



# ROYALS NEWS

## CONGRATULATIONS;

### 2020 GRADS

### ROYAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

### SUBJECT AWARD RECIPIENTS

### ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

# SUMMER

## To all students, families and staff;

## Enjoy the **BREAK**

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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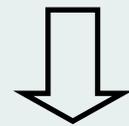
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### IMPORTANT INFO:

#### REMINDER:

## June 26th

## Administrative Day School is not in session

Final 2019/2020 Report Cards will be published to the MyEducation BC Online Parent Portal on **June 24, 2020**.

Please ensure your accounts and passwords are up to date prior to this date. Each parent or guardian will have their own separate account as long as they have separate email addresses.

**To Access the MyEducation BC System:**

1. Visit <https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/asp/en/logon.do>. We recommend that you make this a bookmark and that you use a desktop computer or laptop instead of a mobile device.
2. Make sure popups are enabled for your browser. If you are having trouble in one browser (such as Safari), we recommend trying another browser (such as Firefox).
3. Your Login ID is the email address that you have given to the school. DO NOT copy/ paste the password – the copy process sometimes adds a space. Both user names and passwords are case sensitive. Five unsuccessful log in attempts will disable your account. Passwords are good for 90 days.
4. Enter your user name and password then click “Log On” to access the system. If it is your first time signing in or it has been more than 90 days since your last password change, you will be prompted to change your password immediately. You will also need to enter security information so that in the future you can click “I forgot my password” to receive a new password.
5. Once inside the MyEducation BC system, you can navigate around to view information for your student(s). When report cards are published to the Portal, they are accessible in the Published Reports area and will appear as PDF documents.

**\*\* Please print or save an electronic copy of the report card before the Ministry of Education removes them on July 31, 2020.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Students that are enrolled in courses outside of Handsworth Secondary or at different grade levels may have more than one report card. The following scenarios will likely include multiple report cards for students:



- ◇ Students cross-enrolled with other schools
- ◇ Students enrolled in Distributed Learning courses
- ◇ Students enrolled in Academy courses
- ◇ Students enrolled in a course above or below their grade level

## PARENTS NEW TO HANDSWORTH :

Once your Parent Portal Account is created, you will receive an email from MyEducation BC with instructions about how to log into the MyEducation BC Parent Portal.

Please check your email inbox and junk mail for an email from accounts such as **sysop@myeducation.gov.bc.ca** or **admin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca** which will include your User ID and temporary password.

Content in the email will include the following information:

*Welcome to the Handsworth MyEducation BC PARENT PORTAL, which will allow access to see grades, attendance and other information.*

Should you have any questions or concerns about Parent Portal access, please do not hesitate to contact us at [handsworth@sd44.ca](mailto:handsworth@sd44.ca).

### **Please include;**

- ⇒ your name
- ⇒ your Handsworth student's name and
- ⇒ the name of any other students that you have within the North Vancouver School District (SD44).

We will respond to your inquiry as soon as possible. We receive a high volume of inquiries in the week leading up to Report Cards being posted so we recommend ensuring that you are able to successfully log in before then.



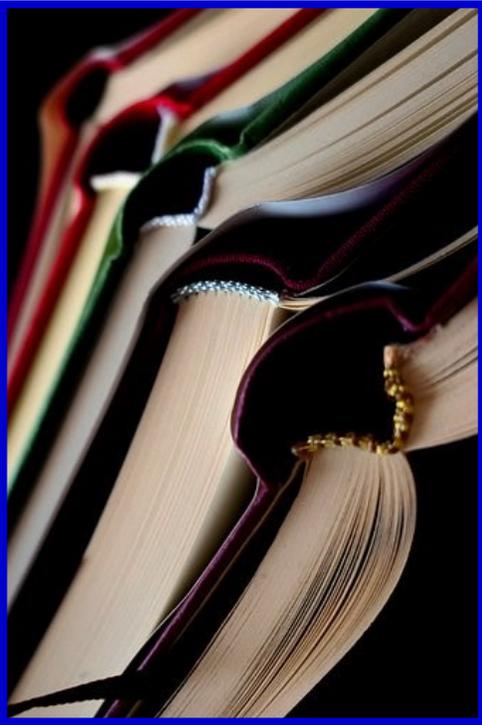


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SECONDARY SCHOOL



## Handsworth Secondary School Calendar 2020-2021

Schools Open (Partial Day for Students)	<b>Tuesday, September 8, 2020</b>
School Based Professional Day	September 25, 2020
District-Wide Non-Instructional Day (Curriculum Implementation Day)	October 2, 2020
Thanksgiving Day Statutory Holiday	October 12, 2020
Province-Wide Non-Instructional Day (NVTA)	October 23, 2020
Remembrance Day Statutory Holiday	November 11, 2020
Last Day of School before Winter Vacation	December 18, 2020
Winter Vacation Period	December 21, 2020 to January 1, 2021
Schools Reopen after Winter Vacation	<b>Monday, January 4, 2021</b>
BC Family Day Statutory Holiday	February 15, 2021
District-Wide Non-Instructional Day (NVTA)	February 26, 2021
Last Day of School before Spring Vacation	March 12, 2021
Spring Vacation Period	March 15, 2021 to March 26, 2021
Schools reopen after Spring Vacation	<b>Monday, March 29, 2021</b>
Good Friday Statutory Holiday	April 2, 2021
Easter Monday Statutory Holiday	April 5, 2021
School Based Professional Day	April 23, 2021
District-Wide Non-Instructional Day (NVTA)	May 10, 2021
Victoria Day Statutory Holiday	May 24, 2021
Last Day of School for Students	June 29, 2021
ADMINISTRATIVE DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)	June 30, 2021
Late Start Wednesday (9:50 am)	October 28, 2020
	January 27, 2021
	April 28, 2021
	May 26, 2021



## LIBRARY BOOK DROP OFF

A **Library Book Drop** is available outside the main entrance at the front of the school from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm on school days.

