

ROYALS NEWS

MARCH EVENT SUMMARY:

- * **Mar 2nd** Spring Term Begins
- * **Mar 2nd** Grade 8 Rotation3 Begins TRI3
- * **Mar 3rd** Grad Group Photo 12:50 in the Gallery
- * **Mar 4th** Superlatives Photo Shoot @ 10:40am —Rm 106B
- * **Mar 4th** Wonderful Winds @7:30-9:00pm Large Gym
- * **Mar 8th** Daylight Savings ‘Spring Forward’—**clocks forward 1 hour**
- * **Mar 13th** Peru Trip Departs
- * **Mar 16th– 27th** SPRING BREAK—**school is not in session**
- * **Mar 26th** Peru Trip Returns
- * **Mar 27th–29th** School Play Weekend Rehearsal
- * **Mar 30th** Classes resume—school is back in session



Classes back in session March 30th



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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IMPORTANT INFO:

REMINDER:

Daylight Savings

Sun March 8th—turn your clocks **FORWARD** one hour @ 2am



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Term 2 Report Cards will be published to the MyEducation BC Online Parent Portal on **March 6, 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. These should be printed or saved electronically by parents because they are posted for a limited amount of time.

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.

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.



Careers 8

During the months of February and March, **Humanities 8 and English 8** students will be working on an online interest inventory with Ms. O'Connor. Each class will have one - two sessions and have a short assignment.

Students are reminded to have their reflection work completed in their myBlueprint portfolio by **March 11th**. (English 9 students in Ms. Halme's class will complete the online surveys in class at the beginning of April).



Careers 9

All Grade 9 students participated in a half-day Junior Achievement workshop on Wednesday February 26th. Student are reminded to complete their workshop reflection by **Wednesday March 11** and to submit it on the portal.



Career—Life Connections 12

Grade 12 students are reminded of the upcoming important dates:

- ♦ Community Connections form—**due by March 2** in drop box in Rm 107
- ♦ Grade 12 Conference **April 22, 2020** 8:10am – 3:00pm
- ♦ Capstone Project Presentation **May 7, 2020**

 **Due Dates**

Cover letter, resume and references checklists and Community Connections forms can be found in the Handouts and Materials section of the CLC12 Portal page

The 3 full day mandatory grad conferences will take place on:

- ⇒ **Wednesday October 9, 2019**
- ⇒ **Wednesday January 8, 2020**
- ⇒ **Wednesday April 22, 2020**

workshops

Students will attend a keynote speaker and four workshops throughout the day. Registration will begin at 8:00 am in the cafeteria each day. Students will pick up their registration package and head to the Large Gym for the keynote. Following the keynote students will rotate through a series of seminars. These mandatory conference includes attending scheduled seminars during Flex Time on those dates.

Capstone Project and Presentation

This year all students are required to complete a Capstone Project and presentation scheduled for **May 7, 2020**. Students will receive information and support for their Capstone projects and presentations in Career Life Connections 12.

GRADE 9 IMMUNIZATION



Grade 9 Immunization Clinic was held at Handsworth on Thursday, Feb 27.

If your child was not able attend the clinic, please **contact the School Nurse directly** to arrange to have them completed during her regular school visit on Tuesdays or at the VCH offices.



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...staff and students devoted a little more time to self-care and self-awareness... Wellness Week

FEATURED;

- ∞ Indigenous Wellness
- ∞ Bunny Café
- ∞ Yoga Workshop
- ∞ Jack.org Presentations



WELLNESS WEEK 2020



This past February, Handsworth celebrated its first ever Wellness Week.

Handsworth staff and students devoted a little more time to self-care and self-awareness with a series of different events that stimulated thought and discussion about individual well-being.

From a discussion about wellness through an Indigenous perspective, to yoga workshops, to a "bunny cafe" full of soft, soothing little critters to connect with, there were events for everyone.

A keynote speaker from Jack.org gave presentations on Mental Health Awareness at school wide assemblies.



GRAD BANQUET 2020

Vancouver Convention Centre West



June 12, 2020 @ 6pm

Price \$130 per person

Tickets are available from School Cash Online APRIL 1 – 30

Graduation Banquet seating is arranged in tables of 12. Students and families can purchase complete tables or portions of a table. Once tickets are purchased, table arrangements will take place **May 11-15 at lunch in Room 209.**

To help us create the banquet floor plan, students must bring a completed Graduation Banquet Seating form (available on the Handsworth website) and a printed copy of their tickets (proof of payment).

