

THE CENTENNIAL SOURCE

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Please use this newsletter as a snapshot for upcoming events. For up to the minute information, please visit our community site at the website address listed above.

"We" are Centennial

New students and incoming Grade 9's and returning students - welcome to Centennial. I am so pleased to have you join us in your journey of self discovery and secondary education.

You are Centaurs, and as such you will have some of the finest educational and extra-curricular opportunities and experiences in front of you in the years to come.

However, before you commit to doing your best this year, there are a few things that I need to remind you about.

You are not alone. This education thing? We do it together. We do it as a community of citizens and learners. We do it as partners. We do it because it is the right and most effective thing to do. That is the expectation.

We (including you) are part of a proud and rich culture.

We strive for excellence.

We value diversity.

We are socially responsible.

We value learning.

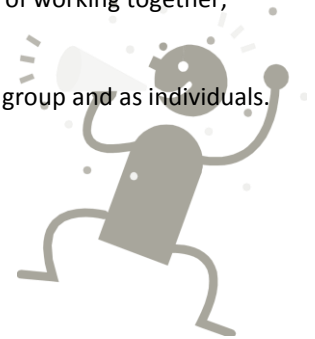
We care, respect, cooperate and take personal responsibility.

As a staff, we believe this. As a community we live this. As an individual, you will see the benefits of working together, relying upon one another, and creating a community of mutual care and respect.

We do this together, because in doing so, it makes us stronger, resilient and purposeful, both as a group and as individuals.

We are Centennial.

Are you ready to be **We?**



IMPORTANT DATES	
Wednesday, October 27 th	Report Cards issued, early dismissal at 1:30 pm
Monday, November 1 st	PAC Meeting, 7:00 pm
Thursday, November 4 th	Parent Teacher Interviews 3:00 – 5:00 pm and 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Saturday, November 6 th	Senior Sail, 7:30 pm
Thursday, November 11 th	Remembrance Day – No school
Friday, November 12 th	School not in session
Monday November 22 nd -	Yearbook Grad Photo Sessions
Tuesday, November 23 rd	Yearbook Grad Photo Sessions
Wednesday November 24 th	Yearbook Grad Photo Sessions
Friday, November 26 th	Non-Instructional Day
Thursday, December 9 th	Report Cards issued, early dismissal at 1:30 pm

For a more detailed list of upcoming events and activities, please go to the Centennial School calendar at www.sd43.bc.ca/secondary/centennial

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will take place on Thursday November 4th, 2010 from 3:00 - 5:00 pm and 6:00 - 8:00 pm. To make an appointment please call the school at 604-936-7205 during the following times:

Friday October 29	9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Monday November 1	9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Tuesday November 2	9:00 am - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, November 3	9:00 am - 3:00 pm



COUNSELLOR'S CORNER

Post-Secondary Planning for Grade 12 Students

- **Now** is the time for grade 12 students to finalize their post-secondary plans and prepare applications. *Students who do not yet have any post-secondary plans should talk to their counsellors about options and spend some time researching institutions and programs.*
- Application Workshops for colleges, the new universities and BCIT were held during the month of October. Applications to **community colleges** (Douglas, VCC), the **new universities** (Emily Carr University, University of the Fraser Valley, Capilano University, etc) and **BCIT** should have already been sent in. ***Students who have not yet completed college or BCIT applications should do so immediately.*** All university-bound students are advised to submit back-up college applications—especially if their marks are near the minimum for direct entrance to university. See your counsellor if you need more information.

Some certificate, diploma, and limited enrolment programs in college and all BCIT programs will require an interim transcript with the application. Counsellors can print interim transcripts.

Please check the list of application deadlines posted on the wall outside of the Career Resource Centre and on the Counselling page of the Centennial website for dates to apply for post-secondaries. Programs such as Kwantlen University's Nursing program have very specific application dates and/or limited application acceptance timelines.

- The Counselling Department will be sponsoring a **Post-Secondary Day** for all Grade 12 students on November 2. Advisors from 12 post-secondary institutions will be at Centennial in the afternoon to provide post-secondary information. SFU and UBC advisors will do an evening presentation for students and their parents beginning at 7:00 pm on November 2.
- Reps from other **universities including eastern Canada** have also begun their annual visits to the school district. Parents are welcome to attend these presentations. Dates and times are advertised in *Centennial Today*, which can be accessed on the Centennial School website. Students should check eastern university websites for deadlines and application information. All applications to eastern universities should include a transcript.
- The deadline for early admission consideration for all **BC universities** is **February 28, 2011**. The Counselling Department will present university application workshops in early December. On-line registration is available through each university's website.
- A **Scholarship and Financial Aid Information** was held on October 14. A Financial Aid booklet is available on the webpage or in the Counselling area for students who missed the session. Students seeking **financial aid (scholarships, bursaries, etc.)** should visit the Counselling page of the Centennial website. Our financial aid information, which includes external awards and bursaries, is posted on this page as well as links to major scholarship sites. New financial aid information is published regularly in our daily bulletin, *Centennial Today*. Now is the time for scholarship students to research potential awards and to begin working on their personal essays.
- A sitting of the PSAT exam was held at Centennial on October 13. Students requiring registration information for the SAT and US scholarship information can go to the College Board site via the link on the Counselling webpage.

