

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday Nov 8th, 2018

Day 4 – DC BA

### NEW NEWS – 1<sup>ST</sup> time run and also important current events.

- \* **Term 2 starts today! Any Gr. 8, 9, or 10 students** in need of a new timetable for Term 2, please see your AG teacher before school starts today, Thursday November 8<sup>th</sup>.
- \* **All students who take a bus** to or from the school should ensure you have a picture of your pass on your phone. Do it now - take out your phone, take out your bus pass, swipe up, click on camera, take a picture, save as your back ground. Wasn't that easy! Drivers will refuse travel on buses if you do not show a pass, especially on the late bus runs.
- \* **Wise Teacher (Elder):** Dr. Evelyn Voyageur will be in the Indigenous Learning Room at Lunchtime today, November 8<sup>th</sup>. Everyone welcome to stop in for lunch and a visit!
- \* **Gr. 9 students** with immunization packages, please return forms to the office as soon as possible. Vaccinations will take place on Wednesday November 21<sup>st</sup>.
- \* **One for One Exchange Program:** Parent/Student Information Night is tonight Thursday November 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Multi-purpose room at Mark R. Isfeld Secondary School. For more information, check out the website at [www.studyinbritishcolumbia.com/programs/exchange-program/](http://www.studyinbritishcolumbia.com/programs/exchange-program/)
- \* **Calling all Grade 12 Students!** There will be a University of Alberta presentation on Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, between 11:55 am-12:35 pm in the Multi Purpose Room. The presentation will provide information about their programs, campus life, and admission requirements. The representative will also be able to answer any questions you may have.
- \* **Legion Poster and Literary Contest:** Use your skills as an artist, wordsmith, or a filmmaker to create something about remembrance and what it means to you and your country. You could win local and national prizes! Local entries must be submitted to the Courtenay Legion, 367 Cliffe Ave, Courtenay by 5:00 pm on November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 along with a completed entry form (which is available online). Visit <https://www.legionbcyukon.ca/what-we-do/youth-and-remembrance> for more information.
- \* **Reminder for Grade 12 students:** The deadline for the TD Scholarships is November 16, 2018. The TD Scholarships are available to all Gr. 12 students across Canada who support change, nurture progress and contribute to making the world a better place. You may apply online at [td.com/scholarships](http://td.com/scholarships). See the Counselling Office for more information.
- \* **UBC Engineering + Architecture:** There will be an Open House on Saturday November 24<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm at the UBC Vancouver Campus. Meet current UBC Engineering and Architecture students and esteemed faculty advisors, tour labs, attend presentations, and most importantly, have your questions answered. There will also be a 'Women in Engineering' lunch for Gr. 10-12 Girls at the open house. For more information and to RSVP, visit <http://www.engineering.ubc.ca/openhouse>.
- \* **Garbage!** Due to the excessive amount of garbage left in the gym, there will no longer be food permitted in the gym at lunchtimes.

### MEETINGS AND PRACTICES

Group/Activity/Event	Time	Where
Jazz Rehearsal	7:30-8:45 am	Music Rm.
Dr. Evelyn – Wise Teacher	11:30 am – 1:30 pm	Rm. 133
Games Club	Lunch	Rm. 132
Magenta Flash Forward	Lunch	Rm. 003
Rotary Interact	Lunch	Rm. 121
Jr. Boys Volleyball	3:20-5:15 pm	Gym
Improv	3:30–4:45 pm	Drama Rm.
Boys Soccer	3:20-5:15 pm	Turf Field
Sr. Girls Volleyball	5:15-7:00 pm	Gym
Sr. Girls Basketball	6:30-8:00 pm	Gym A

