ROYALS NEWS

OCTOBER EVENT SUMMARY:

* **Oct 4th** Curriculum Implementation Day - **NO SCHOOL**
* **Oct 4th** Inage Japanese Students Arrive
* **Oct 7-11th** I Love Transit Week
* **Oct 9th** Grade 12 Mandatory Assembly CLC large gym ALL DAY
* **Oct 11th** Inage Japanese Students depart
* **Oct 14th** Thanksgiving Day - **NO SCHOOL**
* **Oct 16th** Grade 9 Mandatory Assembly large gym @ 10:40am
* **Oct 16th** Grade 12 Parent Info Evening Learning Commons @ 6:30-8:00
* **Oct 17th** Student Vote
* **Oct 18th** Language Challenge Exam deadline Ms. Renwick Rm 107
* **Oct 20th** Strachan Hartley Legacy Run
* **Oct 21st** Photo Retake Day
* **Oct 21st** HPAC Meeting Learning Commons @ 7pm
* **Oct 21-23rd** Prelude Concerts Highland Church 7:00—9:00pm
* **Oct 24th** BC Post Secondary Event @ 6:30-8:30pm
* **Oct 25th** District Wide PRO-D day—**NO SCHOOL**
* **Oct 28th** Unlock Your Future: Scholarship event @ 6:30-8:30pm
* **Oct 30th** Haunted House
* **Oct 31st** Halloween

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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LANGUAGE CHALLENGE EXAMS

2019/2020 Delta Language Challenge Exam applications packages are due **Friday, October 18**.

Please hand in your completed application form, original photo, and deposit (either cheque or money order) to Ms. Renwick in student services in room 107. For more information about the exam, the application process, and to access the application package, go to the following website:
https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/secondary/challenge-exams

Languages tested:

- French 11/12
- Japanese 11/12
- Korean 11/12
- Mandarin 11/12 (simplified and traditional characters)
- Punjabi 11/12
- Spanish 11/12

Sign up for challenge exam links;

https://www.sd44.ca/school/handsworth/Students/exams/Pages/default.aspx#/=

Language challenge exam deadline is Friday Oct 18th

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION PAGE:

https://www.sd44.ca/school/handsworth/Students/Grad/scholarships/Pages/default.aspx?login=-2140677955#/=

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

It might seem like the year has only just begun, but Grade 12's can already start thinking about scholarships! ***In fact, some external scholarships have application deadlines coming up in the next few weeks.***

You can access information about external scholarships and more on the updated Scholarship page on our school website, available here link to https://www.sd44.ca/school/handsworth/Students/Grad/scholarships/Pages/default.aspx?login=-2140677955#/=

As well, students and parents on Instagram can stay up to date with scholarship info by following @hssscholarships

PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION

Do you need to speak to your school's Public Health Nurse? All topics are welcome and confidential.

Public Health Nurse: **Cheryl Pepin**

I am available to meet with you
Tuesdays during **lunch hour** in the
Library Learning Commons office

No appointment necessary. You can also reach me by email:
cheryl.pepin@vch.ca
Or by phone/text at: ***604-418-2192***

Please use this link to RSVP to the Grade 12 Parent Info Evening, Post Secondary Evening & Scholarship Event

https://www.sd44.ca/school/handsworth/Students/Grad/Pages/Grad%20Information.aspx#/=

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Grade 12 Parent and Student Information Events
Fall 2019

Grade 12 Parent Information Evening

Date: Wednesday, October 16th, 2019
Time: 6:30pm
Place: Handsworth Library

Grade 12 parents are invited to attend an information evening on the following topics:

- Grad Events
- Grad Requirements
- Post-Secondary Information and Admissions Process
- Scholarships and Post-Secondary Financing

We hope to see you there!

