



# ROYALS NEWS

## DECEMBER EVENT SUMMARY:

- \* **Dec 1st** Take Your Seat Fundraiser Launch
- \* **Dec 3rd** Grade 8 Rotation 2 Ends
- \* **Dec 3rd** Christmas Bureau- Last Day to Donate
- \* **Dec 6th** Grade 8 Rotation 3 Begins
- \* **Dec 15th-19th** Grad Photo @Artona Studios—Booked Appointments
- \* **Dec 20th-Jan 3rd** Winter Break—**School is NOT in Session**



**Welcome Back to School**  
**Tuesday, January 4th Classes Resume**

For up-to-date information on events and news about Handsworth, visit or website at: <https://www.sd44.ca/school/handsworth/Pages/default.aspx#/=>



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## GR. 9 IMMUNIZATIONS



**Grade 9 Immunization Clinic is January 11th, 2021. Notices will go home on December 2-3rd and will need to be returned immediately.**

If your child is not able attend the clinic, please **contact the School Nurse directly** to arrange to have them completed at Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) offices.

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## Careers 8 & Careers 9 – Important Information for 2021-2022

### Careers 8

Ms O'Connor will visit with each Humanities 8 and English 8 class in their respective semester. Once Ms. O'Connor has visited your child's class, students are reminded to complete their myBlueprint activity and reflection if they did not do so in their class time. Please message Ms. O'Connor on Teams with any questions.



### All Grade 9 students – Take Our Kids to Work Day Assignment – due November 30, 2021

Grade 9 students are reminded of the Take Our Kids to Work Day assignment due November 30<sup>th</sup>. The assignment is posted in the Careers 9 Team. If students have not completed the assignment, please do so as soon as possible. If a student needs help with the assignment, please message Ms. O'Connor in Teams.

### What's Next for Careers 9?

Later in the year, Ms. O'Connor will be in touch with other Careers 9 activities. Students will receive all Careers 9 messaging through their MS Teams team.



## **Career—Life Connections CLC12**

Recently, Ms. O'Connor and Ms. Schwegler introduced the Capstone Project to all Grade 12 students. If a Grade 12 student missed their Capstone session please message their CLC12 teacher in Teams as soon as possible. CLC12 is a graduation requirement that runs outside the timetable.

### **Students are reminded of the following dates:**

- \* Capstone Project Proposal – December 15, 2021
- \* Handsworth Scholarship Application form - Monday, January 31
- \* Cover letter, resume, and references – February 7, 2022
- \* Capstone Check In and Community Connections Check In – starting February 16, 2022
- \* Financial Literacy Assignment – assigned February 16, 2022 due March 11, 2022
- \* Yearbook Grad Write Up – due by February 15, 2022
- \* Community Connections form – due by March 4, 2022 – in drop box in Gallery, new location TBA
- \* Capstone Project – April 27, 2022
- \* Capstone Presentation – May 6, 2022

⇒ \* Community Connections forms are in Teams under the Files Tab.

## **Community Connections - 30 Hour Work Experience Requirement for Graduation**

Students are reminded of the 30 hours work experience requirement for graduation. The required forms are under the Files tab in Teams. Please submit the completed forms, to the lock box outside Ms. Schwegler's office window, by March 4, 2022 (Location for new school -TBA)

# Advanced Placement Art & Design 2021

Three Handsworth students received perfect scores from the AP College Board last school year!

This is a feat that only ~200 students internationally achieve each year.

Sophia Perun got top marks for her 3D Design portfolio asking the question "What do we fear about ageing?"



Sophia Perun

Sabyne I.'s 3D Design fashion portfolio investigated "How do societal norms play a part in fashion?"



Sabyne I.

And Alice Kim's AP Drawing portfolio "What marks do we create for ourselves?" also scored a perfect mark.

These students managed to not only earn credit for university through their investigations, but scored a 6 out of 5 on the AP assessment scale.

A huge congratulations to these artists and change-makers!

Handsworth is very proud of you.



Alice Kim

## FIELD HOCKEY

### HANDSWORTH FIELD HOCKEY SEASON 2021 SUCCESS

The Handsworth Girls Field Hockey Program had a great return-to-play season in 2021 with lots of wins on the field. The Senior team won silver at the provincial championship in November, capping a very successful season. This is the first time the team gets together after a break due to the pandemic. Congratulations to the Team for representing the Royals so well!



## SENIOR VOLLEYBALL

### **HSS vs West Vancouver, November 18th, 2021**

The simmering rivalry between two fiercely competitive volleyball teams truly erupted the night of November 18th!

