École Handsworth Secondary

JUNE 2021

ROYALS NEWS

JUNE EVENT SUMMARY:

* **June 2nd** Grade (8) Rotation 2 **ENDS**
* **June 3rd** Grade (8) Rotation 3 **BEGINS**
* **June 3rd Q4 Interim Report Cards Posted** (p. 6)

* **June 12-13th Grad Ceremony Filming** @ ESC (p. 7)

* **June 14-18th Numeracy Assessment** (pages 3 & 4)
  * **for all grade 10 students**
* **June 20th** Father's Day

* **June 22nd** Grade (8) Rotation 3/ Fine Arts (8) **ENDS**
* **June 22nd** Quarter (4) **ENDS**
* **June 23rd** Review & Completion—students by invite **ONLY**
* **June 24th 2nd Virtual Dance Showcase** @ 7pm (p. 9)

* **June 28th REPORT CARDS POSTED** (p. 6)
* **June 30th** Administrative Day—school is not in session

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2021 GRADS

For up-to-date information about Handsworth, visit: https://www.sd44.ca/school/handsworth/Pages/default.aspx#/=

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INDIGENOUS EDUCATION

NVSD Indigenous Education team member and artist Ann Marchand has created an *Every Child Matters* original piece of artwork to honour the 215 children who were taken from their families and whose lives were tragically lost.

Resources:

The Indian Residential Schools Crisis Line

Indian Residential School Survivors and Family
1-866-925-4419
The Indian Residential Schools Crisis Line is available 24-hours a day for anyone experiencing pain or distress as a result of his or her Residential school experience.

Mental Health and Wellness Support for Indigenous Peoples from First Nations Health Authority FNHA.

Click here for full details of supports

KUU-US Crisis Line Society: a 24-hour provincial Indigenous crisis line. Adults call 250-723-4050; children and youth call 250-723-2040. Toll-free 1-800-588-8717.

First Nations and Inuit Hope for Wellness Help Line: Phone toll-free 1-855-242-3310 or chat online at hopeforwellness.ca.

The Métis Crisis Line: available 24 hours a day at 1-833-MétisBC, 1-833-638-4722.

Tsow Tun Le Lum: Phone 1-888-403-3123

Indian Residential School Survivors Society (IRSSS): Phone 1-800-721-0066 or 604-985-4464

[Donate — Indian Residential School Survivors Society (irsss.ca)]

This assessment is needed to graduate and required for **ALL GRADE 10** and <u>some</u> **GRADE 11 STUDENTS** who have not yet written.

The schedule is *based* on students' period (8) PM classes.

<u>For example:</u> If you are in *Mr. Murdock's Composition 10* class, you are writing the numeracy assessment on **Mon June 14th @ 12pm in Room 211.**

Date	Time	Students in Period (8) afternoon class below	Room
Mon, **June 14**	12:00pm	**Sciences Humaine 10** – Wei	Library
Mon, **June 14**	12:00pm	**Composition 10** – Murdock	211
Tue, **June 15**	8:30am	**Gr 11s** *missing Num 10* **Gr 10** *without P(8) class* **Gr 10** *in non Gr 10 class* **CLE 10** (S1) – O'Connor Legal Last Name: L-Z	Library
Tue, **June 15**	8:30am	*Students with Accommodations* Legal Last Name: G-Z	210/212
Tue, **June 15**	12:00pm	**Socials 10** – Gibbs	Library
Wed, **June 16**	8:30am	**Gr 11s** *missing Num 10* **Gr 10** *without P(8) class* **Gr 10** in *non Gr 10 class* **CLE 10** (S1) – O'Connor Legal Last Name: A-K	Library
Wed, **June 16**	8:30am	*Students with Accommodations* Legal Last Name: A-F	210/212
Wed, **June 16**	12:00pm	**Science 10** – Kovanda **Dance 10** – Brodie	Library
Thurs, **June 17**	8:30am	**Math 10** – MacDonald **Math 10** – Maxwell **CLE 10** (S2) – O'Connor Legal Last Name: M-Z	Library
Thurs, **June 17**	12:00pm	**Foods 10** – Cooke	Library
Fri, **June 18**	8:30am	**Math 10** – MacDonald **Math 10** – Maxwell **CLE 10** (S2) – O'Connor Legal Last Name: A-L	Library
Fri, **June 18**	12:00pm	**Woodwork 10** – Hansen **Creative Writing 10** - Stamper	Library