**Please return your Library Books!**

*...library book drop...main entrance... 8:00-3:00pm*



### **TEAM RYZE PRE-COVID YELL EVENT;**

- ∞ Noel Blackwood
- ∞ Justin Lefevre
- ∞ Kallum Fraser
- ∞ Brett Birch-Jones

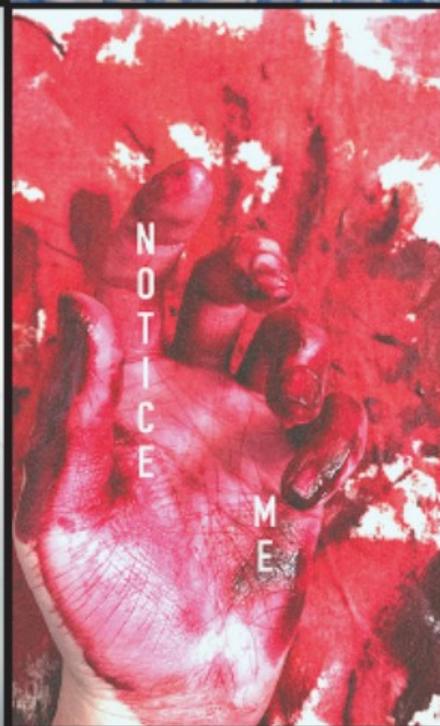
## YELL (YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR LEADERSHIP LAUNCHPAD) YEAR END COMPETITION

Adapting to our new situation, YELL moved forward with a Virtual version of its annual Venture Challenge on **May 30 & 31st**. Two of our teams, Solera and RYZE, made it to the Semi Finals, well done! RYZE is moving on to the finals being held on **June 6th**.

Congratulations to all students who participated!



Advanced  
Placement  
Art + Design  
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This year, 40 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!

## COACH STOREY RETIREMENT



### Coach Storey

A man that motivates others to be the best version of themselves, is not just an ordinary person.

A man that dedicates his every minute to ensure that others can fulfill their dreams is a hero.

Handsworth students and staff would like to congratulate Mr. Storey on an amazing career. We are so grateful to have had such an extraordinary person with us on this journey. Thank you for many great memories and motivating students to be the best version of themselves. You always brought smiles to our faces, and gave us hope. Facing challenges with strength, determination and confidence is what matters, and you have done that.

Handsworth is so pleased for you on your well-earned success!

- By Parsa Agha Kazem Shirazi (Sports Leadership)

***Congratulations Macie Chapman, Grace Delmotte & Robert Lutman***

## SENIOR ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to our Senior Female(s) and Male Athlete of the year!

- **Macie Chapman &**
- **Grace Delmotte**
- **Robert Lutman**



See pages 22, 23, 24 for full write up of each athlete

## ROYAL RECOGNITION



**Royal Recognition** is an award created by students, for students with the help of staff and admin. This award is one that recognizes student excellence outside of traditionally recognized areas. Royal Recognition is awarded to students who have made an impact on our community, whether big or small. Furthermore, students who show their passion and great perseverance have an opportunity to be rewarded for their hard work and get the acknowledgement that they deserve. Students who have won this award have demonstrated qualities of the school mission statement and have greatly contributed to the Handsworth community.

*We are proud to introduce the leaders, creative thinkers, and motivated students that earned a Royal Recognition 2019-2020 award this year.*

<b>Grade 8:</b> Eric Wang Lily Alt	<b>Grade 9:</b> Duncan Murch Eemaan Alam Lucas Chan	<b>Grade 10:</b> Emily Millard Paul Zhang	<b>Grade 11:</b> Gabby Rumsby
<b>Grade 12:</b> Charlotte McInnes Ryka Shahzadi Theodore Yu	<b>Dance Choreographers:</b> Yechan Kim (12) Morghan Vosburgh (12) Kobi Alleyne (12) Michael Lovely (12)	<b>The Yellow Strategy:</b> Hasti Yazdiha (11) Anita Movazzafi (11)	<b>Terry Fox Run Volunteers:</b> Caitlin Mollison (12) Annika Eng (12) Elena Rowland (11) Jessica Howe (11)
<b>Senior Film Students:</b> Megan Hingson 12    Kasper Blyt 12 Felix Soong 12    Kyle McNeill 12 Max Jadue 12    Liva Hougaard 10 Ali Borujerdi 12		See pages 19, 20, 21 for full write up for students or visit <a href="https://www.sd44.ca/school/handsworth/Students/RoyalRecognition/Pages/default.aspx#/=">https://www.sd44.ca/school/handsworth/Students/RoyalRecognition/Pages/default.aspx#/=</a>	

# CONGRATULATIONS

## SUBJECT AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the students who received a **Certificate of Excellence** in a given subject.

Recipients were chosen based on several criteria:

- Overall grade (but was not necessarily *the* highest grade in the class)
- Engagement throughout the year (keeping in mind that some students were not able to participate online for legitimate reasons and were not penalized).
- Class participation, attitude, & effort
- Homework completion and effort



**Visit the link below to view individual names and awards!!**

<https://www.sd44.ca/school/handsworth/Students/Awards/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

**We send our most sincere congratulations to the students who received a Certificate of Excellence. Your hard work, effort and determination to succeed are admirable and recognized.**

**Congratulations** to the Graduation Class of 2020! The **GradsBC** Virtual Graduation Ceremony is available for you to view and download for 30 days between June 22 to July 21, 2020. The password(s) to access the video and photo gallery may be found on the GradBC message.