2009-2010 CENTENNIAL GOLD SCHOLARS

Centennial Gold Scholar Awards are given to Grade 9 and 10 students with at least eight A's and to Grade 11 and 12 students who have received at least seven A's in the courses taken at Centennial in the 2009/2010 school year. This is a significant achievement and these students are to be congratulated on their devotion to their studies.

GRADE 9

Kimberly Bennett
Ioana Bisca
Courtenay Chung
Daniel Ciarniello
Angelina Conte
Angeleia Cordero
Yun-Ta Fang
Yu Guo
Elizabeth Han
Alexandra Harris
Nicholas Hermary
Charlene Hew
Jeffrey Ho
Li-Hsing Huang
Sydney Huang
Erika Jang
Hyun Jun Lee
Jerrica Liew
Rachel Lim
Olivia Lo
Ashley Ng
Hyo Im Park
Hyun Jo Shin
Woorim Shin
Anna Shkurtaj
Su Jin Song
Harlene Trias
Meng Tsai
Lok Hang Tsu
Hannah Van Buuren
Tian Yi Xie
Juliane Yamasaki
Alexander Yoo
Guan Xiang Zeng
Kun Ling Zhang

GRADE 10

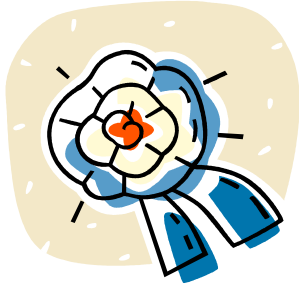
Olivia Aguiar
Angela Arreola
Sayema Badar
David Barbour
Aliya Boulanger
Elliot Burns
Alexis Chan
Anna Chen
Yu-Chen Chen
Chih-Ting Chen
Yu-Chin Chen
Yen-Wen Cheng
Vincent Cheung
Caley Craven
Kelsey Davidson
Michael Dunn
Ryan Fagrie
Aidan Gray
Arnold Han
Wen-Chien Hsiao
Chu-Chia Hsu
Fang Hsu
Nan Yang Jiang
Da Hee Jung
Erin Keltie
Jisu Kim
Tae Hyun Kim
Kelsey Koerner
Ting Kai Kung
Darren Lau
Christine Lee
Ju Han Lee
Kelsey Lee
Tien-Yi Liao
Alexis Lowther
Janine McNeilly
Miranda Menzies
Anna Michael
Sukhyun Moon
Jake Mueller
Heidi Nowrath
Ju Hae Oh
Natasha Panahi
Justin Price
Martin Siu
Aleisha Smith

GRADE 11

Charisse Jane Alcantara
Roni Alvarez
Karmela Alvaro
Jaeheung Bae
Delia Bilc
Bianca Blake
Cody Carlyle
Kelli Cha
Yee Chen
Chun Yuan Chien
Sung-Bin Choi
Yunwei Deng
Beatrice Eftenaru
Nina Hagerty
Jae Heo
James Ho
Tian Chen Hua
Andrew Hutchins
Kyle Jones
Daryl Jue
Su Rim Kang
Katarina Karanovic
Zakhar Kazmiruk
Ji Hyun Kim
Da Sol Kim
Ji Hye Kim
Tyng-Shiuan Ko
Sevan Kochkarian
Christina Kouvousis
Michelle Lee
Clare Lee
Christina Joohyun Lee
Heon Jung Lee
Jongyoung Lee
Sarah Lim
Ivy Lin
Yow-Chen Liu
Maria Maglanoc
Kuan Yu Nan
Jessica Ngan
YeounJun Park
Jaclyn Parks
Melanie Peng
Andreea Pirvu
Jonathan Rickert
Danielle Russell

