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- Nov 11th.....Remembrance Day—School Closed
- Nov 14thHPAC Meeting
- Nov 15th.....Grade 9/10 Sexual Exploitation/
Cybersafety Presentation
- Nov 21st.....Interim Report Cards Published to Portal
- Nov 25th.....School Based Pro D Day

Visit our school website for up-to-date information on Handsworth!



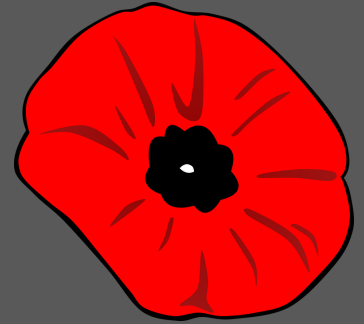
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REMEMBRANCE DAY 2022

NOVEMBER 11th



Handsworth is proud to remember and honour the sacrifices of Canadian military members and their families during Veterans' Week.

We are happy to announce that we will have **two Remembrance Day Assemblies** in the Gym scheduled in Block 2 and Block 3 on Thursday, November 10th, 2022.

Junior Assembly: Block 2 - Grades 8 & 9

Senior Assembly: Block 3 - Grades 10, 11 & 12

We thank our veterans for their service, and remind everyone to support their local Legion and wear their poppy proudly from the last Friday of October to November 11th.

*Poppies will be distributed in classes on **November 10th** to students who do not already have one of their own.*

Don't forget to bring a donation on November 10th!

www.legion.ca/remembrance



Digital Media Youth Expo

Digital Media Youth *expo*

Saturday, December 10th

Presentations
Booths
Online Demos

Free Event
12:00 - 3:00 pm



Argyle Secondary School, 1131 Frederick Rd., North Vancouver

www.digitalmediayouthexpo.ca



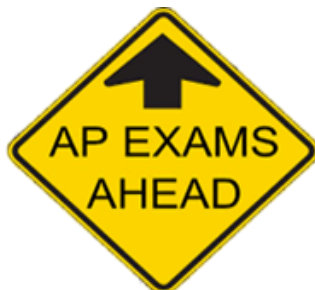
The Digital Media Youth Expo is hosted by the North Vancouver School District's Digital Media Academy (DMA). **Join us on Saturday, December 10th, 2022**, to learn about the educational and employment opportunities available in the Digital Media Industry.

This is a free event for students, parents, teachers, and the community to meet with representatives from a variety of Lower Mainland post-secondary schools, local and global organizations, industry experts, and studios involved in all aspects of digital media.

Attending are representatives in visual effects, animation, film, sound design, photography, web design, game design, virtual reality and more!

DMA students will also be available in our new studio space to answer questions about the program's offerings, and to showcase what projects they are working on, learning about, and inspired by!

We look forward to welcoming you to the new Argyle Secondary building and our Youth EXPO event!



2022-23 Advance Placement (AP) Exam Information



Registration & Payment Deadline for AP Exams – Extended!!

Handsworth AP Students in Enrolling Classes: Students enrolled in an AP course in a classroom at Handsworth will be asked to indicate whether they wish to write the AP exam for their course when they sign-in to their College Board Account and join their courses. AP teachers will walk students through this process in class and provide them with the “Join Code”. Students who do not want to write the AP exam for their course in May 2022, must let their teachers know by Wednesday, November 10th so that their exam order can be cancelled without a fee. For those students writing their exam please be sure to pay your fees (\$150) online through your School Cash Online Account by noon on November 10th.

Self-Study Students

For the 2022-2023 school year, Handsworth Secondary will be offering the following AP Exam sittings for students enrolled in self-study courses. Additional exams may be offered with a minimum enrollment of five:

	8:00 am	12:00 pm
Monday, May 1, 2023		Chemistry
Tuesday, May 2, 2023	Chinese Language and Culture	Psychology
Wednesday, May 3, 2023	English Literature and Composition	Computer Science A
Thursday, May 4, 2023	Macroeconomics	Statistics
Friday, May 5, 2023		Microeconomics
Monday, May 8, 2023	Calculus AB	Computer Science Principles
Monday, May 8, 2023	Calculus BC	
Tuesday, May 9, 2023	English Language and Composition	
Wednesday, May 10, 2023		Biology
Thursday, May 11, 2023	French Language and Culture	Physics 1: Algebra-Based

AP EXAMS CONT'D/DELTA CHALLENGE EXAM

For students who are completing courses through self-study and not within a Handsworth AP class, you will need to complete the following 3 steps by **Noon November 10th, 2022**:

Request an exam sitting by filling out the form using this [link](#) or the QR Code:



2. Pay an exam fee (\$250). For Handsworth Students pay through your School Cash Online Account, or if you are not a Handsworth student by providing a cheque to the Handsworth main office (made out to Handsworth Secondary School). If you decide not to write before November 15th there will be a \$50 processing fee. After November 15th there are no refunds for cancelled exams or exam no-shows.