To download the **Virtual Graduation Video** please click [HERE](#). The password to access the **video** is located in the GradBC message.  [Grad BC Message.pdf](#)

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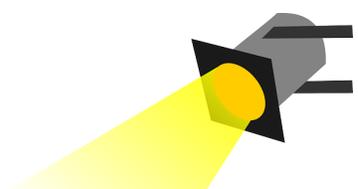
To access the **Photo Gallery** for a picture please click [HERE](#). The password to access the **Photo Gallery** is the student number located on the student ID Card.



Visit the Handsworth School website for more information:

<https://www.sd44.ca/school/handsworth/Students/Grad/gradceremony/Pages/default.aspx#/=>





# BC Sustainable Energy Association

## Cool It Challenge

During the *Learning at Home* period, a number of our Socials 10 students participated in the British Columbia Sustainable Energy Association's (BCSEA) Cool It climate change challenge.

Students were challenged in six different areas to spend a period of time enacting activities that would contribute directly towards reducing our burden on our planet. The program's goal is to experiment with and set into play new behaviours that speak to reductions in greenhouse gas emissions, both directly and indirectly. The hope is that students will become the leaders in this initiative, and act as ambassadors to enact change amongst fellow students and family members.

Students chose to explore reductions in their family's use of Food, Energy, Waste, Transport, Water, and Green Initiatives. Over the course of two weeks, they designed and implemented their conservation plans, while creating evidence of their participation in photographs.

They explored alternative Food programs, including using Leftovers creatively in new menus, exploring Meatless Meals, and new ways of working with veggie options. Reducing Methane from production to waste, pressures on land use, and the ecological cost of long distance food supply chains were embedded goals.

Home Energy initiatives included clothes drying alternatives, cold water washing, considering energy sources, and staying snug during Earth Hours saw a number of families becoming directly involved.

Go Green initiatives were popular, with many families having moved to home gardens for food production this spring. Food production, planting trees, drought tolerant alternatives and creating alternative cleaning products all came to fruition.



Many thanks to the fabulous presenters from BC Sustainable Energy Association;

**Jenn Fischer & Laura Bamsey**

Principal Samra-Gynane selecting the random draw winners from Mr. Murdock! Congratulations;

**Molly McAlpine** Block 6

**Mylie Menning** Block 4

\*Prizes from BCSEA for Urban Nature Store & Lush





# BC Sustainable Energy Association Cool It Challenge



**Tammy Lin**



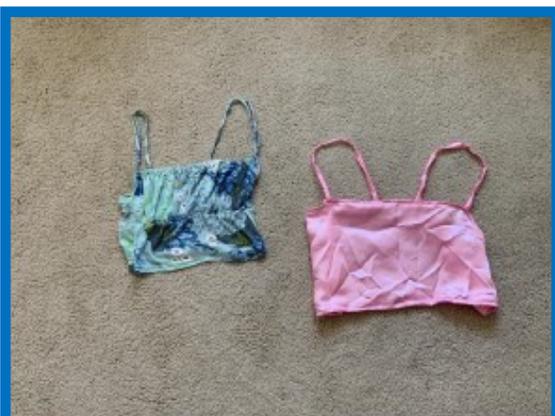
**Alice Kim**



**Katrina Dirom**



**Dirom Family**



**Maddy Lochler**



**Amelia Duke**

## SOCIAL JUSTICE 12 ACTION PROJECTS



Normally, all students in **Social Justice 12** end the year with the summative *Action Project* Assignment. This project has them lead a social change campaign in their community: something that proved difficult while we were all learning from home. However, a few brave students saw the restrictions of social distancing as an opportunity to make their projects more creative and impactful.

Some standouts include **Stella Price** (11), who ran a comprehensive online art/music program from residents at Amica. **Monika Maneva** (11) and **Lindsey Guerrero** (11) tackled education inequity by offering free online tutoring and online story-time to kids who needed it. **Armon Kaboly** (12) created a beautiful set of birdhouses as part of his research on wildlife conservation in urban areas, and **Claire Bates** (12) created an extensive bee garden in her backyard in order to support our pollinator population.

Finally, **Yammy Oguz** and **Fanny Sachet** created an Instagram thrift project (@theneighbourhoodthrift) where they repurpose old clothes or unwanted fabric and raise awareness about the impact of fast fashion on the environment and worker's rights. When the Black Lives Matter Movement started, Fanny and Yammy recognized their responsibility to use their skills to support the movement. Using donated fabric, they began making totes and donating the proceeds to various organizations including the Bail Fund for protestors in the United States. So far, they have raised \$300 and counting!