GRADE 12

Larissa Albino
Andres Baez Balderas
Andrew Best
Tiffany Chan
Sally Chang
Tony Chang
Mill-Wei Chen
Richard Chou
Pilseung Chung
Karla Decoran
Kane Dupuis
Lily Guo
Laura Han
Chelsea Hsu
Sophia Huang
Alan Huang
Samarth Joshi
Augustino Kim
Nicole Kim
Yusuke Kinoshita
Natalia Kubiak
Andy Kung
Linda Kun
Sarah Lagendyk
Stephanie Lai
Jason Lee
Jessica Lee
Steve Lee
Billy (Zhi Kai) Li
David (Shen Wei) Liao
Jenny (Jung Eun) Lim
Joshua Lim
Elysia (Hsin Ju) Lin
Jonathan Liu
Winnie (Po Chun) Lo
Jimmy (Hong) Lu
Dennis Luo
Kevin Maglalang
Alexandra Marinova
Karishma Menon
Amber Murray
Jessica Nardulli
Jenny (Tsz Wai) Ng
Denisa Orlandea
Chris (Sang Jun) Park
Emanuel Pumnea



Benjamin Soer
 Yuqing Song
 Carleigh Soo
 Jia Xin Tan
 Jason Tsang
 Rhiannon Wallace
 Hui Tzu Wang
 Tung-Yin Wu
 Heather Wyborn
 Chun Wei Yen
 Hyeon Jin Yoon
 Jinsol Yoon
 Jia Qi Zhao
 Ming Zhen Zhou

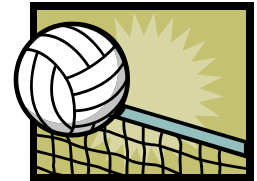
Caitlyn Schwab
 Jessica Sham
 Jae Hee Shin
 Nicole Shum
 Jae-Anel Sotomayor
 Chun-Lin Tai
 Jamie-Marie Tanghe
 Tiana Tomassetti
 Cheng-En Tsai
 Laura Tuturas
 Xiao Xiao Wang
 Yang Wang
 Chi Un Wong
 Ian Woodbury
 Yun Da Yao
 Hyeon A Yoon
 Ruichi Zhang

Elizabeth Ratcliffe
 Marissa Rymer
 Meara Tsang
 Cassidy Wallin
 Christie Wong
 Shelby Wong
 Ruby (Yun Jou) Wu
 Adam Yang
 Kathy (Ju-Jiun) Yang
 Susan Zhang

CENTENNIAL SPORTS

Grade 9 Girls Volleyball

This year's squad featured a few club players, several soccer players, and many girls wanting to play but with raw talent. All the girls have worked hard every practice and individually to develop their skills to the point that the team is 5 – 1 in season play. A possible championship could be looming shortly.



ADDITIONAL SCHOOL INFORMATION

Take Our Kids To Work Day, Wednesday, November 3, 2010



Take Our Kids To Work Day is an annual national program in which the parents/guardians of grade 9 students provide their son or daughter with an opportunity to spend a day in the workplace. Ideally, the student should accompany his or her parent or guardian to work.

If you are unable to take your child to work, you may want to ask a trusted friend, relative or neighbour to supervise your child for the day.

Grade 9 students will receive a parent/guardian consent form during their homeroom period on Wednesday October 27th. This form must be completed and returned to the school office prior to November 2, 2010.

Please take the time to discuss safety in the workplace with your child prior to his or her work experience. Information on workplace safety can be found at www.worksafefbc.com and www.takeourkidstowork.ca. While this is an observational work experience, students should familiarize themselves with the safety and emergency procedures at the workplace.

Students choosing not to participate in this event should be in regular attendance at Centennial.

For more information on this program, please visit The Learning Partnership website at www.thelearningpartnership.ca.

Advanced Placement Update

Congratulations to all students who wrote AP exams at Centennial last May. The results of those exams are in and 41 students received exam scores of 3 or higher (on a 5 point scale). This will allow those students to bypass the first year university course or, in some cases, actually receive credit towards their university graduation. Well done! Special recognition should be given to two students: Jason Lee and David Liao. Jason was granted an AP Scholar Award (recognizing he received marks of 3 or higher on 3 exams). David was given a National AP Scholar Award (of the 5 exams he wrote, he received 4 scores of 5 and 1 score of 4). Currently Centennial offers scheduled Advanced Placement classes in four subject areas: Biology, Chemistry, Psychology and World History. Students enrolled in these classes will automatically be given the opportunity to write these AP exams next spring. Students considering a self-directed study program to prepare for an AP exam next May should see Mr. Larsen to begin their preparation. For more information on the AP program or about AP exams, please contact Mr. Larsen at mlarsen@sd43.bc.ca

Parents!!

Secondary School Apprenticeships (SSA) Program-----Looking for Employers!!!

Do you have a business that employs trades people?