Please RSVP at:
https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=RtUantX4ek-GDic4Z6NToGfRnfMTNONBpTGXuRc-rJhUQzhENzJWVk04OTRFMEpUM1FBSFU1SjZIVC4u

Post-Secondary Information Evening

Date: Thursday, October 24th, 2019
Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Place: Handsworth Secondary

Grade 10-12 students and parents are invited to a mini fair with representatives from 17 post-secondary institutions in BC. Students and parents will have an opportunity to gather information about post-secondary institutions in BC and ask questions of the representatives from each of the schools. The institutions listed below will be in attendance:

PSI Participants:

Institution	City
British Columbia Institute of Technology	Burnaby
Capilano University	North Vancouver
Corpus Christi & St. Mark's Colleges	Vancouver
Douglas College	New Westminster
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Vancouver
Kwantlen Polytechnic University	Surrey
Langara College	Vancouver

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https://www.sd44.ca/school/handsworth/Students/Grad/Pages/Grad%20Information.aspx#/=

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Nicola Valley Institute of Technology	Merritt
Quest University Canada	Squamish
Simon Fraser University	Burnaby
Thompson Rivers University	Kamloops
Trinity Western University	Langley
University of British Columbia	Vancouver and Kelowna
University of Northern British Columbia	Prince George
University of Victoria	Victoria
Vancouver Community College	Vancouver
Vancouver Island University	Nanaimo

Please RSVP at:
https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=RtUantX4ek-GDic4Z6NToGfRnfMTNONBpTGXuRc-rJhUREJGN1NUMU9HTFBRNiA3NDZaOTdlQVdKNi4u

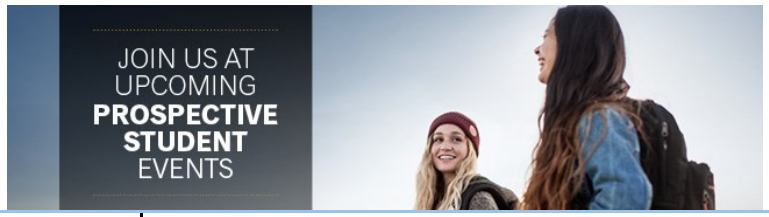
Unlock Your Future: The Key to Scholarships Seminar

Date: Monday, October 28th, 2019
Time: 6:30pm
Place: Handsworth
Admission: By optional donation

Join Brittany Palmer of Unlock your Future as she leads students and parents through a step-by-step program for navigating the scholarship process. Students in all grades and parents are welcome and encouraged to attend: it is never too early to get started. This comprehensive presentation covers topics ranging from building your scholarship foundation to crafting a strong personal statement. Contrary to popular belief, students do not need 95% averages or international achievements to win scholarships. Through this seminar, Brittany debunks common scholarship myths and breaks down the complex process into a manageable form. Using this program, Brittany and her younger brother Bo collectively won 35 scholarships totaling over $125,000. Since 2005, she has shared her story and strategies with tens of thousands of students, parents and educators. The Unlock your Future Scholarship Workbook ($25) and Scholarship Kit ($30), which are accompaniments to the program, will be available for purchase. Through this dynamic and informative presentation, Brittany demonstrates that scholarships are indeed possible.

Please RSVP at:
https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=RtUantX4ek-GDic4Z6NToGfRnfMTNONBpTGXuRc-rJhUOVBXQlIKVElwTUZTOFVZNjdQMDVBSDNRVi4u

SCHEDULE OF 2019/2020 UNIVERSITY VISITS & OPEN HOUSES



2019 - 2020 Schedule of University Visits		
Western University	Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at Lunch 12:40 PM	Handsworth tbd
Canadian Universities Event (External Event)	Tuesday, October 8, 2019 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Delta Hotels 4331 Dominion St, Burnaby, BC V5G 1C7
Queens University	Thursday, October 10, 2019 at Lunch 12:40 PM	Handsworth tbd
Carleton University	Friday, October 18, 2019 at Lunch 12:40 PM	Handsworth tbd
University of Toronto (tentative)	Wednesday October 23, 2019 at Lunch 1:00 PM	Handsworth tbd
Boston University	Thursday, October 24, 2019 at Lunch 12:40 PM	Handsworth tbd
Post Secondary BC Events at Handsworth **Institutions** **British Columbia Institute of Technology** **Capilano University** **Corpus Christi & St. Mark's Colleges** **Douglas College** **Fairleigh Dickinson University** **Kwantlen Polytechnic University** **Langara College** **Nicola Valley Institute of Technology** **Quest University Canada** **Simon Fraser University** **Thompson Rivers University** **Trinity Western University** **University of British Columbia** **University of Northern British Columbia** **University of Victoria** **Vancouver Community College** **Vancouver Island University**	Thursday, October 24, 2019 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM	Handsworth tbd
Bishops University	Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at 11:00 AM	Handsworth tbd
Dalhousie University	Thursday, October 31, 2019 at Lunch 12:40 PM	Handsworth tbd
University of Calgary	Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 3:00 PM	Handsworth tbd
University of Victoria	Thursday, November 21, 2019 at 3:00 PM	Handsworth tbd
University of Alberta	Tuesday, November 26, 2019 at Lunch 12:40 PM	Handsworth tbd