For more information, visit **THE NEIGHBOURHOOD THRIFT**  
@theneighbourhoodthrift on Instagram



## Robotics 9

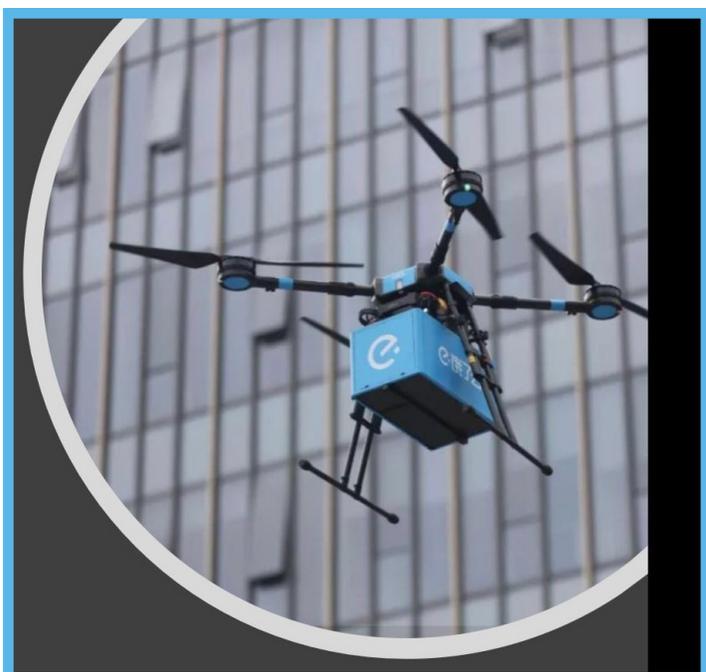


COVID 19 ROBOTS

A large image showing a close-up of a robot's mechanical components, including a blue and yellow arm, with the text "COVID 19 ROBOTS" overlaid in a white, serif font.

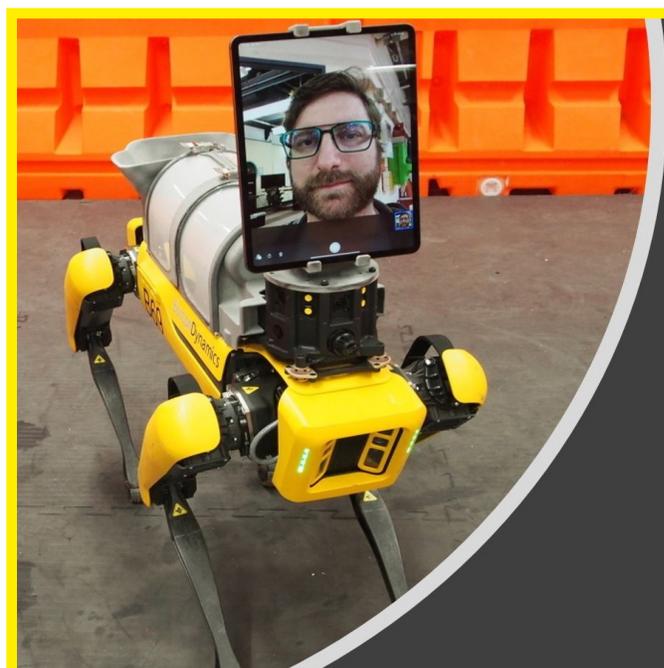
*Covid 19 and Robots* was a report written by **Jack Taylor** in which he critically analyzes how our society is utilizing robots to help make our lives easier in the wake of the pandemic and the potential long-term repercussions of the reliance on robotics.

### Outstanding Job!



DELIVERY ROBOTS

### MEDICAL ROBOTS



## HPAC NEWS

Dear Handsworth Families,

We would like to take this opportunity to say that we hope you and your families are healthy and safe during this pandemic. We also want to take this opportunity to thank all of our **parent volunteers** who always go above and beyond to help our students and our school.

Thank you to all the **Handsworth teachers and staff** for their hard work all year including adjusting to teaching remotely during these unprecedented times.

The HPAC would like to thank **Min Xuan**, member at large, for her years of service with the HPAC and helping us to connect with the Chinese community. We would also like to thank our treasurer **David Anderson** who has been working with the HPAC for 5 years. The treasurer position is an integral part of a successful PAC so we thank you do much David!

The 2019-2020 HPAC meetings included presentations from:

- Student Council
- Foundry
- Choices
- Divine Diversity LGBTQ+ Awareness
- Mr. Vatougios – Robotics Club
- Screenagers – the Next Chapter
- SD44 Concussion Awareness & Response
- Chris Atkinson – Handsworth New School Build Update



We were also able to fund most of the teachers' wish list items with our budget including:

- 100 new folding chairs
  - Art supplies
  - Robotics kits
  - Grade 8 retreat bus transportation
  - E-Sports Club gaming equipment
  - Music PA system
  - Drama DVD duplicator
  - Stress Workshop
  - Pickleball nets & equipment
  - 2 scholarships: Earl Beaumont Citizen Award & Ray Noel Citizen Award for \$1500 each
- Student Council costs



Please note we are holding our annual AGM **Monday June 22<sup>nd</sup>**, 2020 via Zoom @ 7:00PM. In order to participate please email [chair@handsworthpac.ca](mailto:chair@handsworthpac.ca) for your invitation. Elections for all positions will take place. While several members are willing to come back next year, the following positions are will be **vacant: Treasurer, Secretary, DPAC, & Members at Large**. All nominations should be emailed to our nominations committee [treasurer@handsworthpac.ca](mailto:treasurer@handsworthpac.ca) ONE WEEK before our scheduled meeting if possible. Due to limited Zoom time we would like to know in advance who will submitting their names for any positions.

Thank you again Handsworth!

Sincerely,  
The HPAC



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## “Hands Down, We Did It!”