3. Once you have completed the two steps above (form and payment), you will be emailed a "Join Code" to the e-mail address you have provided on 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/up at <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/>

Register to write the exam for your course with your "Join Code" by following these steps (<https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/access-your-ap-resources/join-your-class-online>).

Delta Challenge Exam

Students can choose to write a Delta Language Challenge Exam and must submit their registration package in person directly to **Ms. Renwick** no later than **Monday, November 7th**.



****New this year is the opportunity to challenge Farsi 11 & 12. ****

Students can find more information about the challenge exam, including the application package, here: <https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/secondary/challenge-exams/>

SEE Presentations for All Grade 9's & 10's

All Grade 9s and 10s in North Vancouver are participating in a presentation called Cybersafe from Exploitation through a group called Sexual Exploitation Education (SEE).

The SEE presenter will stay on site during a lunch break to be available for questions, or concerns from students or staff.

WHEN: Tuesday, November 15th. **GRADE 9's in Period 3 & GRADE 10's in Period 1.**

WHERE: Handsworth School Theatre

Cybersafe from Exploitation is an interactive student presentation that equips teens

in being able to keep themselves safe from all forms of online sexual exploitation.

Concepts such as digital consent, healthy boundaries, grooming warning signs, and current exploitation trends are taught through games, activities, and multimedia.



November Parent Information Sessions: Keeping Kids Safe: Cybersafety and Sexual Exploitation Education

The school district and North Vancouver RCMP Youth Intervention Unit invite families* of students in Grades 9 and 10 to attend one of two 90-minute sessions from SEE happening this month. These sessions complement the presentations being delivered across the school district to students in Grades 9 and 10. Families will learn about digital consent, healthy boundaries, grooming warning signs, and exploitation trends happening through games, activities and multimedia (i.e., social media).

For more information and to RSVP for the in-person Thursday, November 17 session and/or online Wednesday, November 23 session, visit the [school district's](#) website.

***While these sessions are targeted to families of students in Grades 9 and 10, they are open to all parents/guardians.**

For more information, visit our website at www.sexualexploitationeducation.com

Intellectual Disability and Autism Advisory Sub-Committee

The Intellectual Disability and Autism Advisory Sub-Committee is a sub-committee of the school district's Inclusion Committee and was created in 2022. **The sub-committee will provide neurodivergent students an opportunity to share their experiences and perspectives and provide advice to the NVSD** on all matters pertaining to students with autism and/or intellectual disabilities to ensure support for their education and school journey.

Participation is open to students in Grades 8-12 with intellectual disabilities or students who identify as having an intellectual disability, as well as autistic students. All students have the option to attend meetings with the support of a parent/guardian, sibling, peer or support person.



The sub-committee will meet at minimum three times per year, with meetings taking place after school.

If you would like to participate on this sub-committee for the 2022-2023 school year, please request an Expression of Interest form from inclusiveeducation@sd44.ca. The number of sub-committee participants will depend on the number of applicants.

Please forward of Expressions of Interest by November 15th, 2022.

Music Bottle Drive

Fall Bottle Drive **Saturday, November 5, 2022 at 8:00 AM**

Support your Handsworth Music Programs by donating your refundable bottles and cans to our Bottle Drive.

We will be picking up donations from homes in the area bounded by Paisley Road and Grouse Mountain, Mosquito Creek and Capilano River.

To donate, please leave your **refundable beverage containers** (alcohol, beer, wine, pop, juice and water but *NOT milk or soup*), including bottles, cans, cartons and tetra-packs in a bag or box where it is **VISIBLE** from the street by 8:30 AM. Please place them outside your home in a bag or box with our flyer attached (visible from the street but **NOT** at the curb) by 8:30 AM and we will pick it up!

If you live outside the collection area but would like to donate, please drop your donation off **BEFORE 1:00 PM** at our Bottle Drive (located in the Loading Bay, east entrance off of Handsworth Road (by the Woodwork and Gym entrance).

