## **Announcements for Oct. 18th, 2019**

Swim team members, there is a meeting today in room D103 at 12:55.

Here's a truly sad fact: the garbage we leave at our shorelines is carried out into the oceans, and gets caught in mats of seaweed. Baby turtles often spend their first weeks in the ocean in these mats, and mistake our plastics and other garbage for food. Having plastic in their stomachs makes the baby turtles feel very full, and so they barely eat. It doesn't take long for these turtles to develop malnutrition and soon they wash on shores emaciated, and most are too unhealthy to be saved. To help do our part to prevent this and to prevent other environmentally damaging effects of garbage on our shorelines, the Environmental Club will be hosting a shoreline clean up tomorrow at Ambleside beach from 1pm to 4pm. Please come and meet at the Ambleside concession stand if you are wanting to help make a difference!

Attention all students wishing to write the language challenge exam. Late application submissions will be accepted until Tuesday, October 22. Please submit your challenge applications to Mrs. Marshall in person in counselling.

To all Grade 9 students: please stop by the Art Department, room D102, to pick up your self-portraits and effigy bowls that you made last year. All work not picked up by next Friday will be recycled."

The Maker Club is sponsoring a "Paint a Pumpkin" Event next Monday, October 21st at lunch in room D104. This event is free; however, you will need to sign up as space is limited and so are pumpkins. Reserve a pumpkin by signing up at the Library Circulation Desk this week - and check out the amazing Painted Pumpkin examples on display - courtesy of the Design Club.

Any grade 12 indigenous students interested in attending the UBC Aboriginal Day on October 30 must see Ms Bumsted and sign up in the Indigenous Support Room by October 18th.

The Carson Graham Film Club is hosting a free movie night tonight at 6:30pm in the drama theatre. They will be screening Coraline, and entry is free! Bring some money for snacks though! Hope to see you there.

Call out to ALL Girls in Grades 10-12 for this Girls Only Career Fair: Vancouver Girls Gaming Career Weekend Oct. 26 & 27<sup>th</sup>.

The event is a weekend-long event in partnership with EA and Logitech. We want to provide girls with a fun weekend and a resource to learn about all the career opportunities in gaming and esports as they are making their decisions around college and career.

We have speakers coming from all over North America to share their journeys in game design, marketing, collegiate esports and much more. Topics include:

- Gaming opportunities
- International speakers
- Tour of EA campus
- Lunches provided
- Tons of prizes
- Swag bag