For more information, please check our website for updates as the above list may be subject to change.

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

YEARBOOK INFORMATION FOR 2020 GRADS – PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY!

The information here is non-negotiable and all deadlines must be met – **no exceptions**.
Late submissions for anything will not be included.

Email all submissions to: hssyearbook2020@gmail.com

Be sure to submit to the correct email address – several students last year sent their content to the wrong email address with a typo and were not included. ☹

1) Grad Write-Ups and Baby Pictures are optional.
2) You only get a Grad Write-Up in the Yearbook if you have had a proper Grad Photo in a gown taken at Artona.
3) If you do not get a proper Grad Photo with a gown, your Go-Card Picture will be used.
4) Grad Write-Ups and Baby Pictures for the Yearbook are due January 15th, 2020. No late submissions will be included.
5) Grad Write-Ups can be a maximum of 400 characters including spaces, punctuation, letters, and numbers (NOTE – that is 400 characters, NOT 400 words). Your Write-Up **CANNOT** have any abbreviations, initials, slang, social media handles/websites, bullying, innuendos, or anything that is inappropriate for a school publication. If you try to include anything that is not appropriate for a school publication, you do not get to have a Grad Write-Up – **it will simply not be included and you will not have a chance to resubmit.**
6) You have one submission – you cannot submit a Grad Write-Up and then change or resubmit it – this causes too much chaos and unnecessary work for the Yearbook team.
7) Edit your Grad Write-Up and have several people proof-read it! It will be in print forever!
8) Baby Pictures must be submitted as a high-resolution jpeg. If you are scanning a picture, make sure that you crop it and submit it in the proper orientation.
9) **Submit your Grad Write-Up and Baby Picture TOGETHER IN THE SAME EMAIL.** In the subject line, include your full name.
10) Grad group shot will be taken at lunch on Tuesday, March 3rd at 12:50 pm in the Gallery. There will only be one group shot taken this year – if you are not there, you will not be included.
11) PLEASE get your Grad Photo taken between December 18th-22nd, 2019 during the times set aside for Handsworth Graduates. These dates are published in the school calendar. If you need retakes, this must be done by Friday, January 31, 2020 and you will pay an additional sitting fee.
12) SHARE THIS INFO WITH ALL OF YOUR FRIENDS!! Too many late submissions did not get included last year.
13) There are 2 sections to the Grad section of the Yearbook – make sure you read this carefully so that you know where you will be placed in the book. See over.

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There will be no exceptions made for students in terms of where they are placed in the Yearbook. You will be placed based on what you submit. Come see Ms. Desfosses in Room 106 for clarification.

A) If you have had a proper Grad Photo in a gown, you will be included alphabetically like this:

If no Write-Up is received, yearbook staff will provide a message that will appear instead.

B) If you have NOT had a proper Grad Photo in a gown, you will be included alphabetically like this with your Go-Card Picture (after those in the previous section).

AP EXAM SIGNUP FOR SELF STUDY COURSES 2019/2020

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

For the 2019-2020 school year, Handsworth Secondary will be offering the following AP Exam sittings **for students in the North Vancouver School District:**

Tuesday, May 5th, 2020	Calculus AB	
Tuesday, May 5th, 2020	Calculus BC	
Thursday, May 7th, 2020		Physics 1: Algebra Based
Friday, May 8th, 2020		Computer Science A
Wednesday, May 13th, 2020		Microeconomics
Thursday, May 14th, 2020		Macroeconomics
Friday, May 15th, 2020	Computer Science Principles	
Friday, May 15th, 2020	French Language and Culture	

For students who are not completing AP courses at Handsworth and are completing courses through self-study or at another North Vancouver School District School, you will need to complete the following 2 steps:

Request an exam sitting by filling out the form in the link below:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=RtUantX4ek-GDic4Z6NToGfRnfMTNONBpTGXuRc-rJhUOU9POUpVTolVT1RGOFFTNURITkRLNo5LWS4u

AND

Pay an exam fee through your North Vancouver School District School Cash Online Account or by providing a cheque to the Handsworth main office (made out to Handsworth Secondary School).