Thank you for your support!
Handsworth Music Parents Association

For more information please

contact: handsworthbottledrive@gmail.com



16th Annual Strachan Hartley Legacy Run



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On Sunday, October 18, Handsworth hosted the 16th Annual Strachan Hartley Legacy Run. The run started in 2007 in honour of Alumnus ('94) Dr Strachan Hartley who passed away from cancer in 2007 at age 30. Strachan was a stand-out student-athlete who benefited tremendously from the best sports and education programs. To honour his life goal of Making a Difference, his family and friends started a charitable foundation to give youth opportunities to reach their full potential through sports and education. The run is 100% volunteer-driven with all funds directed to the Streetfront programme on the Downtown Eastside.

After two virtual years, over 500 people returned to the brand-new campus and raised \$58,000. This shatters previous records by \$10,000 and brings the historical totals to over \$520,000 for underprivileged youth raised at the run.

Many Handsworth families ran, students on the football, volleyball, First Aid and Audio-visual clubs volunteered, and a group of Handsworth teachers, Principal Barrett and Vice-President Desai attended.

It was a spectacular day and we encourage others to join next year's version – the 17th.

The Strachan Hartley Legacy Foundation is profoundly grateful to Handsworth for its continued support of this special community event.

Handsworth Drama Showcase Nights



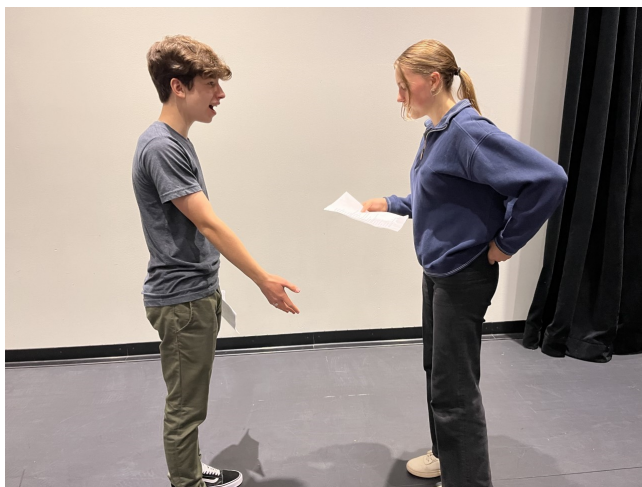
Mrs. Droulis's grade 10 Drama classes are working hard to prepare scenes for their showcase nights!

WHEN: November 8th & 9th @ 7pm

WHERE: Handsworth Theatre

COST: Admission is by donation to the Handsworth Theatre Program

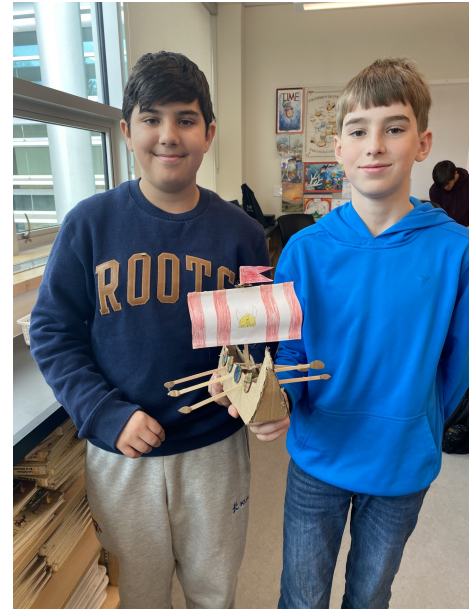
All ages are welcome to this event!



"LES DRAKKARS": Les Bateaux des Vikings

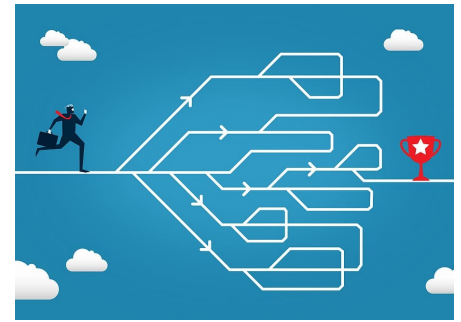
Mme. Frith's Sciences Humaines 8 students enjoyed learning about Vikings, finishing the unit by making Viking ships and describing all aspects of their boats in French.

Check out their amazing work!




Careers Corner

Welcome to Careers Corner – please check Careers Corner for monthly updates to find out what is happening in Career Education at Handsworth.



Post-Secondary Virtual Visits and Open Houses

Post-Secondary open houses and opportunities! You and your parents are welcome to attend these events, learn about what is being offered and ask questions about a wide variety of programs. Don't miss out, check the [Post-Secondary page on our website](#) regularly.