### Handsworth's first annual virtual dance showcase

Handsworth's Dance Department presented its first virtual dance showcase *Hands Down, We Did It!* on Thursday, June 18, 2020. With theatres closed, and gatherings of more than 50 people banned due to COVID-19 we were sadly unable to present our bi-annual performance of *Hands Up* in June. Instead, a virtual dance showcase was created during term 3 for students to continue to do what they love most. The showcase consisted of 14 student choreographies, created and filmed separately before being combined into a series of video vignettes. Dances from each class, along with solos and duets performed by this year's graduates were followed by a slideshow to honour student in their final year at Handsworth. In closing, the much-awaited finale “Brighter Days” was featured as the highlight of the evening, another amazing video creation by **Megan Hingson & Felix Soong**, showcasing our dance community and performing arts family at Handsworth. *Hands Down, We Did It!* was a great celebration of the dancers' resilience and perseverance to continue to create art during the pandemic. Dancing alone, together. *We just keep holding on for the brighter days* – Sigala.

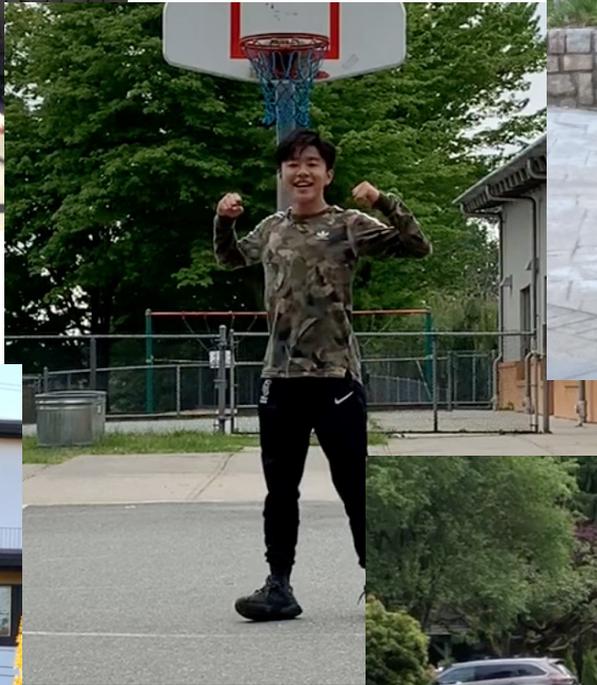
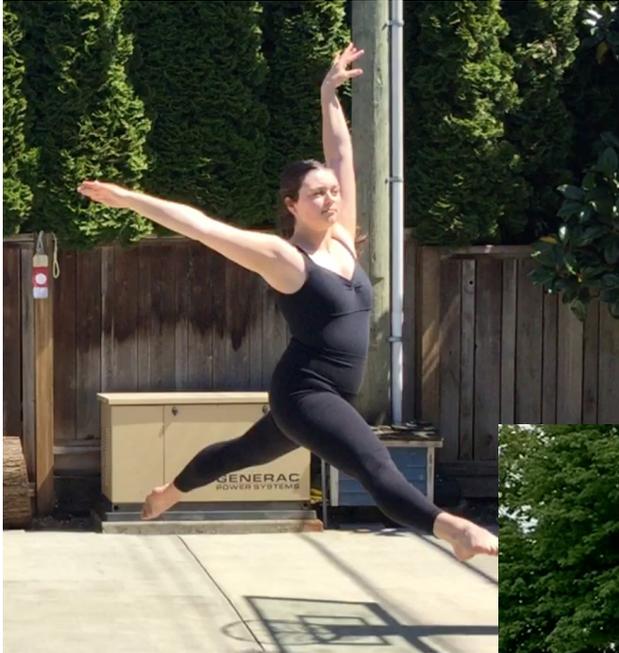


"Being able to participate in the *Hands Down, We Did It!*, Handsworth's first virtual dance showcase, made me feel even more part of the community that we are as dancers at Handsworth. This community that I feel thankful and blessed to be called family, made me feel supported, because it showed me once again, that we are all together even in the toughest of times".

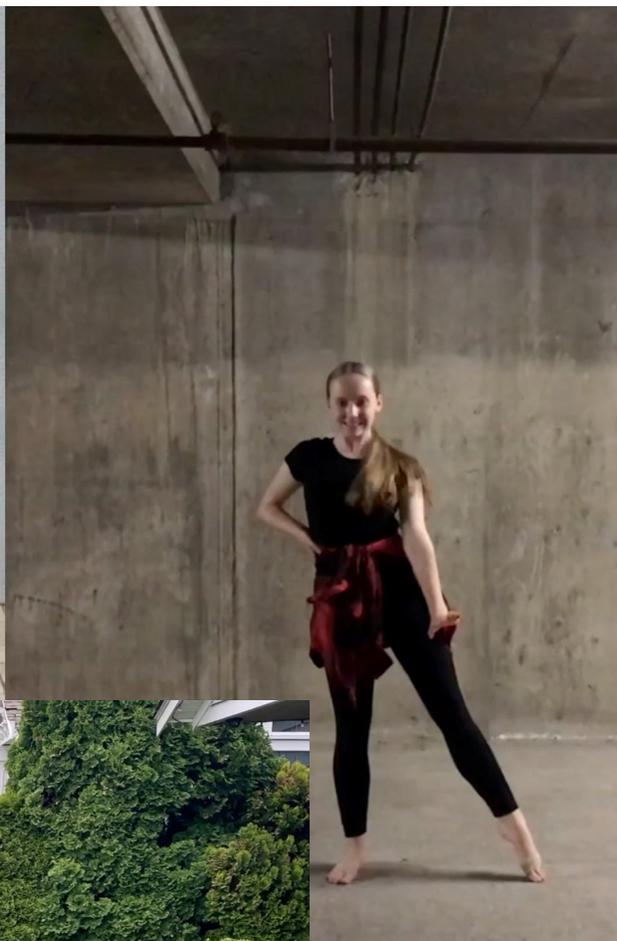
- By **Antonia Pelaez** (grade 10).