Once you have completed the two steps above (form and payment), you will be e-mailed a "Join Code" to the e-mail address you have provided in the form. Once you have your "Join Code" you must then register yourself with the College Board to indicate you will be joining a “Self-Study” course section and will be writing the exam at Handsworth.

Register with the College Board by:

Signing in at “Sign in to My AP” (https://myap.collegeboard.org/login)

Register to write the exam for your course online with your “Join Code” by following these steps https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/join-your-class-online

For self-study students who wish to write AP Exams that are NOT held at Handsworth, please Search for Test Centres at:https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/find-test-centers

OR

Contact the College Board for a list of testing sites at:

Phone: 1-888-225-5427 OR e-mail: apstudents@info.collegeboard.org

NUMERACY ASSESSMENT

Above is a QR code students can use to access the registration or here is the link:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=RtUantX4ek-GDic4Z6NToGfRnfMTNONBpTGXuRc-rJhUNEpORoowQVdaSEtTUVJRQkxZSVZQVlI2UC4u

Fill | Numeracy Assessment Sign-Up: November 2019

Please sign up to write the Numeracy Assessment. Grade 10s who took Math 10 in Summer School 2019 will write on November 5th at 9am. Grade 11s and 12s who have not yet written the Numeracy Assessment or would like to re-write the Numeracy Assessment, will write on November 6th at 9am.

Only the following students can register for the **November** Numeracy Assessment sitting:

- Grade 10s who took Math 10 in Summer School 2019
- Grade 11s who have not previously written the assessment or who would like to re-write
- Grade 12s who have not previously written the assessment or who would like to re-write

GRADUATION ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE for 2019/2020

NOVEMBER SCHEDULE - GRADE 10 NUMERACY ASSESSMENT

Date	Exam Time	Exam/Assessment	Location
Tuesday, November 5	9:00am - 12:00pm	Grade 10 Math Summer School Students Only	Library
Wednesday, November 6	9:00am - 12:00pm	Grade 11/12 Re-writes	Library

JANUARY SCHEDULE - GRADE 10 LITERACY ASSESSMENT

Date	Exam Time	Exam/Assessment	Location
Monday, January 20	**9:00am - 12:00pm**	Last Names **A-Br**	Library
	1:00pm - 4:00pm	Last Names **Bu-D**	Library
Tuesday, January 21	**9:00am - 12:00pm**	Last Names **E-Ho**	Library
	1:00pm - 4:00pm	Last Names **Hu - Li**	Library
Wednesday, January 22	**9:00am - 12:00pm**	Last Names **Lo - Mi**	Library
	1:00pm - 4:00pm	Last Names **Mo - P**	Library
Thursday, January 23	**9:00am - 12:00pm**	Last Names **Q - Si**	Library
	1:00pm - 4:00pm	Last Names **So - X**	Library
Friday, January 24	**9:00am - 12:00pm**	Last Names **Y - Z**	Library
		Accommodations Last Names **A-Z**	Library

APRIL SCHEDULE - GRADE 10 NUMERACY ASSESSMENT

Date	Exam Time	Exam/Assessment	Location
Tuesday, April 14	**9:00am - 12:00pm**	Last Names **Y - Z**	Library
		Accommodations Last Names **A-Z**	Library
Wednesday, April 15	**9:00am - 12:00pm**	Last Names **So - X**	Library
	1:00pm - 4:00pm	Last Names **Q - Si**	Library
Thursday, April 16	**9:00am - 12:00pm**	Last Names **Mo - P**	Library
	1:00pm - 4:00pm	Last Names **Lo - Mi**	Library
Friday, April 17	**9:00am - 12:00pm**	Last Names **Hu - Li**	Library
	1:00pm - 4:00pm	Last Names **E-Ho**	Library
Monday, April 20	**9:00am - 12:00pm**	Last Names **Bu-D**	Library
	1:00pm - 4:00pm	Last Names **A-Br**	Library

CAREERS CORNER

Careers 8 – Goal Setting Guest Speaker – Justin Abdou

All Grade 8 students will be attending a goal setting assembly on Wednesday October 2 during Royal Flex Time. Justin Abdou will be sharing his story and discussing roadblocks and obstacles along his road to success.