<p>UBC Engineering Open Houses</p>  <p>Explore all UBC Engineering has to offer through in-person booths and demonstrations.</p>	<p>Location: Vancouver</p> <p>Date: Saturday, November 5, 2022 Time: 10:00am to 2:00pm RSVP UBC Open House</p> <p>Location: Okanagan</p> <p>Date: Saturday, November 19, 2022 Time: 10:00am to 2:00pm RSVP UBC Okanagan</p>	<p>Attend the on-campus UBC Engineering Open Houses to discover your future at one of Canada's top engineering schools.</p>
<p>BC Children's Hospital Mini Med School Vancouver</p>	<p>November 2 7:00 - 9:00 pm or November 9 7:00 - 9:00 pm</p>	<p>Register for In Person and Virtual Mini Med School Sessions</p>
<p>Guelph University</p>	<p>November 9 12:50 - 1:40 pm</p>	<p>Library</p>
<p>University of Calgary</p>	<p>November 14 3:00 - 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Library</p>
<p>North Vancouver School District Career Fair: TV, Film and Broadcasting</p>	<p>November 15 9:30 am - 1:00 pm</p>	<p>NVSD Education Services Centre 5th floor 2121 Lonsdale Ave, North Vancouver Questions? Contact Mrs. S. Johnson, Business Education, Work Experience at sjohnson@sd44.ca</p>
<p>Capilano University</p>	<p>November 19 11:00 am - 4:00 pm</p>	<p>In person open house at Capilano University Campus, 2055 Purcell Way, North Vancouver Register at: https://www.capilanou.ca/programs--courses/get-started/visit-capu/explore-capu-open-house/</p>
<p>University of Alberta</p>	<p>November 21 3:00 - 3:45 pm</p>	<p>TBD</p>
<p>BCIT Jill of All Trades Day Student Workshop</p>	<p>November 29 8:00 am - 3:30 pm</p>	<p>BCIT Burnaby Campus, SE2 Great Hall Learn more at: BCIT - Jill of All Trades Questions? Contact Mrs. S. Johnson, Business Education, Work Experience at sjohnson@sd44.ca</p>

Handsworth is hosting the Find Your Fit Tour by WorkBC on Tuesday, December 6th



The banner features the WorkBC logo in white and yellow on a blue background. To the right, the text "FIND YOUR FIT" is in white on a blue background, followed by a magnifying glass icon and the word "TOUR" in white on a yellow background. Below this, the text "EXPLORE IN-DEMAND CAREERS" is written in large white letters on a dark blue background. The central part of the banner contains a collage of four images: a group of people walking through a hallway, a woman in a grey hoodie talking to a young man, a woman with glasses looking at a tablet, and a woman in a red shirt looking at a tablet. The British Columbia logo is visible in the bottom right corner of the collage. At the bottom of the banner, the URL "WorkBC.ca/FindYourFit" is written in white on a green background.

The WorkBC Find Your Fit tour is visiting communities all across British Columbia! The tour is targeted to students (grades 5 - 10) to help them discover a range of in-demand careers in B.C. through fun and interactive activities.

We are planning to offer 5 sessions, starting at 9:20am and ending at 3pm. Each session is approximately 50 minutes and can accommodate 100 people in each session.

Where: Gym

When: Tuesday December 6th

For more information, including testimonials: <https://www.workbc.ca/Jobs-Careers/Find-Your-Fit-Tour/About-Find-Your-Fit.aspx#anchor3>

Youtube Video: <https://youtu.be/IYoVl1-Hbpg>

Stay Tuned! More info to come re: signup

October Recap!

Club Day - Oct. 4th: To start the month, Student Council hosted the first Club Day of the year! More than 30 clubs attended and students were able to walk through the Grand Commons & Library and learn about each and every club. We had a great turnout, with over 300 students coming through to check out the event.

Yom Kippur - Oct. 4th to 5th: Handsworth celebrated Yom Kippur on October 4th and 5th! We set up an educational display board in the Grand Commons along with morning announcements.

World Mental Health Day - Oct. 10th: October 10th marked World Mental Health Day, 2022. We at Student Council wanted to acknowledge the importance of Mental Health, especially Student Mental Health. Make sure to check in on your friends! If you or anyone you know, is in need of mental health support, reach out to our counselors, teachers, or to a friend.

Diwali - Oct. 24th: Handsworth celebrated Diwali on October 24th, with an educational display board, a sibling appreciation activity, and with morning announcements. Students came down to the Grand Commons during lunch to write an appreciation note about a sibling or friend, a Diwali tradition.