Tables are reserved on a first come first served basis.

For more information, please visit our school website or contact Ms. Frith sfrith@sd44.ca and Ms. Cassel mcassel@sd44.ca

Mark your calendars!

This year's Graduation Ceremony will be held at the Orpheum Theatre at 7pm on **Thursday, June 18th, 2020.**



Tickets will be available in April through School Cash Online for \$8 each, with some tickets at the door for \$10.



...Graduation Ceremony...at the Orpheum Theatre June 18th...

**GRADS vs
TEACHERS
HOCKEY
GAME**

**ICE SPORTS North Shore
Tuesday March 10th
5:00—6:15 pm**

**Full gear and forms are required
to play, see Ms. Maxwell in Room
233**



STUDENT ART EXHIBIT AT THE AQUARIUM

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Handsworth Art Department
2nd Annual
Vancouver Aquarium Exhibition

March 6 - May 31, 2020

Opening Reception:

Friday, March 6, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

\$10 for guests, cash only - inside aquarium exhibits open for guests

Proceeds benefitting the Ocean Wise Bursary Program

All welcome!

Vancouver Aquarium - 845 Avison Way, Vancouver, BC V6G 3E2

TRIBUNE BAY OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER | OPEN TO GRADE 10 – 12 STUDENTS

SALISH SEA SCIENCE PROGRAM

April 24 – 26th 2020 | Apply at education.ocean.org/youth



Join the Ocean Wise Education team on Hornby Island for a weekend of outdoor adventure. Explore ocean literacy principles through guided hikes, kayaking, exploring the intertidal zone and much more. Learn how to develop a lesson plan or activity to guide others on becoming Ocean Wise.



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Research Council of Canada

Conseil de recherches en sciences
naturelles et en génie du Canada

Canada



ocean wise.



Salish Sea Science Program on Hornby Island

Youth Opportunity

Are you a passionate youth committed to the conservation of aquatic life? If so, we have an opportunity for you to join us on Hornby Island at the Tribune Bay Outdoor Education Centre for the 3-day/2-night Salish Sea Science Program!

Participating youth (30) will learn about the seven ocean literacy principles, the history of the area and traditional knowledge through outdoor activities. Students will then work in teams to develop an online learning resource to be uploaded to Ocean Wise's online learning environment. The resources will be a reflection of their experience at the Salish Sea program, and will provide teachers with a tool to guide their class through the fundamentals of ocean literacy. To fully engage youth in ocean leadership, participants will challenge themselves in a ropes course, explore the coast in kayaks (weather permitting) and discover intertidal creatures while tide pooling.

Program details:

Date: April 24th-26th 2020

Age: Grade 10 – 12

Cost: \$50.00

How to apply:

Please respond to the application questions available on education.ocean.org before **March 15th 2019**. All applicants will be notified as to whether they are accepted or not by **March 30th**. If you have any questions, please email youth@ocean.org for more information.

Information for Parents & Guardians:

Staff from the Ocean Wise education team will supervise youth attending this program. A full schedule, packing list, waivers and transport information will be sent out to successful applicants.

For more details, please contact:

Hailey Renaud

Manager, Children & Youth Programs

604-659-3493

hailey.renaud@ocean.org

BRING DONATIONS TODAY TO ROOM 137!

“There is NOTHING better in life than knowing that you are helping others.”



Are you spring-cleaning? Are you growing out of your clothes before you've even worn them?

Every year NVSD has a wonderful BOUTIQUE day for Grade 7 student to choose a special outfit for their Grade 7 farewell event. This year NVSD will host this LGBTQ+ friendly event on Tuesday **April 28th**.

We need gently used or brand new dresses, slacks, skirts, suits, shorts, dress pants, accessories and other “groovy garb” to help kids express themselves and feel special on their Grade 7 graduation day.

Please consider going through your closet and donating “excellent condition” clothing, shoes, accessories unused makeup/nail polish that no longer brings you JOY!

- We need sizes Youth Small to Adult XXL
- All donations **need to come with a hanger!**
- Please bring donations to Room 137 (Choices room) at any time **before Thursday April 27th!**

“Style is a way to say who you are without having to speak.”

- Rachel Zoe



Gr.8-12 Girls: Are you looking to get into running but need some motivation to get going? Are you looking to reduce your stress through a positive and non-competitive environment? Are you overloaded with school work or facing other challenges? Join the “RUN FOR IT” group!