Careers 9 – All Grade 9 students – Take Our Kids to Work Day - Wednesday, November 6th, 2019

Launched in 1994 by The Learning Partnership, Take Our Kids to Work Day is the most recognized career exploration event in Canada. This year, Take Our Kids to Work Day will take place on Wednesday, November 6th.

What is the program about?

Take Our Kids to Work Day is an experiential learning opportunity for Grade 9 students across Canada. Students spend the day at the workplace of a parent, relative, friend, or volunteer host. Through Take Our Kids to Work Day, students are able to witness the world of work firsthand, prompting early career planning, and enabling students to make informed decisions pertaining to their future goals and endeavours.

All Grade 9 students will attend a mandatory Flex Time assembly on Wednesday October 16 to receive information about Take Our Kids to Work Day and details about Careers 9 this year.

Career Life Connections 12 – formerly Planning 12 Grade 12 – Grad Conferences Dates

October 9, 2019
January 8, 2020
April 22, 2020

The three full day mandatory grad conferences will take place on Wednesday October 9, Wednesday January 8, and Wednesday April 22. 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.

Important Assembly Dates for Career Life Connections 12

Wednesday November 27, 2019 – Post Secondary, Scholarship Information, and Capstone Project Introduction
Please note: There may be more assemblies booked for Career Life Connections 12. Plenty of advance warning will be given.

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.

Careers 9 – All Grade 9 students – Take Our Kids to Work Day - Wednesday, November 6th, 2019

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JAPANESE 9 CLASSROOM ADVENTURES

Students in Japanese 9 came to school all day on Monday Sept 23 for the Professional Day and engaged in a day of writing Hiragana, practicing their Japanese pronunciation of everyday greetings and trying a few new foods. The "off-timetable" class spent 4 hours in the foods room making edamame, inari sushi, a Japanese cabbage salad, Japanese mashed potato Korokke and vegetarian gyoza. Everyone had a first attempt at tasting sweet red bean paste in a "mochi" dessert too.

The highlight of course was making SUSHI! Students were thrilled with their successes - first ever hand-rolled maki sushi is a memory they will long cherish. A huge DOMO ARIGATO GOZAIMASU to Capilano Sushi (1240 Marine Drive, capilano-sushi.com) for their VERY generous donation of restaurant quality crab meat, tuna and salmon. The restaurant is owned by a Handsworth parent whose son is in the Japanese 9 class... so it was a super treat to have an expert sushi maker on hand!

Sadly it was the last day for Breakingbury-Sensei to work with the class as it will be transitioning to Mr Fraser Ridge for the remainder of the year. Mrs. Breakingbury was thrilled to have helped with the first month of language, culture and "food learning" and knows it will be an exciting year for these lucky grade 9 students - many of whom will be on the Japan exchange trip in 2020.

Sayonara minasan!

HPAC NEWS

We had a fantastic turnout of parents to our first meeting of the 2019-2020 school year! Many thanks to student council, the Choices Program, and Foundry BC for coming out to speak at our 1st HPAC meeting of the school year!

We also have two new HPAC Executive members who have recently volunteered: Shane Lowry (Member at large) and Jane Taylor (Communications Rep).

Our next HPAC meeting is on Monday, October 21 at 7:00 PM in the Learning Commons: Please VOTE and then attend the HPAC meeting- Presenting Michele Fogal & Caroline Wedderspoon from Divine Diversity's LGBTQ Awareness Group.

Are you curious to learn more about LGBTQ+ awareness and understanding? 1 in 5 students in British Columbia identify as not exclusively heterosexual. If that's not your kids, it's your kid's friends…or your friend's kids! Isolation is difficult for anyone, but LGBTQ+ kids face this at home, at school, and in our community. Interested parents are invited to join Michele and Caroline, LGBTQ+ identified parents, for an open discussion on building communities and homes that welcome diversity. Discover how compassion and connection benefit every child and every parent. All people are welcome to attend!

