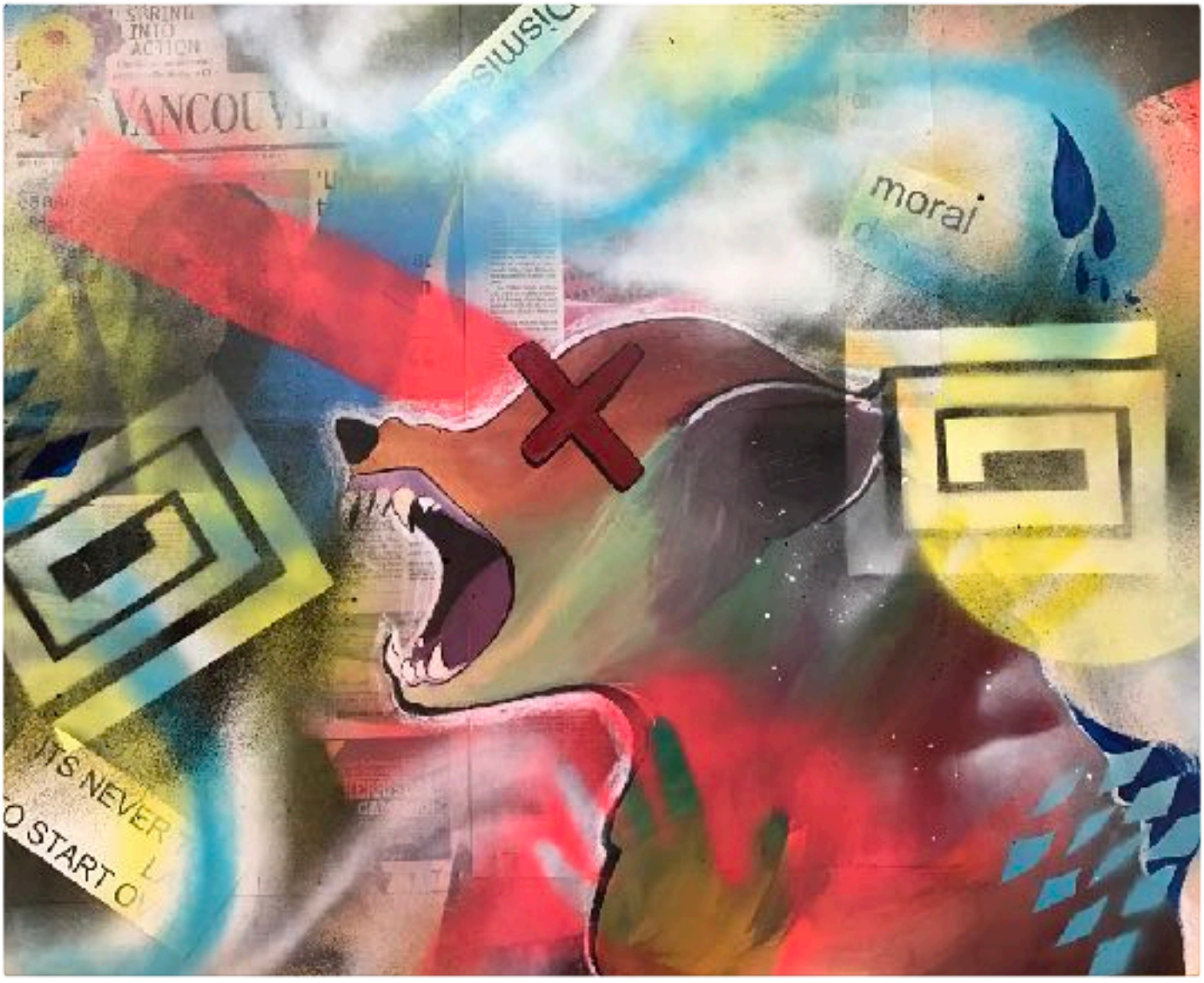
ROYALS NEWS

THE HANDSWORTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPS EMPOWERED, INNOVATIVE AND COMPASSIONATE LEARNERS WHO SERVE AND LEAD WITH CURIOSITY AND INTEGRITY.