For more information, visit:

Provincial Assessments - École Handsworth Secondary (sd44.ca)

IMPORTANT instructions Numeracy ASSESSMENT:

What to bring;

- Bring your School photo ID.
- Bring a pen, pencil, eraser, water and an exam approved calculator. Check the calculator policy link: The past practice of listing acceptable technology for provincial mathematics exams is an inefficient process (gov.bc.ca)

What NOT to bring;

- No cell phones in exam rooms. If you do bring one, ensure it is turned off and left in your backpack.
- Cell phones, pencil cases, rough paper, and other unnecessary items are not permitted in the exam room and must either remain in backpacks or preferably be left at home.

What to know;

- Know in advance which room you will be in, time and date of your session.
- **Aim to be outside the room 15 minutes before the assessment starts.**
- The assessment will start promptly. No extra time for students who are late.
- Have your mask on, safe distance and wait quietly outside of exam room.
- Once the exam starts, you will need to remain in the exam room for at least an hour.
- Rough Paper (if needed) will be provided.
- Have all unnecessary items (cellphones, pencil cases, etc.) in back packs before you enter the assessment room.
- When entering, place all backpacks in a corner and sanitize your hands before sitting down to a preassigned computer.
- ENSURE you have time for a break if you are writing at 12pm.

SACC (SELF ASSESSMENT OF CORE COMPETANCIES)

Attention all students in grades 8, 9, 10 and 11

Every year each student is required to complete a self-assessment of the Core Competencies (SACC) through the **myBlueprint** platform.

This year's SACC is due by **June 14, 2021**

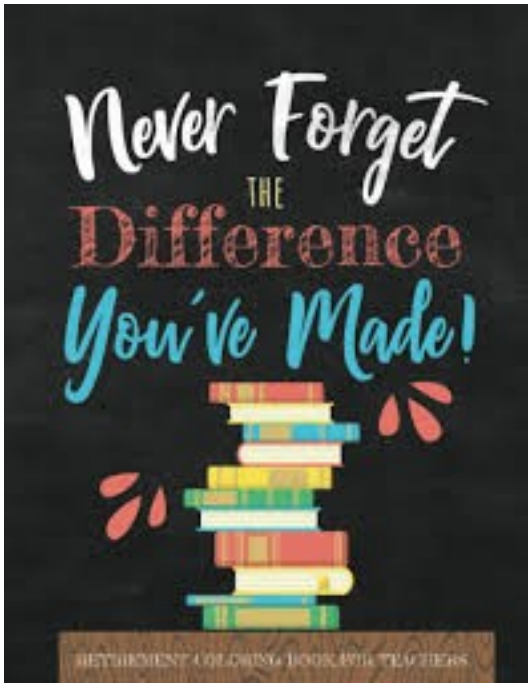
An instructional video is available on the school website (click link below) to assist students completing their SACC.

Students in grade 8-11 are asked to find three artifacts (examples of learning) and answer 3-4 reflection questions in each area of the core competencies. Create journal entries for these reflections in MyBlueprint and save them in a portfolio called "Final Self-Assessment of Core competencies"

Self Assessment of Core Competencies - SACC - École Handsworth Secondary (sd44.ca)

Ms. Desai, Vice Principal is available via MS Teams chat to support students in completing the SACC if they need extra help!

GOOD BYE (FOR NOW)–RETIRING STAFF



A Royal thank you and congratulations on your retirement to (2) of our teaching staff.

Ms. Cove

Ms. Yaraghi

INTERIM REPORT CARDS– **JUNE 3RD**

INTERIM REPORT CARDS

JUNE 3RD

Interim Reports Cards were published on Thurs. June 3rd

Parents received an email notification when Interim Report Cards were available on MyEducation BC: Log On (gov.bc.ca) .

Reminder to print or save the report if you would like a copy for your records—report cards are stored in MyEd for the current school year **ONLY** and removed every July.

*This report is a snap shot of your students progress at the time of publication.