RUN FOR IT @ Handsworth is a walking/running group where students learn how to run using the “Running Room” model as a guide, which starts with walking for 3 minutes and running for 1 minute to reversing the walk/run ratio and eventually running a 3-5km run. In addition, the group will discuss mental health issues and ways on how to deal with them.

We will meet during Royal Flex time, beginning on Wednesdays and at lunchtime on Fridays. The program will run from Wed. April 1 to Saturday May 9 (the day of the *Shoppers Love You. Run For Women* run). We need a **minimum of 12 students** to sign up who will commit to training, twice a week, for the program to run.

As the teacher sponsor to the program, I believe it’s very important to address the physical and mental well being of our students. One of the goals of the program is to give students tools and resources that they can use to recognize mental health issues in themselves and others, plus ways to deal with them. Another goal is to empower girls to start running, and work towards improving their strength, stamina and endurance.

Research shows that running and walking is as effective as taking medication for mild to moderate depression and anxiety. When we come together to walk or run as a group, we experience that exercise can heal the mind.

GRAD 2021 PERFORMING ARTS TRIP TO NEW YORK

Open to Theatre and Dance Students in 2020-2021 Grad Year ***New York City: March 11-18, 2021***

Limited space; 25-40 Students (Lottery system will be utilized, if required)

DUE: Monday, March 2, 2020 (to a Theatre or Dance teacher)



Visit the school website for forms & more information.

[https://www.sd44.ca/school/handsworth/ProgramsServices/departments/drama/Trip\(s\)/Pages/default.aspx#/=](https://www.sd44.ca/school/handsworth/ProgramsServices/departments/drama/Trip(s)/Pages/default.aspx#/=)

GRAD 2021

PERFORMING ARTS STUDENTS



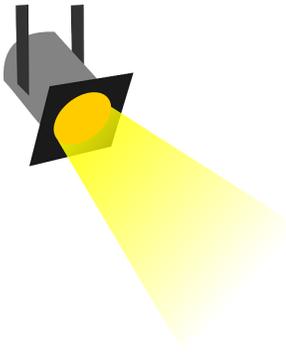
REQUIRED WITH SUBMISSION:

1. Registration Form (with all information completed; full name **MUST** be the same in Passport)
2. Non-Refundable \$500 Deposit cheque payable to *Handsworth Secondary School*
 - (Or \$703 if purchasing additional cancellation insurance, see registration form for details)
3. Photocopy of Passport (of Photo & Information pages)

OPTIONAL WITH SUBMISSION:

4. Manulife Premium Protection Plan Upgrade Form
5. RBC Reward Points Redemption Form
6. Scholarship Form (If applicable)

Carnaval de Quebec



Students enjoyed learning about "Le Carnaval de Quebec." They re-created "*bonhomme de neige*" in class and explained in French the significance of what *le bonhomme* represents, as well as the materials they used to recreate their *bonhomme*.

Students also explained other cultural activities in Quebec, such as the ice hotel and infamous ice canoe race that takes place on the St. Lawrence River.



Hello Handsworth Parents!

Traffic Safety!! With the new school build underway, it is IMPORTANT that parents and students are aware of their surroundings. Only drop off in the drop off areas. No U-Turns please. No turning around in private driveways. The cul de sac is NOT a Drop Off area.

The translink bus routes schedule can be found here: <https://www.translink.ca/en/Schedules-and-Maps.aspx>

✦ **Traffic Safety**

✦ **HPAC Communications Rep needed**

✦ **No March HPAC meeting**

Vehicles and Skateboards – Code of Conduct

Student vehicles must be parked in the designated student parking area in the north portion of the parking lot. There is no fee for this service. Failure to drive with due care and attention on or around school property will result in the denial of further parking privileges, and may also involve the police. Cars parked in fire lanes or other prohibited areas may be towed at the owner's expense. Skateboards are not to be used on school property for obvious safety reasons.

Callouts: The HPAC is currently looking for a Communications Rep. Please email janetcarswell@shaw.ca

Meetings: There is **NO HPAC** meeting in March. See you **Monday April 20th, 2020 at 7PM** for our next meeting.