Art by Sydney Dawson, Grade 11

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November 2016

Parent Teacher Interviews

The Fall Parent Teacher Interview sessions will be taking place on Thursday, November 17th, 2016. Teacher interviews are scheduled using an online system called School Appointments. Instruction on how to create a family profile and to schedule an interview can be found at the end of this newsletter. There are two sessions of interviews from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm on November 17th. Classes will be dismissed at 1:20 pm on Thursday, and classes will have a late start on Friday, November 18th, 2016 at 9:30 am and end at 2:10 pm.

HPAC

We look forward to welcoming parents to our upcoming Handsworth PAC meeting on Monday, November 21st at 7pm in the school library.

Take Our Kids to Work Day -

The annual Grade 9 Take Our Kids to Work Day will take place on Wednesday, November 2nd, 2016. Grade 9 students who would like to participate must complete the parent consent and return it to the main office prior to November 2nd. The consent form can be found on the Handsworth School website.

Remembrance Day Ceremony

Remembrance Day Ceremonies will be taking place on Thursday, November 10th in the large gym. Parents are invited to attend the first ceremony from 9:50 am - 11:20 am. Space is limited, please RSVP to handsworth@sd44.ca if you wish to attend.

October Highlights

Japanese Exchange

From October 7th to 14th, Handsworth grade 9 students hosted 20 exchange students from Inage, our sister-city school in Chiba, Japan. Students spent the Thanksgiving weekend with their host families, participating in activities like karaoke, bowling and exploring the natural environment around the lower mainland. The Inage students also got to experience Fly Over Canada at Canada Place, saw the grizzly bears on Grouse Mountain, and had an official visit with Mayor Mussatto at North Van City Hall. We're looking forward to visiting our friends in Japan in April!

Hands Up

Handsworth's Dance Department is proud to announce its upcoming performance of Hands Up! For the first time ever, this performance will showcase the dance program exclusively and its 150+ dancers. Be ready to be amazed by the talent of our student choreographers and performers who will be presenting over 30 dances, one collaborative piece between the dance/art/music departments, our meaningful Remembrance Day presentation and the much anticipated video of the Grade 8 retreat finale dance performed in September by all the Grade 8 students. We look forward to seeing you come encourage the growing number of male dancers performing their hearts out alongside all of the Grade 8-12 dancers!

NEW TICKET SALES PROCEDURE
(NEW: Every performer is guaranteed a chance to purchase at least one ticket each read below)

ROUND ONE: Every performer was guaranteed **ONE ticket**, if they submit $10 to their teacher **no later than Friday, October 28th**. - COMPLETED

ROUND TWO: Monday, November 21st: All unsold tickets will be on sale in the gallery at lunch **12:40pm-1:30pm** at which time students may purchase **ONE** additional ticket (if there are any available, as tickets are limited)

ROUND THREE: November 22nd-28th: May purchase any amount of unsold tickets in the gallery at lunch. (pending available tickets)

PLEASE ORGANIZE YOUR TICKETS BY FOLLOWING THE ABOVE SCHEDULE AS TICKETS TEND TO SELL OUT QUICKLY!!

Special Music Concert at UBC

The Senior Wind Ensemble is hard at work preparing for a very special concert at the Chan Centre at UBC. Our highest level concert band has accepted an invitation to share the performance with the UBC Concert Winds on November 10th, at 8:00 pm in the Chan Centre. This is a great honour and a fine opportunity to play in this very special music hall. The band will be joined by artists from our Fine Art Department as well as dancers from our Dance Department for an exciting piece in the concert.

Career Centre Update

The Handsworth Career Centre offers career exploration resources and volunteer opportunities for all Handsworth Students.
During Innovation Wednesday we will be hosting a different Career Speaker each week. On Oct 26 our guest speaker was an Air Canada who shared with us how she became a pilot, what she does and how it impacts her daily life.
Some upcoming Career Sessions include an Accountant, The Art Institute, Triumph (Canada's National Laboratory for Particle & Nuclear Physics), and Think Tank (Visual effects/ CG animation)
The RCMP offer a 10 day boot camp for students interested in a career in Law, Policing or the military. For more information on this and so much more please go to **www.hsscareercenter.weebly.com** Please check often for new opportunities. Students can also check the Career Centre bulletin Board by the cafeteria.

Terry Fox Run - Thank you

The final count is in. Thank you to all students, parents and staff that donated money. We are proud to announce that our Handsworth community has raised $3234.05 for The Terry Fox Foundation. We had a great event and look forward to next year's fundraising and run!