To RSVP please use the Eventbrite link:

https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/lgbtq-awareness-and-understanding-divine-diversity-speakers-tickets-74222428281

During the November meeting we will be discussing budget allocations for the gaming funds.

Follow us on Twitter @handsworthpac

NEXT PAC MEETING:

* **Monday, Oct 21st**
* Learning Commons
* 7pm

TERRY FOX RUN UPDATE

Thank you for everyone's participation in this year's Terry Fox Run.

We had a great run followed by a student council sponsored BBQ, a concert by our staff band, and some of our staff running the HATT run to celebrate our fundraising efforts.

We have done a fantastic job of fundraising for cancer research. To date we have raised **$5,013.05.** With the generous matching donation from BlueShore Financial our total at this point is **$9,013.05**.

If you still have your toonie for your donation please drop it off in the main office.

You can also donate online until October 11th. http://www.terryfox.ca/HandsworthSecondarySchool

The Terry Fox Be Like Terry volunteers worked hard to organize the run this year. If you're child is interested in helping out next year please have them listen for announcements in the Spring.

Thank you for all your support.

"You can also donate online (to Terry Fox) until October 11th"

PERU 2020 SPRING BREAK

We will be off on an exciting adventure in Peru from March 14- 26, 2020.

If you are interested in joining us for this unique cultural experience, staying in both hotels and host families, contact Mme Abernethy tabernethy@sd44.ca or Mme Cretu rcretu@sd44.ca with any questions you may have.

PERU MARCH 14-26

Contact: Mme Abernathy or Mme Cretu for more information

JAPAN EXCHANGE 2019/2020

On Friday October 4th Handsworth is set to welcome 21 guests (18 students and 3 teachers) from Inage Senior Secondary, our sister school in Chiba Japan, as part of our annual Grade 9 Japan Exchange program. The Exchange has run every year since it began in 1992, providing hundreds of Handsworth students with an opportunity to immerse themselves in the Japanese culture and build life-long connections through a reciprocal home-stay program.

While they are here, our Inage guests will get to visit Mayor Buchanan of the City of North Vancouver, explore Grouse Mountain, as well as many other sites our community has to offer with their host families. They will also attend classes here at Handsworth, including working with our Japanese 9 students, during their one-week stay before departing for Victoria and San Francisco.

In April, the exchange continues with 30 Handsworth students accompanied by Mr. Barrett, Ms. Schwegler and Mr. Forsyth depart for Japan for a two-week cultural experience culminating with a one-week home-stay with Inage families as they host us.

Please join us in welcoming them and showing them the best of what Handsworth has to offer.

Japan Exchange students at Handsworth Oct 4-11th, 2019

THURSDAY OCTOBER 17TH

STUDENT VOTE

STUDENT VOTE 2019

In the lead up to the Federal Election on **Monday Oct 21st** we are once again running the Student Vote here at Handsworth.

Election Day for the Student Vote with be **Thursday Oct 17th**. Posters will begin to appear around the school next week some time.

There will be two polling stations open at lunch:

Room 103 for Grade 8 & 9 students

Room 102 for Grade 10, 11, 12 students

We will have school results to share on Monday.

SAVE THE DATE

HANDS UP: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2019 @ 7 pm
2 TICKETS LIMIT PER HANDSWORTH PARTICIPANT
Tickets are sold only to students in Drama 8 or Dance 9-12.
(Exception: 1 ticket for Baby Crew dancers who are not in a Drama 8 class)

Each participant is guaranteed a chance to purchase at least TWO tickets, if tickets are paid
ON-LINE BEFORE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11 ($15.50 PER TICKET).
https://sd44.schoolcashonline.com/

HANDSWORTH PRE-SALE NOTE
Tickets are available to be purchased online between Friday, Nov. 1 to Monday, Nov. 11.
Tickets will be sent home with students during the week of Nov 18-22 week
Check Handsworth website for updates!