With a raucous crowd in attendance supporting both teams, our Senior Girls Volleyball team successfully took a commanding lead in the first set, only to meet defeat in the second. With the Sea-to-Sky Championship banner firmly in our Royal sights, our team banded together to 'eak' out wins in the final two sets, with a final set win that couldn't have been tighter! Our Royals were overwhelmed as the crowd offered a standing ovation celebrating their success.

With this being their last event in our Legacy Gymnasium, emotions ran high as they proudly displayed the winning banner.

What a great showing of Handsworth spirit—way to go Royals!

Next game—Provincials TBD!





## Our December 2021 Events!



Grade 9 Tutorial on Thursday, December 9 (Mandatory)

This year, Student Council has been trying to get our junior students involved in school clubs. We feel that students are happier and the community is stronger if students are involved. To that end, we hosted a Clubs Week for Grade 8's; now, we want to do an event for Grade 9's. We have refined our process and will only need one tutorial morning.

### How would this work?

On Thursday, December 9, 2021, students in Grade 9 will arrive for tutorial at 8:30am. They will go to their Period 1 classroom for this tutorial session. They would then watch a video about all of the club opportunities at Handsworth and complete a short activity that identifies the 3 club topics that most interest them. This would be completed by 9:11am (the end of tutorial). The students will then begin Period 1 class at the usual start time of 9:20am. This is a Period 1/2 rotation day.

Now that we're getting into the holiday season, Council is pleased to announce that our annual Candy Cane grams will be on sale from December 1st - 10th! If you're interested in purchasing a candy gram, find the booth in the gallery or the cart roaming around the halls!

Finally, during the last week of school before winter break, we have our biggest community event. This includes several theme days but most importantly, the Winter Fair on the 17th at lunch. Due to covid-19 this won't be a traditional Santa's breakfast but will be instead focused on activities. As we get the last details finalized for the Winter Fair, make sure to listen for any future announcements concerning the event! Despite the limits of Covid, we're dedicated to making this Winter Fair a time to remember.

If you have any questions, feel free to email us at [handsworthstudentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:handsworthstudentcouncil@gmail.com), or our sponsor teachers Mr.Pankiw ([spankiw@sd44.ca](mailto:spankiw@sd44.ca)) and Ms.Brady ([abrady@sd44.ca](mailto:abrady@sd44.ca))!



## ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

Handsworth Environmental club; a group of students and teachers that are committed to raising awareness about environmental issues and to reducing our environmental impact as individuals. We're excited to be launching Handsworth's Holiday sustainable catalogue. With the holidays approaching, we have decided to create a sustainable catalogue highlighting local brands, how to reduce gifting waste, and more! The catalogue will be released on Wednesday, December 1, via Instagram. Scan the QR code for our Instagram!



## NO REGRETS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

### **Basketball is back!**

After a short hiatus, The Quinn Keast Foundation is proud to bring back the No Regrets Tournament for the 2021-22 season! Our senior boys and girls basketball teams will lace up their basketball shoes from December 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>. The Royals are eager to get back on the court after a long break due to the COVID-19 pandemic and a brief delay to the start of the 2021 winter season. 16 boys' teams and 8 girls' teams will battle it out over 29 games hosted at Handsworth, Argyle, Carson Graham, and Collingwood.

Come out and support the Royals starting on December 9<sup>th</sup>! The senior boys face Seycove at 3:00 PM, while the senior girls will go up against McMath later that day at 7:00 PM (both games are at Handsworth). All spectators must follow our visitation policies and complete QR code checks at all host schools.

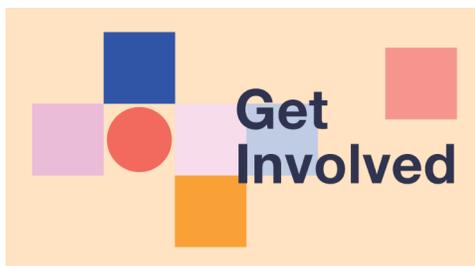
Hope to see you there and Go Royals!



Many thanks to the parents who attended our November 15th zoom meeting.

During the meeting we heard an update on the school budget from the school treasurer. At this time our gaming funding has not been received. We allocated the carryover funding from last year (\$8000). The following wish list items were supported: Mural Society, Robotics, First Responders, Math Competitions and Citizenship Awards. We expect to have another meeting discussing funding for other wish list items, once this year's funding is received.

