ready for the Student Council's first spirit week of the year, the Fall Spirit Week! It will begin on October 27th and continue through to Halloween! On Monday, it's Uggs vs. Converse Day with the school BBQ at lunch in the courtyard. Next, we have Fall Colours Day on Tuesday with hot chocolate and 2-bite cinnamon rolls being served in the HUB from 7-8am. Gr. 8's wear red, 9's wear orange, 10's wear yellow, 11's wear green and 12's wear brown! Wednesday is Flannel Day so come to school wearing your favourite flannel! Come a little earlier to enjoy our eye mask decorating station in the Multipurpose Room from 7-8am. To follow that up, we have Halloween Headwear Day on Thursday! Come to the HUB at lunch for the teachers only pumpkin pie eating contest! Finally, we have Halloween Costumes Day on the 31st. We will be having a pumpkin carving contest with duos of one teacher and one student at lunch in the HUB.
- ★ Attention creative writers! It's spooky season and the Rebel Poets want to read your spooky stories. That's right, it's time for the annual Halloween writing contest! Come to the upper C-wing to check out the visual prompt in the display case near room C210, then scan the QR code to sign up! All grades are welcome to write, but you must sign up using the QR code. The writing contest itself will take place on October 30th during blocks A and B. Any questions, please see Ms. Ali or Ms. Hearty!
- ★ The Drama department presents—Nursery School Nightmares. Join us Tuesday, October 28th and Wednesday, October 29th, at lunch in the Bell Centre for hauntingly terrifying performances. Doors open at the start of lunch. Admission is \$1 so hope to see you there!

GRADS

- ★ Hey Seniors! The GRAD Fall Spirit Week is officially here. It's so incredible to see so many of you embracing the theme and showing off your Disney inspired outfits. Tomorrow is Future Occupation Day! Get ready to dress up as the career you dream of pursuing. Whether you see yourself as a doctor, artist, engineer, entrepreneur, athlete or anything in between, this is your chance to show off your goals and ambitions. Last but not least, this Thursday will be Throwback Thursday! Step back in time and relive the fashion of past decades by dressing up in colourful and stylish retro outfits. Channel your favourite era and show off those vintage vibes!

CLUBS

- ★ **Junior Jazz Club**—Junior Jazz takes place today in the music room, C117, today at lunch. Bring your instrument and

make some music!

- ★ **Science Club**—Find out at Science Club's next event this Thursday in room B202—the science behind stress, which will be followed by an exciting stress ball lab next week!
- ★ **Eco-Club**—Eco-club is selling candy bags on Wednesday and Thursday at lunch in the HUB for \$3. These bags have spooky candies, glow-sticks and many more Halloween themed items. They will be delivered on Halloween during block B! Come buy them for yourself and your friends! All you have to do is write their full name, their block B class number and their block B teacher. Don't miss out!

CAFETERIA

- ★ **The specials today are:**
 - Chicken Jambalaya
 - Fish Burger
 - Mac & Cheese
 - Veggie Burger