# “Hands Down, We Did It!”

## Handsworth's first annual virtual dance showcase



# “Hands Down, We Did It!”





## Virtual Grad Music and Dance Performance

About 50 students have been coming together (one at a time or in small groups) to produce a music and dance performance for the Virtual Grad Celebration.

**Megan Hingson** has been leading the effort by arranging the music (from *The Greatest Showman*), organizing the tech team of **Felix Soong**, and **Eamon Ma**, recording in the music room over 4 days, and then shooting video in various locations with different groups.

The resulting video and virtual group performance includes band students, strings students, choir students, dancers, and vocal soloists. Megan is going into Film at Capilano University as is Felix and they have been showing their considerable skills in this production employing a steady-cam device and a drone to take some of the shots! The video will be presented during the Virtual Grad Celebration on line.



Click this link to view the video!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=twZItyncLEo>

## Grade 8

### **Eric Wang**

Eric Wang is an exceptionally talented trumpet player; he is a playing leader in both the Gold Concert Band and the Gold Jazz Band. Eric has played amazing solos, both written and improvised, at band concerts. Outside the music classroom, Eric is a warm-hearted person and never hesitates to show his kindness and willingness to help others. His peers appreciate his friendly personality and respect his great musicianship.

### **Lily Alt**

Lily Alt is an exceptionally well-rounded student who has proven herself to be an amazing addition to the Handsworth community. She is enrolled in our French Immersion program and goes above and beyond in her school work, while managing an impressive 10 courses. Along with being a kind and passionate person, Lily has taken this year to branch out and join clubs such as the Harry Potter Club and U-Club. Furthermore, she is a talented flute player with a real gift and a dedicated martial artist. Keep up the good work Lily!

## Grade 9

### **Duncan Murch**

Duncan Murch is a thoughtful friend, leader, and student. Duncan was chosen to attend the district strategic planning meeting this year outside of school time; his leadership and devotion towards the Handsworth community was greatly shown in this meeting. Furthermore, Duncan is known to have an extremely positive attitude, and he is always seen smiling. He is kind, caring, and friendly towards others, and anyone can count on him to help with any task. As a result, Duncan is being awarded with Royal Recognition.

### **Eemaan Alam**

Eemaan Alam is a kind, caring person who always puts the needs of others in front of his own. Eemaan is a part of the First Responders Club and is often paged down to the office to help injured students. He takes initiative in helping out throughout our school and is very deserving of this award. Eemaan truly makes Handsworth a better place.

### **Lucas Chan**

Lucas Chan is a terrific student athlete. He is involved with cross country, swimming, and track & field. At school Lucas is kind, considerate and friendly. In addition, he always tidies up the L.A.C. room after class. Lucas is a dedicated student who pushes himself in class.

## Grade 10

### **Emily Millard**

Emily Millard is an exceptional student who is able to excel at both school and figure skating. Emily works well with others and creates a positive working environment with her peers. She encompasses Handsworth's mission statement of being an avid learner who leads with curiosity and integrity, which is shown throughout her work. Moreover, she proudly represents Handsworth at completions and has gone on to win medals. Emily represents Handsworth's empowered and compassionate community.

### **Paul Zhang**

Paul Zhang was nominated to receive this award for many reasons, namely for the compassionate way he treats others. Paul is kind, towards his peers inside our school community, also to those in need residing in the downtown eastside. Paul and a few of his friends purchase materials to make sandwiches and coffee which they give to the homeless. Paul is a caring student and is being awarded with Royal Recognition.

## Grade 11

### **Gabby Rumsby**

Gabby Rumsby is a devoted student who shows leadership on both basketball and softball teams. She balances academics and athletics and is always there to help and support her friends and her teammates. Gabby has demonstrated qualities of Handsworth's mission statement through her compassion and the support she provides to those around her. She works to help others to reach their goals and is there for them every step of the way. Gabby is a strong leader and always a team player.

## Grade 12

### **Charlotte McInnes**

Over her years as a dancer and choreographer Charlotte McInnes has created meaningful and impactful work. The dance program would not be what it is this year without Charlotte; her passion and love for dance & choreography were always on full display. Furthermore, as a T.A., she has taken on leadership roles and created positive relationships with other dancers. Charlotte represents the Handsworth mission statement organically as it is who she is.

### **Ryka Shahzadi**

Ryka Shahzadi is a student leader who is substantially involved in her community. Her compassion for teaching and helping students in the Handsworth community is shown through her role as a teacher assistant. Furthermore, Ryka's ability to excel as a leader is not confined to the school environment. Outside of school Ryka is the founder and president of Operation Growth which is a non-profit organization that provides support and advice for younger high school students. Ryka is a very generous, dedicated, and hard-working individual who represents Handsworth's passionate, empowered, and friendly community.

### **Theodore Yu**

Theodore is someone who has taken on the greater responsibility of helping steer our student body in constructive ways. As U-Club president he strives to support, foster, and nurture interpersonal relations that allows him to reach out to others in the wider community. This year, U-Club has become one of the largest clubs at Handsworth and in the North Vancouver School District. Over first term there were over 100 members who signed up for U-Club and this success has been attributed to Theodore's unwavering commitment. Furthermore, his passion towards organizing and facilitating volunteer efforts are well acknowledged among his peers and teachers at Handsworth. Theodore's qualifying assets and abilities prove him to be an empowered individual, suiting the school's mission statement, and therefore is recognized as one of the Royal Recognition recipients.