Principal Rupi Samra-Gynane shared **exciting news about the new school**. We take possession in late December/early January. In about 2 months – Jan 15 – 4 years to the date after the announcement, will be moving into new office in school. Some of the teachers have taken a tour to get familiar with the space, start planning for the move and welcoming students. Very excited for the February opening!



Our schedule has been adjusted to accommodate moving. Families may want to schedule a vacation or staycation because there will be a break from Jan 29 to Feb 6. The only day that students may have to attend is Monday, Jan 31- Review and Completion Day- but with good planning you may be able to avoid it.

Ms. Samra also answered some questions about the possible track/field at school. Conversations have been happening around this topic but focus currently is on the new school and getting that off the ground. Will continue this conversation in future meetings as we have time since the old school needs to be torn down and field needs to be built.

There were also a couple of informative presentations including:

**-Christmas Bureau and Purdy's Fundraiser (Rupi and Sofia Frith)**

**-Tracy Lloyd: Theatre Seat Fundraiser** – Thanked the community for your amazing support. Committed to making sure that performing arts are thriving. Invites parents, community, staff students, etc. All donors will be engraved with plaque. Could have student name or family name or play name or performance. Seats will be \$500 - \$2000 depending on row. 270 seats. We hope to sell them all out!

### HPAC News

NEXT VIRTUAL  
MEETING MON,  
JAN. 17TH, 7PM

[Click here for](#) [Click here for](#)



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Next we heard from the **new School Board Rep**, Linda Munro, NVSD Trustee Liaison for Handsworth PAC, who was elected during by-election for May. Her main focus will be in helping make policy decisions for district and your rep to district between communities. Linda has been a part of fundraising for the original track at HW, happy to answer any questions. You can find her email on the district website.

**Call out for volunteers for the Handsworth Outdoor Athletics Facilities**  
- Shane Lowry

Anyone wanting to respond to this call to action can email the PAC chairperson (chair@handsworthpac.ca) – we need leaders and committee members. Many hands make work light.

**Call out for Co-Treasurer** - Opportunity for someone to work with Jana for the year to learn the ropes and job shadow and then take it on in the next year. Email the PAC chair if you are interested or recommend to someone! It's a great way to be part of the parent community!

***That's all for now! We hope to see you at the next meeting on January 17!***

GRAD INFORMATION—GRADE 12



Grad Info

\*\*\*In order to receive INFORMATION and for volunteer opportunities is it VERY important to email the grad committee to ensure you & your student receive ALL information on grad events @ hssgrads2022@gmail.com\*\*\*

## HANDSWORTH ROYALS FOOTBALL – NOVEMBER UPDATE

The month of November saw the Varsity Royals looking for a AAA Pacific Division title as they finished off their regular season in style with a “Friday Night Lights” event at Exhibition Stadium against the Sardis Falcons on November 5th. The Royals were unable to capture the division title but finished the regular season at 3-2 with wins over Nanaimo, Sullivan Heights and Frank Hurt. Noah Brinham was named a Provincial AAA All-Star for his amazing play at Running Back and Defensive Back throughout the season – Congratulations Noah! Divisional All-Star awards went to Brennan Madill, Aria Rahimi and Griffin Sandor on Defense and Kevin Griffiths, Conor Smith and Kael Williams on offense. Well done!



The Junior Varsity team played an outstanding season! Starting with a group of players who had played little football together, or at all, this group came together to learn the game and eventually won the AAA Pacific Division Championship with an undefeated regular season. Notable efforts were made on all sides of the ball on Offense, Defense and Special Teams throughout the season. The Royals played a valiant game on November 11th at Vancouver College before bowing out of the Provincial Playoffs. We are looking forward to seeing this group continue to grow in 2022!



Finally – keep an eye out for Grade 8 Football in April. We are excited to see what our newest Royals can bring to the club and hope to see many of you in Blue & Gold this <sup>13</sup> Spring!



# TAKE YOUR SEAT

**PURCHASE A SEAT FOR  
THE NEW HANDSWORTH PERFORMING ARTS SPACE**

**AND HELP US SET THE STAGE  
FOR YEARS TO COME!**



**YOUR NAME**

**A GREAT IDEA FOR A HOLIDAY GIFT!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION  
SCAN QR CODE OR VISIT**



# ***Take Your Seat***

## **Handsworth Performing Arts Seat Naming Campaign**

Handsworth is proud of its Performing Arts programs. For decades, thousands of our students have shared their passion for performance with the North Shore community. In early 2022, we are excited to be moving into the newly built Handsworth School and our new dedicated Performing Arts Space. This space will be the performance venue for countless of students to share their talents through performances over decades to come. In order to continue creating the magic, this new space requires critical seating, lighting and sound equipment that is not part of the new building.