We will together perform a piece, Symphony No. 1 by Daniel Bukvich, where the band will play the music, the artists will do live projection art, and the dancers will perform. This collaborative piece was first performed without the dancers last year in March. It was supported by a grant from Vancouver Biennale which allowed us to bring in a video artist, Amy Huestis, to help develop the project. Tickets are available at tickets.ubc.ca or at the door for $8.

History 12 - Bellingham Election Field Trip

On November 8th 2016, 42 History 12 students will be travelling to Bellingham Washington to witness and observe the U.S. Presidential election. Students will visit the Whatcom County Republican and Democratic headquarters. Guest speakers will discuss party platforms and the merits of their respective parties. Dinner at Western Washington University will be followed by watching the election results roll in at a Democratic party venue. This will be the fourth consecutive American election cycle that Handsworth History 12 students have observed in Bellingham - it should be very interesting!

Handsworth Tall Ships 2017

Ahoy all!

For the last 15 years Handsworth has had the incredible fortune to offer our grade 10 students the opportunity to sail aboard two of the only resident Tall Ships here on the west coast. The ships are moored in Victoria's inner harbour and are operated by a non-profit organization called S.A.L.T.S.

Both the GRACE and the SWIFT are replicas of historic ships that sailed the seas before the advent of mechanical power. This summer the Grace had some special guests aboard as Prince William and Duchess Kate went for an afternoon sail off the coast of Victoria. Included are some pictures of the deck on the Grace. Many a Handsworth "trainee" will recall with fondness the same deck and their incredible shared adventure.

Please note there is a parent information meeting Wednesday, November 16th at 6:30 pm in the library. There are a few spots left for the April 2017 trip. I you are not yet signed up please contact Mr. Hansen at markhansen@sd44.ca.

Hayato Junior High Visit

60 Students from Hayato Junior

High in Yokahama visited Handsworth on October 20th, 2016. The Japanese students partnered with Handsworth students and visited classrooms and hosted a Japanese cultural fair for our students and elementary students from Cleveland Elementary. The event was very interactive and

lots of fun.

After lunch Mrs. Klausen's grade 8 Community Leadership class hosted an interactive Canadian fair for the visiting students. We can't wait to host them again next year.

Handsworth PAC News

We invite you to attend our upcoming Handsworth Parent Advisory Council meeting on Monday, November 21st at 7pm in the school library. This meeting will include several student presentations, as well as the Principal's report. We will also be discussing and tabling the HPAC budget for the 2016-17 school year. All meetings include updates by Athletic, Music and District PAC representatives to keep parents informed.

Many thanks to Art Teacher Kory Bogen for his great presentation at last month's meeting on the purpose and benefits of Maker Spaces in schools around the world and here at Handsworth. Thanks also to Business/English teacher Mark Barrett for the sneak peek at Handsworth's new digital school plan which will guide learning at the school over the next three years.

We enjoyed providing refreshments and music for the Grade 12 Parent Night where counsellor Sue Jecks gave an excellent overview of everything grad parents need to know. For those who missed it or would like to review the information , please visit the Handsworth school website.

For more information about HPAC, please visit handsworthpac.com/

Handsworth Student Council Update

Hey Handsworth community, it has been an extremely busy past few weeks. The club day was a great success!!

Student Council has been hard at work this month, hosting a number of great Halloween events. On Thursday, October 27th, the Apple Bobbing contest was won by Max Oldendorff and the Pumpkin Pie contest was won by Will Stastny.

Individual Costume Participant

On October 31st, Student Council held the annual Halloween costume contest. This year's winner included Darian Hooshi for best individual costume, Kiera Bloomer and Andrew Tarvis for best group costume and the winner of best staff costume was Mrs. Jackson.

Christmas is approaching and that means Santa's Breakfastis the next big celebration. We are all looking forward to the future events in the upcoming months.

Brook Cheng, James Weng & Darian Hooshi

Handsworth Staff Costume

Handsworth Football Update

The Handsworth Royals Football Club embraced Breast Cancer Awareness Month by wearing pink at every game and practice throughout the month of October. These players not only supported this worthy cause by purchasing and wearing the pink clothing and towels, but they took an extra step to raise additional funds by running a self-initiated program. Throughout the month, for each and every pink item a player wore while playing in a game, the player donated another dollar towards breast cancer!