UNSOLD TICKETS (Highly Unlikely)
Starting on Tuesday, November 19
all unsold tickets will be sold at Centennial Theatre Box Office for
$17.50 PER TICKET.
www.centennialtheatre.com

TICKET INFORMATION REGARDING
APRIL 2-4, 2020 SCHOOL PLAY "THE ARCHITECT OF LOVE" SHOW
and
JUNE 2-3, 2020 HANDS UP SHOWS
DETAILS TO BE ANNOUNCED IN 2020

Bottle Drive Time!

The Fall bottle Drive is fast approaching on **October 19th.** Let's have a great one!
The flyers and the routes will be distributed next week. It is very important that all music students pick a route and go with a friend or friends and deliver the flyers so that the residents know that we are having our bottle drive. Some home owners save their bottles for our fundraiser.

We will need parent drivers (with driving forms completed if you are taking a student other than your own to collect bottles) and all music students to help with the collecting and sorting of the bottles. The weather may be inclement so dress appropriately. Food will be provided. It is always a fun time! See you there!

Prelude Concerts

The first concerts of the year in the series are the Prelude concerts. They take place at Highlands United, 3255 Edgemont Blvd. in the village on **October 21st** (Choir and Intermediate groups), **October 22nd** (Junior Night), and **October 23rd** (Senior Night). 7:30 is the start time with 4 groups performing per night.
All are welcome; entrance is by donation. Please come and enjoy the music making.

Here are some from a concert at the church!

HANDSWORTH FOOTBALL UPDATE

A great start to the school year for the 2019 Handsworth Royals Football program and the 50 great young men who have put on the Blue & Gold for this season! The year started with training camp on **August 25th** and a combined practice and BBQ with the defending provincial champion Mount Douglas Rams at Handsworth Field on **August 31st.** This was a great experience for all the Junior and Senior players and a solid warm-up for the pre-season.

Pre-season has been busy for both the Junior and Senior football teams. The Junior team had a nice 12-6 win over the Argyle Pipers at Handsworth Field while the Senior team had convincing road victories over the West Vancouver Highlanders 36-6 and against the Windsor Dukes 41-8. The Handsworth Royals were invited to attend UBC Homecoming on **September 14th** as guests of the Thunderbirds Football Team and many Royals players braved the rain to go meet the UBC coaching staff and watch the Thunderbirds battle the University of Calgary Dinos at Thunderbird Stadium.

And what can top this great start? Well as always, the rivalry with their annual foe, the Carson Graham Eagles. This year, Buchanan Bowl XXXIII was played at Confederation field on Saturday, **September 21st**, with the JV team kicking off at 10:30am followed by the Varsity team at 1:30pm. This is always one of the great school spirit events of the year and the Senior game tagged as the BCSSFA Game of the Week and televised. Unfortunately for the Royals, the scoreboard went against both the Junior and Senior teams this year, but our players enjoyed the experience created by their highly supportive classmates and parents and are looking forward to a productive season in October. **Go Blue!**

SENIOR GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY

5 games 5 wins 16 goals for 1 against.
WINNERS OF THE POLAR BEAR TOURNAMENT
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Grade 12's

Kristjana Walker
Grace Delmotte
Calder Bryson
Cameron Rowe GK
Alison Drummond
Caitlin Vopni
Vera Bulowski
Gabrielle Webb

Grade 11's

Arden Goddart-Despot
Julia MacLachlan
Jaden Dawson
Maddie Lister
Makena Hyde
Zoe Morris
Kaia Cooper
Katie Goncalves
Adora Buxton
Bella Johnston
Finja Behmer
Chiara Sciamanna GK
Sam Pescott GK

Students in grade K-12 can ride the bus for free Oct 4-11th, 2019

I ♥ TRANSIT 2019

OCTOBER 7-11TH

I LOVE TRANSIT WEEK OCT 7-11

Students in kindergarten through grade 12 will be able to ride the bus for free, Oct. 7–11, 2019!

It's all part of our annual I Love Transit celebration and our long-standing participation in iWALK, promoting transit use and active transportation to children.

Please note that this **does not include SkyTrain, SeaBus and West Coast Express**. As well, **regular fares apply to teachers and adults** accompanying children and high school students on the system.