**We are excited to announce the official launch of *Take Your Seat*, Handsworth's Performing Arts Seat Naming Campaign. We invite you to become a lasting part of our new Performing Arts space by purchasing one of our performance seats.**

Participating in the ***Take Your Seat*** campaign is available for purchase on a first come, first served basis. Prices for our 270 seats in our Performing Arts Space are available at three prices: **\$500, \$1,000 and \$2,000 per seat.**

With your gift of \$500, \$1,000 or \$2,000, we invite you to dedicate your seat(s) with a commemorative plaque. A commemorative seat makes for a wonderful holiday gift!

Investing in the new space will ensure the tradition of Performing Arts excellence at Handsworth.

So, ***Take Your Seat***, and watch Handsworth's Performing Arts come to life!



Click on this image or this [link](#) to view the ***Take Your Seat*** video.

*Spread the word, spread the link, and spread the magic!*

## **PRICE LEVELS**

**Royal Platinum Level: \$2,000 per seat**

Front Rows

**Royal Gold Level: \$1,000 per seat**

Middle Rows

**Royal Blue Level: \$500 per seat**

Upper Rows

## **SEAT NAMING BENEFITS & INFORMATION**

- All Patrons will receive a 100% tax receipt.
- Each purchase of a seat includes a commemorative plaque that can be customized with your name(s) or a dedication of your choice. Dedications can be a maximum of 100 characters long. Scroll down for samples of seat dedications.
- Purchases made before January 15, 2022 will include the opportunity to join a Sneak Peak Tour of the new Handsworth School in late January.
- Royal Platinum and Royal Gold level seat purchases include exclusive *Front of the Line* access for tickets for May/June 2022 shows.
- \$2,000 donations will be assigned seats in the front rows, \$1,000 donations will be assigned seats in the middle rows and \$500 donations will be assigned seats in the upper rows.
- All purchases will be processed through School Cash Online. Sign in to register or check out as a guest.
- The **Take Your Seat** campaign is a special naming opportunity and does not include tickets or specific seat assignments for performances or events.
- Seat purchases do not include the cost for tickets for any shows, presentations or events.
- Based on the date of purchase, seats will be assigned starting in the centre of the row and proceeding outward. It is not possible to request a specific seat.
- All purchases of engraved plaques are for a **10-year period**.

## **HOW TO PURCHASE**

### **STEP ONE: Make a Donation**

All Seat Naming gifts must be processed through School Cash Online. Please note the School Cash Online donation amounts are pre-set. For a seat naming opportunity, please choose \$500, \$1,000 or \$2,000 for the donation amount. Gifts of lower amounts will be recognized in the Spring program but will not receive a seat naming opportunity.

### **CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE YOUR SEAT NOW**

*School Cash Online sign in to register or check out as a guest.*

### **STEP TWO: Complete Engraved Plaque Form**

**After making your gift.** Please complete the information for your engraved plaque. Maximum 100 characters.

### **CLICK [HERE](#) TO COMPLETE SEAT DEDICATION**

## **QUESTIONS?**

Email them to [hssperformingarts@gmail.com](mailto:hssperformingarts@gmail.com).

If you require someone to call you, please provide a phone number in your email message. All responses will take up to 2-3 school days.

## **Handsworth Performing Arts **Take Your Seat** Fundraising Committee**

Rupi Samra-Gynane, Principal	Jane Caddick, parent
David Beare, Teacher	Nancy Chen, parent
Sandra Droulis, Teacher	Rina Freed, parent
Tracey Lloyd, Teacher	Jana Madill, parent
	Jen Rainnie, parent



# LET'S TALK SHOP

Please join us for the opportunity to hear North Shore youth speak about their experiences with the pandemic, mental health, drugs, & more!

FREE WORKSHOP

**BUILDING  
CAPACITY  
IN PARENTS  
AND YOUTH**

**REGISTER**  
<https://lts2.eventbrite.com>

**Wednesday, January 26/22  
Via Zoom  
6-8:30pm \*includes breaks**

**YOU ARE WELCOME TO EAT  
DINNER DURING EVENT**

*Please ensure you have a  
private space to participate*

*Latecomers will not be able to attend  
Parents only please*

*Presented in joint partnership: Foundry North Shore, CNV, DNV, SD#44*

Click [HERE](#) to Register!