FINAL REPORT CARDS–**JUNE 28TH**

FINAL REPORT CARDS are posted on

Monday, June 28th

Reminder to Parents/Guardians:

Please **save/print all 2020-2021 Report Cards prior to the end of July** as all published reports are wiped from the MyEducation BC portal on July 31st of every year. **When you login in September, you will not see Report Cards from previous years.**

Questions or assistance??
Email Ms. Ashley Richards, Records Clerk arichards@sd44.ca

2021 GRAD VIRTUAL FILMING

Save the dates!

Virtual Handsworth Graduation Ceremony Filming

Saturday, June 12th and Sunday, June 13th

Filming at ESC (Education Services Centre)
2121 Lonsdale Avenue

Grad Ceremony - École Handsworth Secondary (sd44.ca)

2021/2022 NV SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR

The Final Approved 2021/22 School Calendar for all NORTH VANCOUVER SCHOOLS is now available. The North Vancouver Teachers' Association has confirmed the following three (3) *district-wide* dates Professional Development days:

- Friday, October 22, 2021
- Friday, February 4, 2022
- Monday, May 9, 2022

District Calendar - North Vancouver School District (sd44.ca)

PLEASE NOTE;

The school based PRO-D days on the calendar are EXAMPLES ONLY!! Individual schools will determine their own school-based PRO-D days. Be sure to visit the Handsworth School page calendar to find Handsworth School based PRO-D days.

OFFICE TIP

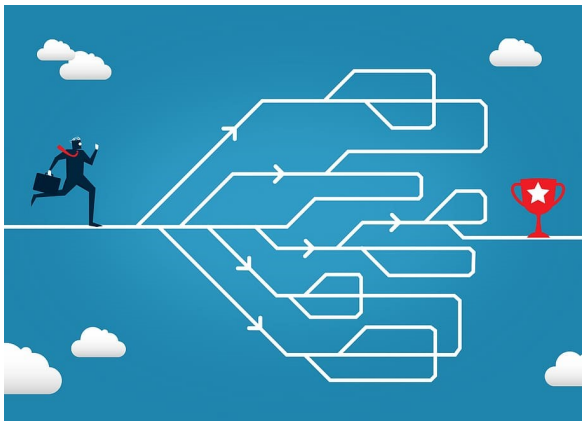
Add the Handsworth School Calendar to your own device and never miss important dates!

Subscribe to the Handsworth School Calendar

click this link (subscribe button top right corner above calendar):

Calendar - Calendar - École Handsworth Secondary (sd44.ca)

Careers Corner



Reminder to all Grade 10, 11 and 12 students:

If you plan to volunteer and/or work this summer, please keep in mind your Community Connections graduation requirement (30 Hours)

Forms are available on the school website and this link:

Microsoft Word - COMMUNITYCONNECTIONShandswo.doc (sd44.ca)

It is expected that students will:

- Participate in at least 30 hours of work experience and/or community service.
- Describe the duties performed, and show how the experience connects with their developing employability and life skills (a completed Community Connections form meets this requirement)
- Describe the community event or activity and task(s) performed and the benefit to the community and to the student (a completed Community Connections form meets this requirement).

Work Experience

We would like to take a moment to thank all of the local companies for hosting our Work Experience students in their placements this year and for providing them with real life experiences.

If parents are interested in hosting a student in their work place for the next school year, please contact our Work Experience Facilitator — Ms. Catherine Pan cpan@sd44.ca

THE HANDSWORTH DANCE PROGRAM PRESENTS

HANDS DOWN, WE DID IT!

HSS' second virtual dance showcase

JUNE 24, 2021 AT 7:00PM

REGISTRATION IS OPEN TO ALL HANDSWORTH STUDENTS, STAFF & FAMILIES

SCAN ME!

Save the date

HSS 2nd Virtual Dance Showcase

Everyone is Invited

June 24th

7:00pm

FREE EVENT

Pre-registration required for everyone using the QR Code

Featuring over 25 dancers from

Jr. Crew,
Sr. Crew,
Just Dance,
Squad & Studio

Royal DNA—A Hands Up Legacy Tribute*

(to be shown during our virtual dance showcase on June 24th & during the 2021 Commencement on June 30th)

Handsworth Secondary is proud to present a special student performance created by a few grade 12 students as a tribute to the dance alumni who have influenced them positively over the years.