JAPAN HOMESTAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Classic Canadian Homestay is seeking caring and interactive host families for short-term student groups year round. Most students are high-school age and here for periods lasting a few days or a few weeks.

We are a North Shore based company placing international students in homes since 2001. Our host families represent the ethnic and demographic diversity of the North Shore. They live in homes which must meet basic safety and cleanliness standards. Host families can come in all shapes and sizes!

We are currently recruiting families for a hosting opportunity from October 31st-November 3rd, 2019 (16-17 year old Japanese boys and girls). Students will have programming at Handsworth Secondary on the Friday and will spend the full day Saturday with their host families. Host families will host 2 students. Compensation for expenses is set at a rate of $450 total ($75/night x 3 nights per student).

Our basic requirements are as follows:

- A comfortable private or shared bedroom (separate beds offered) with a window and storage space for clothing/personal belongings, and access to a bathroom.
- A safe and adult-supervised environment that is inclusive for students to participate in typical family activities (shopping, making dinner, visiting parks, kids activities, etc)
- 3 meals per day, 7 days per week – breakfast is commonly cereal, toast, etc. Lunch is often packed by the host family. Dinner should be with at least one host family member. Snacks are to be offered as reasonable. Meals should be balanced and offer sufficient nutritional value.
- English only is to be used in the home when the student is present.
- There should not be other students living in your home of opposite genders or the same nationality as students placed by Classic Canadian Homestay. No more than 4 students including ours shall be in the same home.
- Host families are expected to keep their homes cannabis free
- Provide basic supervision of the student's behaviour and bring any problems or concerns to the immediate attention of Classic Canadian Homestay.
- Provide a clear Criminal Record Check (CRC) for everyone living in your home over the age of 19.

Hosting opportunities exist year-round for families registered for our programs. Some programs have longer or shorter durations and are ideal for those who would like the experience of sharing their home and learning about another culture, but cannot commit to long-term international students for various reasons.

We believe that the best hosting experiences occur when students and hosts benefit equally from cultural interaction. If you've been wanting to try this sort of experience, this is the perfect opportunity to do so on a trial basis!

Are you interested? Please contact us at classichomestay@hotmail.com to receive more information. Application forms can be found on at: www.classiccanadianhomestay.com

HIGHLIGHTS

October 28th :

Apple Bobbing

October 29th:

Pumpkin Pie Eating Contest

October 30th:

Haunted House

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It's Spooktober!

Student Council is eager to continue its work on our theme "Breaking the Barrier". We had a successful September with our Club Day and the school wide barbeque. Club Day involved students from all grades having the chance to come down to the gallery and see the clubs Handsworth has to offer. The Grade 8's came down during their last block and had the chance to look at the clubs more in depth as well as meet some of their older peers/ club leaders. The school wide barbecue gave every student a delicious meal after the Terry Fox Run, accompanied with live music from our very own teacher band $E=mc^2$

Here is what's to come for the month of October.

Halloweek!

Monday, October 28th ---- Apple Bobbing

Apple Bobbing is a fun Halloween classic; on this day, apples will be prepared on a string that will be hanging down from the 2nd floor in the gallery. Students then are timed to see how much of the apple they can bite off without the help of anything else. There will be several rounds of competitions ultimately leading up to a final Staff VS Student round!

Tuesday, October 29th ---- Pumpkin Pie Eating Contest

The Pumpkin Pie Eating Contest is a returning event for anyone, teacher and student alike, who would like to attempt a race to gobble down a pumpkin pie and win a prize. It is a great event to get yourself in the Halloween spirit. Let's be honest, who could resist a pumpkin pie for lunch?

Wednesday, October 30th ---- Haunted House

The Haunted House is an event that was first started last year. Admission is free for anyone who is daring enough to enter the haunted house, and we'll also be inviting our feeder elementary schools to come and enjoy a fright.

If you would like to run your own Haunted House Station, all you need to do is to sign up a group of 3-6 people in the cafeteria or by the Google form online through Student **Council's Instagram account @handsworth_royals.** You can find more information from the flyers posted around the school. Sign up ends **Friday, October 11th**, and there will be a mandatory information meeting on **Tuesday, October 15th** for all groups participating.

We'll see you there for Halloweek!

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