## GRADS

- \* **RE/MAX of Western Canada Bursaries:** This program was established by RE/MAX of Western Canada to recognize the success and ongoing pursuits of Western Canadian students in regards to leadership and community contribution initiatives. Students can enter online at [www.remax.ca](http://www.remax.ca). 2019 Quest for Excellence program is open for submissions from September 10, 2018 until midnight March 11, 2019. Only online entries will be accepted.
- \* **The University of Guelph** is offering 12 scholarships to reward top students from across Canada in recognition of excellence, innovation, community and school engagement, and leadership. Apply online no later than January 25, 2019 at [www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/studentfinance/scholarships/index](http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/studentfinance/scholarships/index).
- \* **Scholarship information:** ScholarTree.ca has an extensive list of scholarships available to view online. Students can find which scholarships are the best fit for them by signing up at [ScholarTree.ca](http://ScholarTree.ca). Don't miss out on scholarships that are awarded early!
- \* **Gr. 12's – the Schulich Leader Scholarship is now open!** The Schulich Leader Scholarship is the largest and most prestigious undergraduate Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) scholarship in Canada. If you are interested in applying for the Schulich leader Scholarship, please submit your name along with a description of who you are, achievements, leadership experience, any volunteer work and your post secondary plans to Ms. Hicker in the Counsellor's office by Monday, **December 3<sup>rd</sup>**, 2018. There will be a nomination process and one (1) student will be selected to submit their application.
- \* **UBC Centennial Scholars Entrance Award:** This program supports academically qualified students who show an interest in UBC, but who would not otherwise be able to attend without significant financial assistance. Apply online by December 1, 2018 at [you.ubc.ca/centennialsscholars](http://you.ubc.ca/centennialsscholars).
- \* **Donald R. Sobey Family Scholarships:** Two entrance scholarships are waiting for Canadian scholars and community leaders who want to be prepared for the challenges for our future. These scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic excellence, proven leadership skills and involvement in school and/or community activities. You can learn more and apply at [donaldsobeyfamilyscholarships.ca](http://donaldsobeyfamilyscholarships.ca).
- \* **TD Scholarships for community leadership:** TD Scholarships are available to all Gr. 12 students across Canada who support change, nurture progress and contribute to making the world a better place. You may apply online at [td.com/scholarships](http://td.com/scholarships). Applications must be received no later than November 16, 2018.
- \* **Page Program!** Are you interested in studying in Ottawa and working on Parliament Hill? If so, apply to participate in the Page Program and broaden your knowledge of Parliament by playing a role in the rich traditions of the Canadian parliamentary system. The application deadline is December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018. Apply online at <https://www.ourcommons.ca/About/PageProgram/Index-e.html>.
- \* **Discover UVIC!** For any Grade 12 students interested in attending UVIC, Discover UVIC will be held on Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 at the Bob Wright Centre, University of Victoria Campus between 6:30 – 9:00 pm. You and your parents will learn about programs, admission requirements and student life on campus. Register online at <https://www.uvic.ca/future-students/undergraduate/events/discover/index.php>.
- \* **Grade 12 students:** The Terry Fox Humanitarian Awards are open to graduating secondary level students and those studying toward a first university degree or diploma in a Canadian post-secondary institution. The maximum award value is \$28,000 (disbursed over four years). Application deadline is February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. For award criteria and to apply, please visit: <https://terryfoxawards.ca>.

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## VANIER CAREER CENTRE

- \* **First Aid Course:** Any students interested in taking a first aid course on November 29, 2018, please sign up in the Career Centre.
- \* **RCMP Mountie Camp!!!** After Spring Break. If you're interested, come and sign up at the Career Centre!!!
- \* **Foodsafe Course:** Any students interested in taking the Foodsafe course on November 23, 2018, please sign up in the Careers Office.
- \* **Any Grade 12 students** who would like a paper copy (instead of online) of their grad transitions, please sign up in the Careers Centre.
- \* **Christmas Parade:** Any students interested in helping with the Christmas parade on December 2, 2018, please see the Career Centre for more information.

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## RE-RUNS/MISC NEWS

- \* **FOCUS! Climate Change Video Contest:** Gr. 8-12 students are invited to enter the 2018/2019 contest individually or in teams of up to 5 members. Fantastic prizes can be won! The videos should be a maximum of 5 minutes about climate change. Full details are available on the website at <https://kimberley-foundation.org/focus-main-page>. The deadline for video entries is 4:30 pm PST March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- \* **National Portfolio Day:** December 1, 2018 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. This event is a unique opportunity to meet individually with professionals who can provide valuable feedback and guidance on your portfolio of work (i.e.: artwork, sketches, designs and creative materials) additionally, you will have the chance to discuss the specific school's programs and get answers to questions about professional careers in art and design. For more information and to pre-register, visit [kpu.ca/2018NationalPortfolioDay](http://kpu.ca/2018NationalPortfolioDay).