To demonstrate their gratitude, they have created a video to homage memorable Hands Up pieces created since 2017 with a new twist, to highlight what they have learned over their years.

These students hope this video will inspire the next generation of dancers to come through our doors, follow in their footsteps, and continue the legacy.

*filmed and edited by 2020 HSS Graduates Megan Hingson & Felix Soong

May 25 to June 28, 2021
Online at the sd44.ca website

ART FROM 44

An exhibition of outstanding student art from
North Vancouver Public Schools
proudly organized by
North Vancouver Teachers of Visual Art

To see the artwork follow this link:

Artists for Kids
Gordon Smith Gallery

North Vancouver
School District
the natural place to learn

Advanced Placement Art + Design @ Handsworth

This year, 24 brave and talented students completed the Advanced Placement Art + Design Program.

Students researched an area of inquiry and developed original, experimental, and unique artworks focused around it.

Portfolios have been sent to the U.S.A. for evaluation - and if students score highly enough, they will receive university credit!

Congratulations to these incredible artists!

YELL SUCCESS

YELL (Young Entrepreneurship Leadership Launchpad)

On May 15th, five teams from Handsworth competed in the **Venture Challenge Regional Competition.**

All our students did a great job, even managing to work through some minor tech issues as they presented.

Two teams went through to the Semi Finals, on May 29th.

- **Vecto:** Anita Beauchamp, Tammy Lin, Mark Magelund and Keira Santos
- **Safe Haven Jewellery:** James Edgell, Ben Lefevre, Maddy Locher, Rachel McDougall, and Morgan Milley.

Congratulations to all the teams!!

FUNDRAISER

Hi Royals! Our club is hosting a Krispy Kreme donut fundraiser to raise money for RainCity Housing! We are a chapter of the larger non-profit organization called The Hot Potato Initiative, whose mission is to educate and engage youth on the issue of homelessness.

What is RainCity Housing? *RainCity Housing's vision is to provide "a home for every person."*

RainCity Housing supports people who have been forced out of their homes and are struggling with mental health or substance abuse issues that may prevent them from obtaining housing. Our club focus is raising awareness of mental health challenges that often run rampant among people experiencing homelessness. These challenges can be a key reason why they struggle to change their circumstances.

ORDER: Click here ⇨ Krispy Kreme Donut Order Form (google.com)

COST: $10/box by e-transfer ONLY

*No need for transfer questions/answers, e-transfer is set for auto-deposit.

DEADLINE: Friday, June 11th

**LIMITED SUPPLY, only 50 boxes available so order early to avoid disappointment!

Orders will be delivered to Period (8) classrooms on WED, June 16th.

Teacher Sponsor: Ms. Lloyd **Student Contact:** monicamanev@gmail.com

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

from the CENSUS COMMUNICATIONS Team

You may have heard that the 2021 Census is underway.

It has been a challenging year for families, and the census might seem like another thing on your busy to-do list. However, we would like to encourage you to complete your census, if you haven't already done so.

Census data helps governments at all levels plan for schools, transportation, community centres, libraries and recreational activities. Data from the 2021 Census will be even more crucial, because it will help to evaluate the impact of the pandemic and to better plan for the future.

HOW to COMPLETE your Census:

You can quickly and easily complete your census questionnaire at www.census.gc.ca using the access code you received in the mail.

NEED HELP?

If you need assistance, or would like to have a paper (or alternate format) questionnaire, please call the Census Help Line at 1-855-340-2021.

Thank you for doing your part to help plan for a better future for all Canadians.

Students:
Are you feeling run down? Burnt out?
Your mental energy is at an all-time low? *It has been a loooong year.*

Did you know that exercise is the best way to regain some of that energy?
Do you know how much better you will feel after a brisk walk or run?

The RUN FOR IT program is well underway and **it's not too late for you to join**! Meetings are on Fridays at 9am on Teams or in Room 209.

Email Ms. Frith if you have questions or would like to join the group.

RUN FOR IT

What is RUN FOR IT?

Run for It is a running program for students **that includes mental health education** while training for either a 5k or 10k walk or run.

The RUN FOR IT run will take place in Vancouver from July 4-11, 2021.