## Dance Choreographers

**Kobi Alleyne (12), Yechan Kim (12), Michael Lovely (12), Morghan Vosburgh (12)**

This group of Handsworth choreographers have maximized, encouraged, and supported the rest of the senior dance crew's potential. They have been the unofficial leaders of the class for multiple years. These individuals have lead by example and made a positive impact throughout the community. They have passionately choreographed more dances than we can count! Most importantly, **Kobi, Yechan, Michael and Morghan**, have always been kind and loving. Congratulations on being awarded with Royal Recognition.

## The Yellow Strategy

Anita Movazzafi (11), Hasti Yazdiha (11)

This year, Grade 11 students; **Hasti Yazdiha** and **Anita Movazzafi** formed *The Yellow Strategy*. *The Yellow Strategy* focuses on bringing awareness to youth specific issues (vaping for example) and creating presentations for youth and their parents. These two individuals strive to empower people through these presentations, bring the community together by using their voices and unique high school perspectives to educate others. Hasti and Anita have done presentations for the PAC/staff at Canyon Heights Elementary which has directly impacted the community and future Handsworth students.

## Terry Fox Run Volunteers

Annika Eng (12), Jessica Howe (11), Caitlin Mollison (12), Elena Rowland (11)

Terry Fox Run Volunteers have shown great passion towards cancer research and eagerly encouraged our community to get involved. These four students have done a fantastic job organizing the Terry Fox Run at Handsworth. Giving their time willingly, they met over several months working to organize this event. **Annika, Jessica, Caitlin** and **Elena** were enthusiastic leaders who encouraged Handsworth students to partake in the run and help fundraise by giving powerful speeches about the Terry Fox Run. All four of them worked very hard to bring our school together to fundraise and participate as a whole for cancer research. As a school, we raised over \$7350, go Royals!

## Senior Film Students

Kasper Blyt (12), Ali Borujerdi (12), Megan Hingson (12), Liva Hougaard (10), Max Jadue (12), Kyle McNeill (12), Felix Soong (12)

These individuals have devoted a remarkable amount of time to their passion in film; creating content that truly represents our diverse school. Not only are these individuals winners of countless in-school awards, they were 1st-place winners for Best Overall and Best Editing at ZoomFest 2019, a film festival. Two students in particular, **Megan Hingson** and **Felix Soong**, have created countless works of various areas in our school: *How to High School for Grade 8s*, *La La Land ANOTHER DAY OF SUN - Handsworth Secondary*, *The Hands Down Finale*, and the 2018/2019 Royal Recognition videos. **Kasper, Ali, Megan, Liva, Max, Kyle** and **Felix** have put their passion on full display and their contributions have directly impacted our community.



I am incredibly proud of my teammate and close friend, Macie Chapman, for her outstanding achievement of Athlete of the Year.

Macie and I first became friends through Volleyball Academy at the beginning of grade 8. Since then, I have had the pleasure to train and compete on the same volleyball team as her every year of my high school career. Macie is someone I have always looked up to. She is a driven athlete and she achieves any goal that she sets her mind to. As my teammate and friend, she has been close by my side through challenges and setbacks and is always willing to listen to my goals. She has supported and pushed me to overcome adversity and achieve success. I can't wait to see what Macie has yet to accomplish playing volleyball for MacEwan University next year. Congratulations Macie!

- By Maria Smith (Sports Leadership)

## MACIE CHAPMAN

Macie Chapman is a delight to coach. Fast and intense on the pitch, Macie played a number of positions on the Senior Girls Soccer team and played well whether in midfield or forward.

Macie is gifted athletically. She has great balance, speed and power. Like Grace, Macie sees the field well and makes good decisions under pressure. In grade 11 Macie scored a number of important goals and made the girls around her better. At the Carihi tournament, we asked for volunteers to go in goal in the championship game. Macie went in in the second half and made some spectacular saves in penalty kicks which allowed Handsworth to win the tournament. At the provincial championship banquet, her teammates nominated Macie as the team representative in the dance competition, which she then won! Macie contributed to the excellent season the senior girls enjoyed in 2019 despite not having played club soccer for two years. Macie's speed, athleticism and big smile will be missed.

- By Coach Brian Gibbard

Congratulations to Grace Delmotte for achieving Senior Female Co-Athlete of the Year 2019 -2020.

Grace is a 5-year multi-sport athlete in Field Hockey and Soccer and the Captain of the Field Hockey team this year. She was also 3 time provincial champion in Field Hockey. Next year she will be attending Wake Forest University. Wish her all the best!

By Bella Lyu (Sports Leadership)



## GRACE DELMOTTE

Grace Delmotte first played on the Handsworth Senior Girls soccer team when she was in grade 10. Coming in as a substitute, she played limited minutes in one game and still managed to run through numerous attempted tackles from her fullback position to score a timely goal. In grade 11 she was a key member of the team. Playing mainly in an attacking midfield role, Grace generated much of our attack and scored a number of important goals. She was a dominant player and a big reason why we won the Carihi Tournament for the first time and progressed to the provincial championships. Unfortunately for our team, she was called to play for the National Junior Field Hockey team and missed the provincial championships where her absence was felt keenly. This year, the Senior Girls played only one exhibition game before the novel coronavirus ended the season. Grace dominated that game, scored a goal and was named player of the game. She accomplished this although not having played club soccer for two years. Grace is one of the most gifted athletes I have coached and I will miss seeing her on the pitch.

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By Coach Brian Gibbard

## SENIOR MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR



Congratulations to Robert Lutman for achieving the Senior Male Athlete of the Year 2019 -2020.