These boys are not just learning the game of football, they are learning how to be responsible young men, and about the importance of giving back to their community.

Wedge's Kitchen

GRILLED PLUM SALAD WITH AGED GOUDA AND PECANS

4 servings

Ingredients

Dressing:

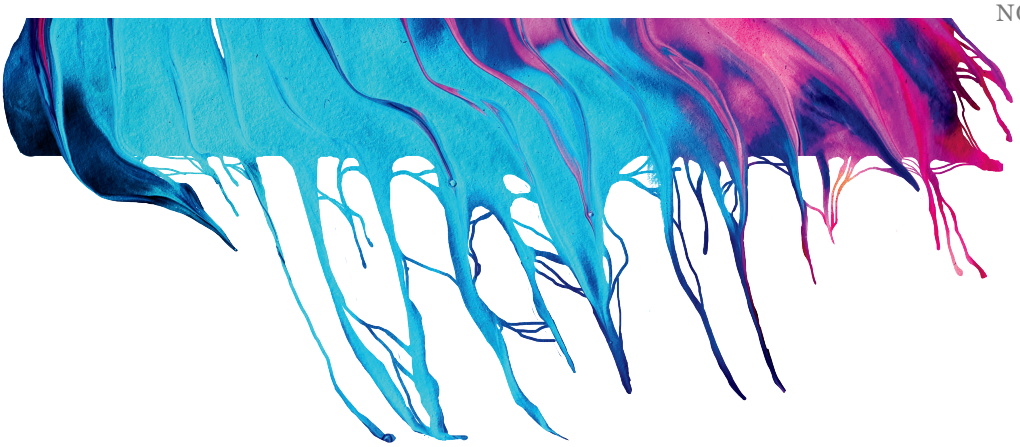
- 2 tablespoons sherry vinegar
- 1 teaspoon honey
- 3/4 teaspoon kosher salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil

Salad:

- 4 ripe plums, pitted , quartered and grilled
- 1 teaspoon extra-virgin olive oil
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 4 cups salad greens
- 4 ounces aged Gouda cheese, thinly sliced
- 1/4 cup pecan halves, toasted

Directions

- For the dressing: Whisk the vinegar, honey, 3/4 teaspoon salt, and pepper to taste in a large bowl. Gradually whisk in oil, starting with a few drops and adding the rest in a steady stream to make a smooth, slightly thick vinaigrette. Set aside.
- For the salad: Heat a grill pan over medium-high heat. Brush the plums with olive oil and sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste. Grill the plums until slightly soft, about 1 minute per side. To get distinct grill marks, resist the temptation to move the fruit around on the pan as it cooks. Cut the plum wedges in half crosswise and toss with the dressing. Set the plums aside to marinate in the dressing for 15 minutes. (The salad can be prepared up to this point 1 hour before serving.)
- Right before serving, toss the greens with the plums and dressing. Divide the salad among 4 serving plates and scatter the cheese and pecans over the tops.



HANDSWORTH
PRESENTS

HANDS UP

DANCE

$10 / TICKET

NOVEMBER 29 @ 7:00PM
CENTENNIAL THEATRE

TICKETS ON SALE BEGINNING NOVEMBER 21

TICKETS AVAILABLE
AT THE HANDSWORTH GALLERY

remind

Sign up for text alerts from Handsworth about school events, and news. Text the appropiate code below to sign up.

For Example if you are in grade 8 text

Handsworth's Remind number is 604-210-6527

Grade Codes:

Grade 8	@hss2021
Grade 9	@hss2020
Grade 10	@hss2019
Grade 11	@hss2018
Grade 12	@hssgrads
Parents	@hssparents

* *Remind* is a communication platform that enables the school to sent text message to students and parents about important information relating to school activities
* It is a free services however standard text messaging rates apply
* *Remind* messages are not sent from personal cell phones numbers nor will the school have access to a student's personal moblie number
*All *Remind* messages are one-way, subscribers are not able to reply to any message sent.

www.remind.com

Parent Teacher Interview

Parent-Teacher Interviews are rapidly approaching they will be held on **Thursday, November 17th**. The two session times for the interviews are **2pm 4pm** and **6pm 8pm**. Interviews will take place in teacher classrooms and will last 5 minutes. *This year we are encouraging students to come with their parents to the meetings.*

Handsworth will once again be using an online appointment booking system to manage Parent-Teacher Interviews. This online system allows parents the most flexibility to select their own interviews and book them online. Please note the system is a "**first-come-first-serve**" system and interview slots will fill up very quickly. If you are interested in booking interviews, please take note of the opening booking times and act fast!

