



# ROYALS NEWS

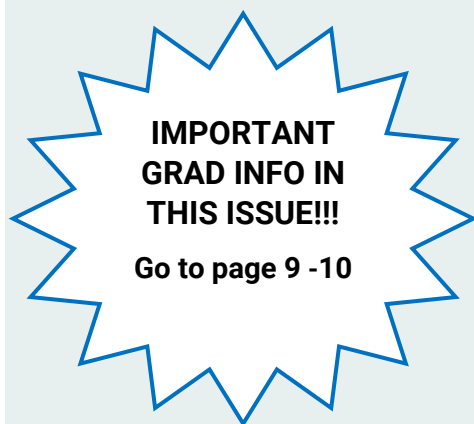


Annual Handsworth School Play is almost all sold out! Please see page 12 for details!

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## Upcoming Events Summary

April 30.....	University of St. Francis Xavier Visit Lunchtime room 1022
May 1-4.....	<i>Here Lies the Truth</i> School Play
May 1.....	Grade 8 Matinee: <i>Here Lies the Truth</i>
May 2.....	Grade 7 Matinee: <i>Here Lies the Truth</i>
May 3.....	District Wide Pro D Day
May 6-17.....	AP Exams
May 6.....	Music Monday
May 12.....	Mother's Day
May 13.....	HPAC Meeting
May 15.....	Redefining Masculinity Workshop
May 17.....	Asian Gold Ribbon Day
May 20.....	Victoria Day/School Closed
May 23.....	Grade 7 Orientation at HSS
May 23.....	Learning Services Open House
May 23.....	Spring Orchestra Concert
May 25.....	Music Bottle Drive

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### Traffic Safety: Important Message for Parents of Student Drivers

Each spring, along with warmer and drier weather, we see an increase in the numbers of students with driver's licenses and with cars.

Recently, we have been observing and have received many complaints about (mostly) student driven vehicles speeding, driving with too many passengers, or otherwise being driven dangerously along Handsworth Road. This is happening most frequently at lunch time or right after school, when pedestrian traffic is at its peak.

The school has requested enforcement during these peak times from the RCMP and we ask parents to also speak with your children directly, if they are driving to and from school, about safety.

# AP Exam Schedule & Info



## Instructions for Students:

1. Students are asked to report in person to the Exam Room at least 30 minutes before the start of each exam for a prompt start. Extra time will not be possible for late arrivals
2. Do not bring unnecessary items into the venue to avoid delays. [AP Exam What to Bring & Not to Bring on Exam Day - AP Students | College Board](#)
3. Bring your school student ID card or Government Photo ID (you cannot sit the exam with out this ID)
4. Before you enter the library, organize yourself by taking care of the following;
  - A. Cell phones must be powered off and left in your backpack.
  - B. All unnecessary items including rough paper, pencil cases, books, and jackets must be placed in backpacks.
  - C. Ensure that you bring an exam approved calculator. [AP Exam Calculator Policy – AP Students | College Board](#)
  - D. Pens and pencils will need to be held in your hands as they cannot be in pencil cases.
  - E. Bring water and/or a quick snack if you need to.

For more information visit the [Handsworth School website](#)



DATE	Morning 8:00am <i>report at 7:30am</i>	ROOM	Afternoon 12:00pm <i>report at 11:30am</i>	ROOM
TUES April 30 <sup>th</sup>	AP Computer Science Principles Digital Portfolio <b>DUE</b>			
FRI May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	AP Art & Design Digital Portfolio <b>DUE</b>			
MON May 6 <sup>th</sup>	-----	-----	Chemistry	LIBRARY
TUES May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Microeconomics	LIBRARY (External Students) 2002/2003 (Handsworth Students)	Statistics	LIBRARY
WED May 8 <sup>th</sup>	-----	-----	Computer Science A	LIBRARY
THURS May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Chinese Language & Culture	LIBRARY	Psychology	LIBRARY
FRI May 10 <sup>th</sup>	-----	-----	Macroeconomics	LIBRARY (A-S) 2023 (W-Z)
MON May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Calc. AB: LIBRARY Calc. BC: 2023	-----	-----
TUES May 14 <sup>th</sup>	English Language & Composition	LIBRARY	-----	-----
WED May 15 <sup>th</sup>	French Language & Culture	LIBRARY	Computer Science Principles	LIBRARY
THURS May 16 <sup>th</sup>	-----	-----	Biology	LIBRARY
FRI May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Physics 1: Algebra-Based	LIBRARY	-----	-----

## Work Experience Opportunities

AMAZING OPPORTUNITY FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN BEING  
**AN AMBULANCE ATTENDANT**



BC Emergency Health Services (BCEHS) has added ride-along opportunities with access to North Van, West Van and Lions Bay

\*Youth observation program is available to youth ages 17 & 18

\*They look for youths that have shown interest via Scouts Canada, Red Cross, St John's Brigade, life guarding, first responder programs, high school EMR or similar programs or WEX

**If interested, please see Ms.Purves (Rm 1069) for more details.**

### Lions Gate Hospital Health Care Academy

Attention: 2024/2025 Work Experience (WEX) Students

*Are you interested in Health Care?*

Lions Gate Hospital is offering a rotation of *your* choice through various departments. Departments can include Biomedical Engineering, Nursing, Laboratory and more.....

