



## Announcements

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

Day 3 BADC

- ★ There is a lunch meeting for any students in Grade 8-12 who may be interested in hearing more about the **1-1 Exchange Program**. **TODAY**, October 17 in room 203.
- ★ **October Spirit Week** – Oct 29 to Nov 2. **Monday, Oct 29** – Tacky Tourist Day, **Tuesday, Oct 30** – Stereotypical Canadian Day, **Wednesday, Oct 31** – Halloween costumes (of course), **Thursday, Nov 1** – Pajama Day, and **Friday, Nov 2** – Class Colour Day (Gr. 8's wear black, Gr. 9's wear white, Gr. 10's wear green, Gr. 11's wear red, Gr. 12's wear blue, and Staff wear purple).
- ★ **Highland clothing is now available to order**. Check out the selection on the Highland webpage. Order forms are available in the Main Office. Deadline is Nov. 9.
- ★ **Highland has** ❤️ t-shirts are available for sale in the Main Office. \$10/each.
- ★ **Attention GEA members:** our meeting will be Thursday at lunch in Room 203 this week. We will be starting to plan for hosting the next District meeting - see you there! Everyone welcome.

### OLD NEWS

- **Grade 11 Students:** For those of you who did not hear the presentation from Mrs. Baker about your careers 11 course, please go to Room 226 to talk about some important information. She is in her office every block except B and F blocks.
- **The Royal Canadian Legion Remembrance Day Contest** is now open for this year. There are Poster, Essay, Poem, and Video categories. This is a wonderful opportunity to honour Canada's Veterans in a creative format and potentially earn cash prizes. The deadline is November 15th. For more information, please see your Humanities teacher or Ms. Jerome in the library.
- **Highland's Student Council has created a survey;** it is posted on the school's website. Please take some time to fill in the survey so that your student council may better serve you. Thank you!
- **Highland's Haiku Contest** - Help us get into the Halloween spirit by writing and illustrating three haikus that together "tell a story" fit for Halloween. Illustrations must be hand drawn - not digitally created. Prizes will be awarded at the junior (Grade 8 and 9) and senior level (Grade 10-12). Pick up legal sized paper and submit your entries to the library. The deadline is October 22nd.
- WE Day 2018 - This year's WE Day is at Roger's Arena on Thursday, November 22nd 2018. The cost is \$40/student. The bus leaves the Canadian Tire parking lot around 4:00 am and returns there around 7:30ish pm. Highland has 24 tickets; if you are interested in attending, please pick up an application form in the library asap - applications are due Monday, October 22nd.
- Leadership 8 is running a Grade 12 Paper Airplane Throwing contest in the gym at lunch on Thursday, October 18th. GRADS...this is a prime-time for you to show your HIGHLAND GRAD spirit. There will be PRIZES given out.

### SPORTS

### WORK EXPERIENCE

- ★ **MOUNTIE CAMP 2019-** This school years Mountie Camp will run from April 28th to May 3rd. This camp is open to grade 10, 11 and 12. Deadline for Expression of interest is November 23rd. Please sign up in the Work Experience office.
- ★ **Comox Rec** is looking for 4 or 5 volunteers for their Halloween event: Oct 31st from 3:30 to 5:30 please see contact information in the Work Experience office
- ★ **Courtenay Rec** is looking for volunteers for their Halloween event: Oct 31 from 3:30 to 7pm please see contact information in the Work Experience office.
- ★ **Emergency First Aid Class November 29th** 8:30 to 4:30, this course gives you OFA level 1 with child and infant first aid and CPR for the low cost of \$50. Please sign up in the Work Experience office. This is first come first serve, you must have your money to secure your spot. Must be 16 and older.

### GRADS

- ★ **Grads:** If you are interested in writing the English 12 or Communications 12 Provincial Exam November 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup>, please see Mr. McAskill ASAP.

### STAFF

🍪 **Is your AG looking for a tasty Halloween treat?** For only \$25, your AG can buy 24 cupcakes, lovingly baked by the Interact Club. All proceeds will go to Oxfam Canada whose goal is to end global poverty. Orders need to be placed by Tuesday, October 23rd and will be delivered to your AG on October 30th. Please chat with your AGs to see if they are interested and place your orders through me. Thanks 🍪

### CONCESSION

Monday – Pizza \$2	Tuesday - Pizza \$2	Wednesday – Burritos \$2
Thursday – Hot Dogs \$2	Friday – Pizza \$2	