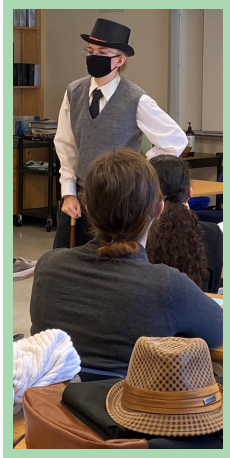
For more information, please check out:
https://runforitprogram.ca/ and https://www.runforwomen.ca/Our-Story.aspx

Please contact Ms. Frith with any further questions

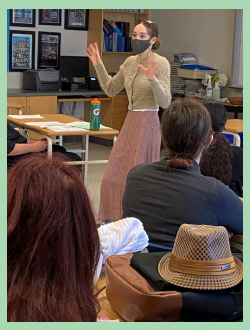
Le procès de Meursault

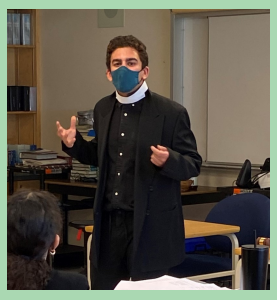
L'étranger par Albert Camus

During Q2 and Q4, the students of Mme. Yaraghi's FRAL12 course staged a mock trial, defending and opposing the sentence of Meursault, the protagonist of the novel "The Stranger". A story by Albert Camus that explores the philosophy of existentialism through the life of the main character, who is very disconnected from his life and does not experience the emotions society would expect from him.



The trial consisted of introductions from each character and a short story about something important in their life. As well as a series of witnesses who were called to the stand. At the witness box, witnesses were asked to promise to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth and were then interrogated by the prosecutor and Meursault's lawyer. The judge and jury were present to maintain order and reach a verdict. After many objections, the court was adjourned, and the jury came to a conclusion. Meursault was found guilty of murder and faced a death sentence.





Grade 12 students from period 3 (Q2) plus period 8 (Q4)

MR. COOKE'S KITCHEN

Cream Puffs (Profiteroles)

With Caramel Sauce

DOUGH

50g -butter

125 g -water

1/2 cup -flour

(2) -eggs

Pinch salt

DOUGH DIRECTIONS;

- Bring water and butter to a boil. Immediately add flour and stir vigorously—once combined in a thick paste, remove from heat and continue stirring.
- Allow thick paste to cool till only slightly warm to touch. Stir in one egg at a time with spatula until eggs fully incorporated.
- Using a piping bag or a spoon, place golf-ball size mounds on a baking tray. Use a wet finger to push in imperfections and pointed tips so that the blobs of paste are uniform.
- Bake at 450 degrees F until golden brown on all sides. Allow puffs to cool.

Vanilla Whip FILLING

1 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup -whip cream

$\frac{1}{4}$ cup -sugar

2 tsp -vanilla

FILLING DIRECTIONS:

Make a finger size hole in the bottom of each cream puff. Pipe with sweetened vanilla whip cream through the hole.

Optional: *drizzle chocolate or caramel sauce on top*

Caramel Sauce

$\frac{1}{4}$ cup -white refined sugar

$\frac{1}{4}$ cup -cream— hot

2 tsp -butter

1 tsp -vanilla

Pinch salt

Caramel Sauce DIRECTIONS:

*Optional; vanilla, sea salt

- Heat sugar in pot with tall sides. Once it begins to melt, stir with a wooden spoon. Once fully dissolved, wait for the liquid sugar to turn amber in colour. ***Sugar too light in colour will not taste like caramel, and too dark will taste bitter or burnt.*
- Immediately add the hot cream while stirring vigorously. Add butter, vanilla and salt. Remove from heat and cool. *Be careful to avoid a steam burn, as it will bubble up the pot sides.
- Do **NOT** touch the caramel, it is extremely hot. Allow to Cool—it will thicken. **add water if needed to thin out sauce to desired consistency.*

The 2022 HPAC AGM was held virtually on May 17th.

The following positions are confirmed:

Co-Chair: Carmen Jensen
Treasurer: Jana Madill
Secretary: Velda Williams
DPAC: Shane Lowry
Communications: Jacquie Griffiths
Member-at-large: Megan Enns
Member-at-large: Esther Oyelumade
Member-at-large: Lorna Moffat
Member-at-large: Mel Montgomery
Member-at-large: Greg Harder
Member-at-large: Candice Majawa

Vacant positions will be filled soon including Co-Chair, Hot Lunch Coordinator (a lower grade is preferable) and Traffic Safety Coordinator.