Spaces are limited so please reach out to Ms. Purves if you are interested or have any questions.



## Classroom Spotlight

Mme Frith's Sciences Humaine 8 class created their own "drakkar" Viking ships as they learn about the Middle Ages and the impacts the Vikings had in Europe and beyond.



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## "Spuds in Tubs" Program at Handsworth

Diverse learners in collaboration with Culinary Art 10 students initiated the "Spuds in Tubs" program at Handsworth. This program is offered through BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation and supports many curricular competencies across multiple grades. Students get such a kick out of digging into the soil, wrapping their hands around a potato, and yanking it out of the ground – roots and all! It's even better when they've planted the seed potato and tended the plant themselves.



Click on the image below to find out more about this program



## 2024 GRADS ACTIVITIES

With less than 2 months left of school, our grads have been busy planning and participating in some fun daytime events.



### INDOOR SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Grads let out some steam at their indoor soccer tournament in April.

Such fun times organized by grads, for grads!



**Stay tuned..** to the morning announcements as well as checking the monitors around the school for the next fun grad activity!

## Grade 10 & 11 Workshop—Children of the Street

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**MAY 15th, 2024**

**10:30am - 11:30am**

**Handsworth Theatre**



REDEFINING

# MASCULINITY WORKSHOP



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**Children  
of the Street**

<https://www.childrenofthestreet.com/>

## Grade 10 & 12 Student & Parent Survey

During the months of January to April, North Vancouver School District is participating in the 2024 Ministry of Education Anonymous Student Learning Survey in cooperation with all other school districts throughout the Province.

In addition to grade 10s and 12s, parents/guardians/caregivers can complete the online Anonymous Student Learning Surveys **any time before 11:59 pm May 3rd, 2024**, providing immediate results to the school and the district.

In April, Handsworth Students in Grades 10 and 12 will complete the survey at the school with their Period 5 class.

### Instructions for parents/guardians/caregivers:

To complete the survey:

1. Go to any computer that has an up-to-date internet browser access at home, work, or school.
2. Go to [www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat\\_survey/access.htm](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm)
3. Under the section Direct Access – no logon number required select:
  - District: the name of your child’s district
  - School: the name of your child’s school
  - Language: the language of your choice
4. Complete the survey by clicking on the appropriate circle to answer each question. Move to the next set of questions by clicking on the right arrow in the bottom right corner of the screen. Click on the left arrow to navigate backwards.
5. When you are finished the survey, you will get a message “Thank you for sharing your views”.
6. Once complete, your school will have the results immediately.

Thank you for participating in this innovative project. If you need more information, visit <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/student-learning-survey>





# GRAD 2024 INFORMATION

ATTENTION ALL GRADS!



## Grads: It's time to write your Grad Ceremony write up.

### What is this, you may ask?

- It's what a teacher will read about you, as you cross the stage in your cap & gown at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre to receive your diploma.

### Who will hear this?

- All guests present at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre.

### Due date?

- May 1 at 11:59pm.

### What if I don't submit it?

- We will have an anonymous blurb such as "We wish '*student name*' all the best in their future endeavours".

***Please complete this form so your family and friends can celebrate your success as you cross the stage.***

*If you haven't decided on university plans yet, fill it in once you've decided.*

(Note: The deadline for this form is same day university deposits are due).

**Link to the form:** <https://forms.office.com/r/jVVgRLKLdC>

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## Graduation Breakfast & Ceremony Rehearsal

**Wednesday, June 5th, 7:30am in the Handsworth Grand Commons.**

To prepare for the ceremony, graduates are required to attend a rehearsal scheduled for the morning of Wednesday, June 5th. As part of the morning event, a Grad Breakfast will also be hosted by the Grad Parent Committee.

**Graduates, please be at the school by 7:30am** for breakfast, followed by a rehearsal from 8:15 - 9:10am.

Staff will distribute Grad gowns/caps during this event. Gowns have been custom ordered for each student and are theirs to keep. To avoid a delay in receiving grad gown, **please ensure that your School Cash Online payments are up to date.**

*More important grad info on next page...*

# GRAD 2024 INFORMATION CONT'D



## Handsworth 2024 Grad Ceremony

**Date:** Monday, June 10, 2024, 7:00pm

GRAD ARRIVAL TIME: 6:15pm

**Location:** Queen Elizabeth Theatre, 630 Hamilton St, Vancouver, BC V6B 5N6

Each student's grad gown will serve as their entry ticket.

All others attending the ceremony will need to purchase tickets for the ceremony in advance via [School Cash Online](#). Tickets can be purchased online from April 15-May 29.

**Tickets are \$10 each** and will NOT be available to purchase at the door. There are no limits on the number of tickets that you wish to purchase, and reserved seating is not available.

## Graduation 2024 Dinner & Dance Banquet

**Date:** Friday, June 14, 2024, 6:00 - 11:00 pm

**Location:** Westin Bayshore, 1601 Bayshore Dr., Vancouver, BC V6G 2V4

This event is for grads and is open to their family and guests.

