

Announcements for Jan. 15th, 2018

COSTA RICA SCIENCE TRIP

Have you ever wanted to trek through jungle, snorkel amongst coral, witness volcanoes and hot springs, or explore one of the most biodiverse places on Earth? And travel with your friends? Then you are in luck! Join Mrs Strandt and Mr Bond in Spring Break of 2019, for Carson Graham's Science Trip to Costa Rica! Open to all current Grade 9 to 11's, there will be an important information meeting this Thursday, January 18, at lunch in A205. Science Fact: Did you know that Costa Rica boasts over 130 species of fish, 220 species of reptile, and 34,000 different species of insects? That's a lot of biodiversity!

MARINE MONDAY

Here is your marine Monday for this week provided by the Ocean Ambassadors club. Have you heard of blood water? If not, two fish farms — one near Campbell River and the other near Tofino — are releasing liquid waste made of fish blood and remains contaminated with a virus into the ocean. This is harming all the nearby fish, such as the B.C. salmon populations which are already in decline, and Ocean Ambassadors wants to do something about this. Keep a look out for what we have coming up to put a stop to this.

Attention Beginning Band Students, please report to the band room at the beginning of lunch today. Thank you.

It's the most wonderful time of the year. Yes, it's math contest season. The schedule is posted on the door of room D301. The contests are for grades 9 to 12, but grade 8's may wish to write the grade 9 contest. The first contest is the computer programming contest; entries are due Friday Feb 2. The first math contest is for grades 9 to 11; entries are due Wednesday Feb 7. Please see Mr. Wong for entry forms.

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