*The HPAC extends their gratitude to outgoing Co-Chair **Janet Carswell** for her dedication and service.*

- **Chris Atkinson** – Assistant Superintendent provided an update on the new school build and advised it is progressing ahead of schedule.

- A reminder that the Staff Appreciation Lunch is on **June 24th**. Parent donations in support of this event will be accepted up to June 7th at midnight.

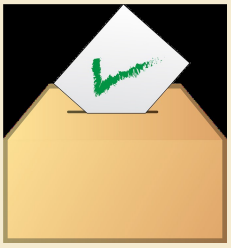
- Don't forget that the Grad Parade is **Monday June 21st at 7PM**. Parent volunteers from Grade 11 are needed. Please come out and cheer on our grades. More info can be found on the HPAC Facebook page all along the route.

Search for the HPAC Facebook page or click link below;

Handsworth PAC 2020-2021

Like us on Facebook

Student Council Elections



On **May 20**, we held our annual Student Council Election. The Presidential Election was a VERY tight race. After holding an official recount, your Co-Presidents next year will be: **Alice Kim and Kayleigh Stahler.** Congratulations to all of our successful candidates! If you did not win in your election this year, please apply to be a Member-At-Large in September; we want your voice to be heard.

Here is your Executive Student Council for 2022:

CO-PRESIDENT: **Alice Kim**	CO-PRESIDENT: **Kayleigh Stahler**	SECRETARY: **Duncan Murch**
COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR: **Nate Cundal**	COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR**:** **John Underhill**	CLUB COORDINATOR**:** **Jordanna Svenhard**
TREASURER: **Ashley Wong**	ATHLETICS/ARTS REPRESENTATIVE**:** **Charlie Caddick**	DIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVE**:** **Nargess Shokouhian**

May Theme Day Winners

Monochrome Day: Maddie Boldt

Dress Like a Teacher Day: Lachlan Parr and Roger O'Callaghan

Tight and Bright Day: Emily Millard

Pride WEEK

Student Council and Pride Club will be hosting a Pride Week **June 14-18.** We will also be highlighting the importance of allyship in Allyship Week, which will occur from **June 7-11**. In both weeks, we will be hosting informational campaigns (Pride Week will be in coordination with Pride Club).

For Pride Week, we will have the following Pride Theme Days:

- **Monday, June 14th** - Red/Orange Day
- **Tuesday, June 15th** - Yellow/Green Day
- **Wednesday, June 16th** - Blue/Purple Day
- **Thursday, June 17th** - Dress Like a Pride Flag Day
- **Friday, June 18th** - Trivia on our Instagram story (@handsworth_royals)

*Trivia for Allyship Week will occur on Instagram on Friday, June 11th.

Farewell Message

Student Council strove to sustain the connected community at Handsworth, whether it was through theme days, door-decorating contests, or candy-gram sales, and we loved seeing all the smiles and energy reciprocated from these events. None of us knew what this school year would look like, but despite the challenges, we are confident that we still made Handsworth feel like Handsworth.

A big thank you to all of our council members, we are extremely proud of the accomplishments we achieved together! Thank you to our sponsor teachers, **Mrs. Jackson, Mr. Pankiw, Mrs. Brady, and Ms. Cove**, for all your time, energy, and heart poured into Student Council throughout the years. To **Ms. Samra, Mr. Barrett, Ms. Best, Ms. Desai**, and all the encouraging staff along the way, we could not have achieved success in our events without your support. And to the students of the Handsworth community, thank you for pushing ahead.

The three of us have been involved in leadership activities at Handsworth for 5 years, and although it feels bittersweet to be graduating, we have no doubt that our Handsworth community will continue to lead with integrity and curiosity. We are moving forward with gratitude for the opportunities that we had to be leaders in the Handsworth community, and we hope that Handsworth continues to be involved in conversations that continue to make Handsworth a safe space for all. It has been an honour to serve as your Student Council Co-Presidents this year. Good luck in the years ahead!

Vincent Mah, President of Coordination

Joy Wu, President of External Affairs

Graham Best, President of Internal Affairs