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HANDSWORTH
NEXT PAC
MEETING:

* **Monday,**
Apr 20th
* Learning
Commons
* 7pm

NOTE:

No PAC
meeting in
March



THE ARCHITECTS OF LOVE

Co-created by Senior Theatre & Dance Handsworth Students
A typical Roman God family comedy about Cupid who cannot solve a simple global-spreading Love Crisis

APRIL 2-4, 2020, 7 pm
CENTENNIAL THEATRE

In the spirit of "Love"
**TICKET SALES BEGIN ON
VALENTINE'S DAY
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2020**

\$25 PLUS \$2.75 taxes and Centennial Theatre Service Charges (Total \$27.75)

February 14 to April 4
Centennial Theatre Box Office

www.centennialtheatre.com

604-984-4484

NOTE

This year Centennial Theatre will be selling all our tickets. Handsworth will not sell or provide any tickets this year. Contact Centennial Theatre to purchase tickets and to obtain tickets. In addition, all seats are general seating. Profits from ticket sales will support the purchase of upgraded theatre equipment for the new Handsworth Secondary School.

REMINDER:

Last year we sold out all shows so purchase tickets early.



Kobi
Alleyne
plays the
role of
Cupid

SENIOR GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY



Congratulations, the Handsworth Senior Girls Field Hockey Team has been selected as a *finalist* in the Team category at the **2020 North Shore Sport Awards** ceremony for their outstanding athletic achievements in 2020.

This is an incredible honour for our three time Provincial Champions. Way to go ladies!

‘GO ROYALS’

BANTAM BOYS BASKETBALL

The Bantam Boys Gold Basketball team finished the league with a *record of nine wins* and only two losses, and ultimately finished with a **bronze medal** on the North Shore. They also had a chance to battle against some excellent competition in the St. Georges Saints Invitational tournament in Vancouver.



The team demonstrated great perseverance, and showed a lot of development in their skills and as teammates this season.

GO Royals

HANDSWORTH FOOTBALL UPDATE

Hello Royals! We are getting ready to start our **Grade 8 Football** season after spring break and are looking forward to seeing a large number of new Royals out to try this great sport and carry on a tradition that has been part of the Handsworth sports fabric for over fifty years! The football team is an inclusive atmosphere where all Handsworth students are welcome and there are no player cuts. You do not need to have any prior experience in the sport, and we will provide most of the playing equipment.

Our season schedule looks like:

Activity	Date	Start Time	Location
Equipment Issue	Friday, April 3	3:00pm	Handsworth Gym
First Practice	Monday, April 6	3:30pm	Mountainside Field
Jamboree	Friday, April 24	3:30pm	Carson Graham
Game 1: Carson Graham	Friday, May 30	3:30pm	Carson Graham
Game 2: Fraser River	Friday, May 7	3:30pm	William Griffin
Game 3: Argyle	Friday, May 14	3:30pm	William Griffin



Registration forms for football will be available in Mr. Burt's classroom right after spring break and must be completed and handed in with fees paid online by **Friday, April 3rd**. Fees will also cover the Junior Varsity Spring Training Camp in June, so a great value for our first-year players! We have a general information page and contacts for questions on the school website:

<https://www.sd44.ca/school/handsworth/ProgramsServices/Sports/football20122013/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

We hope to see you all out in April!



Go BLUE

STUDENT COUNCIL

HIGHLIGHTS



March 13th:

Royal Sock Hop at lunch

Welcome to March! Here is a recap of what happened in February and what is coming up in March:

February

Valentine's Day Grams

- ♥ On Friday, **February 14th** during block 6 and 7, the Student Council team delivered Valentine's Day Grams. This was the perfect occasion to show appreciation for your fellow friends, classmates and teachers while helping fundraise for future student council events.
- ♥ There are 3 types of grams that were delivered:
 - ♥ Chocolate lollipops (the smiley ones from Purdys!)
 - ♥ Rose (beautiful red roses perfect for your friends)
 - ♥ Singing telegram (a group of amazing students and teacher singers serenade your friends)

Anti-Bullying Week Feb 24-28th

- The Student Council supported this week with a display board in the gallery, promoting Anti-bullying and Pink Shirt Day on February 26th. **Did you know**, that 47% of Canadian parents have reported having a child that's a victim of bullying?
- Pink Shirt day was celebrated with a group photo of all those wearing their pink shirts to support this important day.

March

Hawaiian Luau Friday March 13th during lunch

- Student Council is hosting this event to celebrate the end of second term.
- Bring your friends and groove to our specially catered music, by a Handsworth's very own student DJ!

We wish you a fantastic spring break and hope that you return well rested and finish your year with enthusiasm.

Kevin Wang, Student Council President

Ridge Sieb, Student Council Vice-President

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