Tickets are \$150 each and can be purchased through [School Cash Online](#). Please note that this is a dry event for all guests (grads, parents and guests). There is no alcohol permitted prior to arrival or during this event and there are no in and out privileges or refunds for those not granted entry or asked to leave due to alcohol or substance use. As a school event, all Handsworth *Code of Conduct* expectations apply.

**Ticket sales are open beginning on Monday, April 15 - Friday, May 10**

### **Table Arrangements:**

Banquet table arrangements are organized by Ms. Frith, please visit the Handsworth website for important details on the [step by step process](#) as well as the Banquet Table Request Form.

**Table configuration** will take place on Tuesday, May 21 - Friday, May 24, at lunchtime in Room 2021.

Questions? Contact Ms. Frith at [sfrith@sd44.ca](mailto:sfrith@sd44.ca).

Check the [Handsworth website](#) for the latest updates

# 2023-2024 Japan Exchange

## Handsworth's 2024 Japan Exchange has returned!

The 2024 Japan Exchange returned on Tuesday April 23rd after two very busy weeks in Japan.

During the first week, 30 grade 9 students had the opportunity to explore Japanese history and culture through visits to Shinto shrines and Buddhist temples in the historic capitals of Kyoto and Nara and the island of Miyajima. We visited Universal Studios Japan to examine Japanese amusement park culture. In Hiroshima, students contemplated the morality of atomic weapons through visits to the Peace Memorial Park and Atomic museum and listening to an in-utero survivor of Hiroshima bombing. The week concluded with travel into the mountains to explore rural Japan in Hida Takayama.

During the second week, students were fully immersed in Japanese culture through a homestay with the families of Handsworth's sister school, Inage International High School in Chiba, located on the outskirts of Tokyo. During the week students attended a Japanese school to examine the differences in our two school systems, acted as ambassadors to the mayor of Chiba, North Vancouver's sister city, and did some sightseeing in Tokyo.

For more details, see the trip blog at [hands-worthjapan2024.wordpress.com](https://handsworthjapan2024.wordpress.com)



For current grade 8 students interested in participating in next year's exchange, stay tuned for details.

## Upcoming Theatre Productions

### HERE LIES THE TRUTH

May 1-4, 2024

Annual Handsworth Senior Theatre & Dance School Play

Tickets: \$30 through school cash online

[Wed. May 1, 2024 @ 7 pm](#)

[Thurs. May 2, 2024 @ 7 pm](#)

[Friday, May 3, 2024 @ 7 pm](#)—SOLD OUT!

[Saturday, May 4, 2024 @ 7 pm](#)—SOLD OUT!

**Tickets on sale NOW!**

*click on your preferred date to purchase your tickets*

*See poster on page 1!!*



## Handsworth Dance Department presents: **Hands Up 2024!**

June 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Venue: Handsworth Theatre

Tickets on sale May 23<sup>rd</sup> via [school cash online](#)

Come and see over 120 Handsworth dancers perform a variety of dance styles in our year end show. We will be celebrating our grads and another successful year of dance at Handsworth!



## Handsworth Music Notes

### Upcoming Concerts

April 24: Band Recruiting Concerts (various zone elementary schools)

May 6: Music Mondays; Band /Strings (HSS- Grand Commons)

May 23: Spring Orchestra Concert; Strings only (Kay Meek)

May 28/29: Finale Concerts; All groups (Theatre @ HSS)

June 4: Ice Cream Concert; Strings only (HSS- Grand Commons)

June 5: Ice Cream Sandwich Concert; Band only (HSS- Grand Commons)



Check the [Handsworth website](#) for the latest updates as dates may change

## Attn: Drivers! Safety & Flow in the Parking Lots

A reminder that our parking lots are designed for one-way traffic movement only.

We ask parents/guardians **make use of designated drop off area** located on the **North side** of the building only. To ensure flow, please do not stop in the middle of the parking lot, crosswalk, or on the street for drop off/pick up.

Note: the West parking lot is NOT a student pick up or drop off zone.



*Please ensure only those cars with a wheelchair decal are using our accessible parking spots. We have a number of students and families who require the use of these spots for drop off and pick up.*



## Student Council

Follow us on Instagram for the latest news & events:

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Or reach them via MS Teams



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## Handsworth PAC News

*The following content is shared on behalf the Handsworth Parent Advisory Council*

### Handsworth Royals Hot Lunches

Place your Royals Hot Lunch order using this [Munch a Lunch link](#) making ordering easier than ever!

Please visit the [Handsworth Hot Lunch page](#) for the most updated information



**Royals Hot Lunch delivery dates: once per week on rotating Mondays and Thursdays**

Click on the "contact us" option in [Munch a Lunch](#) or email [munch@handsworthpac.ca](mailto:munch@handsworthpac.ca) with any Munch-a-Lunch ordering questions.

## Next PAC Meeting

Next Meeting: Monday, May 13th @ 7pm HSS Library

Check out the [HPAC page on the Handsworth website](#) for all the latest HPAC related information!