Below are the steps you will need to follow in order to book appointments for your child. We suggest you complete the first 4 steps either confirming or setting up your user profile now, so that when the booking window opens you are immediately ready to book appointments. Please note the User Profile has to be completed once per school year. If you have forgotten your password from the last school year, please follow the instructions under the "Forgot Password" tab on the appointment website.

Parents who created an account last year do not need to create a new account, your account is still active. Please skip to step 6.

(**1.**) Proceed to the following website: http://handsworth.schoolappointments.com

(**2.**) To create an account (if you have not already set up an account from last school year)

- You may also access the appointment system by following the link on the Handsworth website and choose the "PARENTS" link across the top
- First step - create a profile, "**Click Here to Register**" at the very bottom of the Login Box on the right
- The school access code is "**hss**" *(case-sensitive)*
- Fill in your information and select your User Id and Password

(**3.**) Once you have created a user profile for your family, this will register you and your child. You can now add your child/children using "**Manage Students**". If you have more than one child attending Handsworth, click on the "**insert new**" button.

(**4.**) You will now be able to log in and out using your User Id, and Password.

(**5.**) You are now ready to make your appointments as soon as the booking window opens on Tuesday, November 1st at 8:00pm.

To prepare to book appointments make sure you know the names of the teachers you wish to see, as well as the class they teach your child. You may also consider the priority of whom you wish to see.

***** It is recommended for parents to complete step 1-5 prior to the day of registration.**

Step 5 begins Tuesday, November 1st at 8pm***

Please note the following very important details in relation to booking times…

- The **first booking window** will be available from **Tuesday, November 1st at 8:00 pm to Friday, November 4th at 12:00 pm**.
- In the first window parents will be **limited to 3 interviews per child**. This will allow maximum opportunity for all parents in our school community to have access to the teachers they need to see the most.
- **On Friday, November 4th at 6:00 pm a second booking window** will open. Parents may add up to 7 more interviews per child (if needed and still available). There will be limited availability at this time. The second window will close on **Wednesday, November 9th at 11:55 pm**.
- No appointments will be accepted after this second window closes on **Wednesday, November 9th**. Parents will be able to view their bookings at any time up until the Interview day and will receive a reminder email.

(**6.**) Once each booking window opens, you may create appointments by signing into your account and clicking on the "**Manage Students**" button. Click on the parent teacher interview button listed to the right of your child's name. You may make up to three bookings per child in the first window.

(**7.**) To book an appointment, scroll through the staff list and click on each name. You can do this individually or you may hold the "ctrl" key to click multiple staff members. Each teacher's schedule will appear and you can select the time you wish to book. Repeat the same instructions if you have a second child.

(**7.**) If you are **unable** to book a teacher that you wished to see during the second booking window or are unable to attend Parent-Teacher Interviews on Thursday, November 17th, you may request a "call back" for your child/children and the teacher will contact you. The "call back" button is located at the top of the teacher schedule. The term "call back" is the online name for our use this may mean any form of communication (email often works best). Keep in mind teachers of academic classes in particular, experience a high volume of requests, so your patience is appreciated.

(**8.**) When your appointments are booked, the screen will display a list of all appointments for each student

(**9.**) When you are done scheduling and viewing appointments, simply "logout" of the session, this will automatically save your bookings. An email reminder will be sent one day prior to the interviews.

(**10.**) If you are having difficulties with any aspect of this system, please try the "help" button and see "instruction guide for parents."

Adjusted Schedule for **Thursday, November 17th, 2016**
Block 1 - 8:30 to 9-30
Block 2 - 9:35 to 10:35
Block 3 - 10:40 to 11:40
Lunch - 11:40 to 12:20
Block 4 - 12:20 to 1:20

Adjusted Schedule for **Friday, November 18th, 2016**
Late Start
Block 1 - 9:30 to 10:30
Block 2 - 10:35 to 11:35
Block 3 - 11:40 to 12:40
Lunch - 12:40 to 1:10
Block 4 - 1:10 to 2:10
Early Dismissal