Robert is a 5-year multi-sport athlete in Football, Basketball and Rugby. He is a true leader on and off the court/field who will be missed by his teammates and coaches. Next year he will be attending the University of British Columbia. We wish him all the best in the future!

It was especially satisfying to see Robert's growth as a leader over that time where as a senior the will of the team came together around our captain. Robert has been a 1st team all-star, MVP, and captained our team to many tournament championships. The example of being coachable, picking up details of individual and team concepts, and never being late or absent in two years were reasons for our and his success.

Robert is a WOW athlete who can thrill a crowd with his spectacular moments in a game. We value highly Robert's leading example of how to portray Handsworth character on and off the court. The Handsworth Brand has grown because of it.

By Coach Storey

# ROBERT LUTMAN

Robert is one my favorite players I have ever coached. Not only because he was a great athlete but because his work ethic was unbelievable. He set the tone for our practice every day and made all his teammates better as a result. As you know this is what every Coach wants - a leader who pushes himself every practice and makes no excuses.

As well he would never point fingers or shirk from taking responsibility when things went wrong. If he made a mistake he would be right back in there making a difference in the next play. As well if we needed a big play he would be the one to make the extra effort to break a tackle. The thing is everyone knew who was getting the ball and we gave it to him anyway and he went to work. On top of that he is a great person and someone I am very glad I got to know as a Coach. I also know that every coach who had contact with him would agree that he was one if the best players to come through Handsworth.

By Coach Darren Benning

## FIELD HOCKEY COACH

### GRAHAM WALKER

There are many influential people in a young person's life that can help shape the people that they become.

Parents, friends, teachers, mentors and coaches can all play a significant part in this role. Handsworth and the Field Hockey Program have had the great privilege of knowing and being taught by one of these extremely influential people.

Graham Walker started coaching the Junior team in 2012 and for the past 6 seasons has been in charge of the very successful Senior Field Hockey Program. Unfortunately for the future Handsworth athletes to come through the field hockey program, Graham retired from coaching after this past season since his youngest daughter of three is graduating from Handsworth.



Graham was the coach everyone wanted to play for. His first priority was always to play as a team and have fun no matter what the outcome. Even with this "have fun" attitude, he was competitive and pushed all of his players to be the most elite and hardworking team on the field. He perfectly balanced having a serious, strong and winning team without sacrificing our love and passion for the game.

With every team and season came wins and losses and he always said the same thing, winning is great but it isn't everything. What was important was that you gave it your all, tried your best, and were a good teammate. He managed to balance different skill levels and personalities and always seemed to bring out the best in people with his never ending positive attitude.

## *Thank you Coach Walker*

Graham dedicated so much time and energy to the program that benefited so many young athletes who came through it. Anyone who had the pleasure of being coached by him will know that he has had an everlasting impact on their sports career as well as their entire lives. While he emphasized being a good team player and athlete, he also taught us good sportsmanship and class which gave us life lessons that extended far beyond the field.

As the Handsworth teams have found unprecedented success over the past 6 years, there has always been a common denominator: Graham. He will go down as having coached some of Handsworth's most successful sports teams, leading them to countless tournament and provincial wins, with the many banners hanging in the gym as a testament to that.



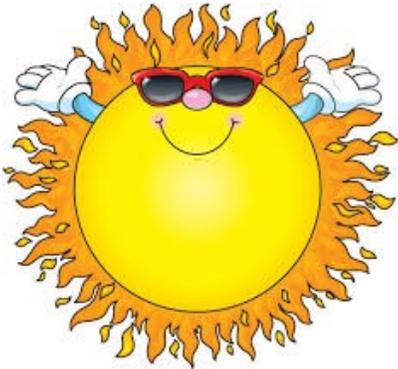
Handsworth will mourn the loss of Graham from the field hockey program but will forever be impacted and thankful for the everlasting legacy that he has left. He has shaped the lives of countless young women and alumni who will go on to make both the field hockey community and Handsworth proud.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

### HIGHLIGHTS

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### Dear Handsworth Students and Families:

The Handsworth Student Council hopes all is well with you and your families. During these times of uncertainty your student council has continued to work behind the scenes, to adjust and prepare for the new school year ahead.

For those students that were interested in running in the Student Council Elections of 2020, the current plan for our Handsworth Student Council Election is to postpone it until further notice. For the foreseeable future, we are working as a smaller group of 17 experienced/existing volunteer council members. This Interim Council will function as a team and will tackle duties, with no official roles given, until it is appropriate to run elections. If you are interested in volunteering in some capacity, keep an eye out for announcements on the Handsworth Student Council Instagram @handsworth\_royals.

If you are choosing to return to school in June, remember to follow the protocols for the collective safety of students, staff, and our community. As we ease back into school, your actions and involvement as students will matter more than ever. We hope to reconnect/check-in with you all in September in some manner.

It is important that we keep our heads high despite the uncertainty ahead and remain hopeful moving forward. We hope you will all stay safe over the summer break and we look forward to seeing you back in September.

It has been a great honour serving as your President and Vice-President. While our time of service has come to an end, it is part of Handsworth's tradition that we pop in from time to time over the next few years, so we look forward to that. We have made great memories over the past five years and we will always be Royals.

For now: stay safe, keep your distance, be hopeful and be helpful in your community and homes. We look forward to our returning visits and are extremely excited to see what next year's council will bring to this wonderful community and these new times.

*"In case I don't see you, good afternoon, good evening and good night."*  
- Truman Burbank

**Kevin Wang** - Student Council President 2019/2020

**Ridge Sieb** - Student Council Vice President 2019/2020

**Vincent Mah** - Student Council Secretary 2019/2020