Halloweek - Oct. 26th to 28th: We celebrated the week up to Halloween with festive theme days and events! On Wednesday, October 26th, we had a donut bobbing event in the grand Commons where students competed to eat donuts off of strings in groups of 4. On Thursday, October 27th, was Childhood Costume Day, where students dressed up as something they were as kids. And finally on Friday, October 28th, was Bring A Stuffy To School Day, where students brought their favourite stuffed animals to school with them!

Costume Contest - Oct. 31st: Our final October event was the annual Handsworth Costume Contest! Students and teachers participated in the contest on Halloween. The event was held in the gym, and students came out to show their support by cheering for their favourite costumes!

Student Council Contact Information

Co-Presidents:

Nargess Shokouhian nargess.shokouhian@gmail.com

Duncan Murch: duncan.murch@icloud.com or via MS Teams.

Sponsor Teachers:

Mr. Pankiw spankiw@sd44.ca

Ms. Brady abrady@sd44.ca or via MS Teams.



Upcoming Events for November

Royal Games - Nov. 1st to 4th

Our first royal games of the year is Volleyball! For those who don't know, royal games is a sports tournament that happens 3-4 times a year.

Any student can sign up with a group of 8 friends or you sign up as a solo player and be put on a team.



Monochrome Day - Nov. 18th

On Friday, November 18th, Student Council will be hosting its monthly theme day, Monochrome Day!

On this day, students are encouraged to dress up in one colour!



Day of the Dead - Nov. 2nd

Días de los muertos!. We'll be celebrating Day of the Dead by setting up an educational display board in the gallery along with morning announcements.



Pieing the Teachers - Nov. 8th

This month we are introducing a new event in order to raise money for The Harvest Project. Many teachers, including our principal Mr Barrett, have agreed to get pied for the cause. Students are encouraged to come down to the gallery to watch this fun event and even participate! Furthermore we are accepting cash donations and non-perishable goods for the cause.



GRAD COUNCIL UPDATES!

Don't miss out on your **Handsworth 2023 GRAD MERCH!** Check the Grad Instagram page for updates on sizes, items, and prices and how/when to purchase.

Your talented design team - Matthew Densky, Abi Hathaway, and Nargess Shokouhian – have been working hard on this. Thank you for all your creative effort!



PURDY'S FUNDRAISER FOR GRAD 2023

HANDSWORTH: HOW MUCH DO YOU LOVE CHOCOLATE?



LET'S SUPPORT GRAD 2023 AND BUY CHOCOLATES FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

25% OF PROFITS GO TO OUR GRADS FOR FUN ACTIVITIES SUCH AS CHRISTMAS MOVIE MORNING, DOUGHNUT AND ICE CREAM DAYS...AND SO MUCH MORE!

Steps to ordering online:

1. Go to: [Purdys Chocolates Fundraiser](#)
2. Our campaign number: **57371**
3. Go to our fundraising website: **Handsworth Grad 2023**
4. Click "**Join Campaign**"
5. Shop, shop, shop away!

Thank you EVERYONE for your support. Even if you can't buy chocolates, it would mean the world if you could share this fundraiser link to everyone you know!

Happy chocolating!

LAST DAY TO ORDER: November 27th

PICK UP DATE: December 12th & 13th in the Learnings Commons.





HANDSWORTH! It's hard to believe the holiday season is just around the corner. Once again, Handsworth is pairing up with Family Services of the North Shore.

Each year, the Christmas Bureau helps some of the North Shore's most vulnerable community members by providing gift cards. These acts of generosity and compassion help reduce some of the overwhelming stress of financial hardship that is often felt deeply during the holiday season.

NEED HELP?

Do you know of a family that may benefit from this giving program? To find out more about the program and what support is available families can call the Christmas Bureau at 604-984-9627 (Monday - Friday from 10am-4pm) or visit www.familyservices.bc.ca/find-support/christmas-bureau/

CAN YOU PROVIDE HELP?

There are 2 ways to contribute:

“All I want for Christmas” Youth to Youth Gift Card Campaign: Provides gift cards for teenagers in need

“Food for Thought” Grocery Gift Card Campaign: Provides food for families, seniors & individuals in need.

Our families are feeling the burden of global inflation daily. Rising food and fuel costs are contributing to the overwhelming stress associated with financial hardship.

If you're able to contribute, please consider a \$25.00 gift card to Walmart, Real Canadian Superstore, Thrifty's, Save-On and Safeway.

Where to drop off gift cards?

IN-PERSON: STUDENTS **provide gift cards to Period 1 teachers**, who will place them safely in an envelope.

ONLINE: Use this direct link and scroll down to Handsworth as a participating school:

[Caring Schools - Family Services of the North Shore](#)

Campaign runs from Monday Nov. 21- Friday, December 2nd

Thank you for your generosity and support!