

Announcements for Tues. Feb. 8th, 2022

Hey Grads, the “most likely to...” survey is now available in teams. Pick the fellow classmate you know who fits the questions. Remember you can only pick one classmate per question. Their names would be posted in the yearbook. The survey will only be open now until Feb. 14th. Have Fun!

This is a message from the student council. Today’s club highlight of the day is the film club. We are a group of people who have a strong passion for filmmaking as it is an art of expression. In this club, you will be given the opportunity and freedom to create films alongside others who share the same passion as you! We will be creating films in all different genres, as well as exploring how to edit videos using different software.

If you are interested in signing up, please contact Ms. Bowcott on Microsoft Teams.

Hey Carson, feeling romantic? Every day this week, the us club is holding Valentine's candygram sales in the Agora during lunch. For 2 dollars, you can send someone a lollipop and a special message, and for 5 dollars, send chocolates and a message. It will be delivered to their morning class on Valentine's Day. All proceeds go to 'A Loving Spoonful'

Have you thought about learning how to build robots, learning how to code or are you interested in becoming an engineer? In partnership with Zen Maker lab, and Carson Graham. We will be offering our Robotics academy again next year. The academy is an enhanced learning opportunity for students wanting to become engineers or learn more about robotics. We also work alongside UBC and Capilano Universities programs to further your post-secondary options. If this opportunity interests you, please see Mr. Olson or email him for more information.

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Jan Ernst Matzelinger. Have you ever wondered how you and your friends are able to have such a variety of shoes, such as Nike and Dr. Martens, at affordable prices and how each brand are able to look so uniform? Did you ever think that an African American had something to do with it? In 1852, Jan Matzelinger was born in Dutch Guiana, now called Suriname, which is located NE of Brazil, South America. His father was a Dutch engineer and his mother an African heritage woman. While still a boy, he apprenticed in a machine shop, then became a merchant marine at age 19. However, once he arrived in the United States, Jan decided to stay and look for a job, which he found at the Harney Brothers shoe factory, in Massachusetts. There, he had to hand stitch many layers of leather together over a foot form called a last. This was the typical slow and hard work of a shoemaker! After many years of collecting metal scraps and tinkering on it after working 10 hour shifts, he created his automatic lasting machine. In 1885 Jan received a patent. His employers paid for the prototype and he gave them 75% of the future profits in exchange. Not a good deal for Jan! Also unfortunately for Jan, he soon after caught Tuberculosis and sold his remaining shares to them for \$15,000. Jan died four years later, not realizing that he'd lost out of a lot of money, when you consider the fact that his invention lowered the cost of producing a pair of shoes by 50% and it would soon be used around the world! Black History. Learn about it!