Are you looking for an apprentice?

The Secondary School Apprenticeship (SSA) Program could be the ideal program for you. The SSA Program is looking for businesses to apprentice our high school youth. There are 150 trades in B.C. (Industry Training Authority ITA) <http://www.itabc.ca/Page496.aspx> SSA gives credits toward grad completion for our students. For every 120 hours of paid employment, a student receives 4 credits for a total of 16 grad credits. All students are screened for being punctual and having a good work ethic. This is a great opportunity for our youth to begin an apprenticeship at a young age and receive their journeyman ticket by the age of 21. This is also an opportunity for businesses in our community to employ a student who is interested in beginning a career in their company. Students could work evenings, afternoons, holidays, spring break and summer break. Grade 12 students who have completed high school credits could take the last semester to begin their apprenticeship and receive credits toward graduation. For more information please call:

Anabelle Paxton, Secondary School Apprenticeship Facilitator

apaxton@sd43.bc.ca

<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/CareerPrograms>

Phone: 604-937-6416



Picture Retakes

You should have received your picture re-takes with your report card distributed on Wednesday, October 27, 2010. Please make sure you return the order to the school no later than Monday November 1, 2010.

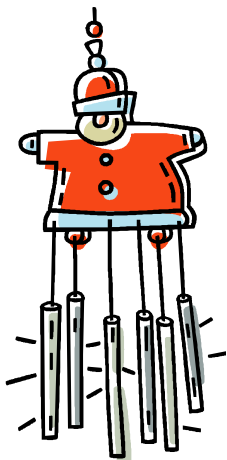
COMMUNITY EVENTS

30th Annual Coquitlam Christmas Craft Sale at the Poirier Community Centre 624 Poirier Street, Coquitlam

Friday, December 3rd from 5 pm to 9 pm
Saturday, December 4th from 10 am to 4 pm
Sunday, December 5th from 11 am to 4 pm

Over 120 crafters have been busy making fabulous gifts for everyone on your list and beautiful home decor items to pamper yourself.

Admission is \$2 and supports local charities.
Contact Stephanie or Samantha at 604-469-9669 or coquitlamcrafts@canada.com.



October 13, 2010

Dear School Administrators and Educators,



Re: Appropriate Halloween Costumes:

Halloween is fast approaching and once again Children of the Street Society is raising awareness about inappropriate Halloween costumes, which glamorize the sexual exploitation of children and youth, the gang lifestyle and costumes which sexualize children and youth.

Dressing up as a “pimp” or “ho” glamorizes the sexual exploitation of children and youth, which is a form of abuse and modern day slavery. In reality, the sexual exploitation of children and youth leads to multiple, long-term disadvantages to the victim including homelessness, mental illness, drug and/or alcohol addiction, sexually transmitted infections, HIV and AIDS, drug affected babies, post traumatic stress syndrome from physical, emotional and sexual abuse, social stigma, and barriers to future employment.

Recruiters often attempt to lure children and youth by making false promises and offering gifts or intangible things such as popularity, love, and belonging. Children and youth can be recruited *anywhere*, including school grounds, shopping malls, and online through social networking sites and chat rooms.

This year, the Society is also taking its message one step further. ***Not only are we asking the community to be socially responsible by wearing Halloween costumes which do not glamorize the sexual exploitation of our children and youth, we’re also asking children, youth and adults to take the notion of social responsibility one step further by not wearing costumes which glamorize the gang lifestyle.***

With troubling similarities between recruitment into a life of sexual exploitation, youth who are recruited into the gang lifestyle are also made false promises of money, power, respect, a sense of family, and protection – promises which lead to violence, criminal activity, and the risk of death. The issues of sexual exploitation and gangs not only have similarities, they can also be connected. Girls can play a variety of roles in a gang, including participating in criminal activity, and being sexually exploited by male gang members.

This year, the message is simple: it’s not socially acceptable to dress up as a ‘pimp,’ gangster, or sex trade worker this Halloween. Earning a profit off of the buying and selling of children and youth, glamorizing the sex trade or a gangster lifestyle, is only further contributing to our false perceptions about these harsh realities.

Please encourage your school community to choose socially responsible Halloween costumes that do not glamorize the sexual exploitation of children and youth, sexualize young people, or glamorize gang involvement. Instead, please encourage children and youth to choose appropriate costumes that represent their own individuality and creativity.

Children of the Street Society is a provincial Society and federal Charity dedicated to the prevention of sexual exploitation of children and youth since 1995. The Society’s mission is to take a proactive approach through public awareness, education and early intervention strategies to prevent the sexual exploitation of children and youth while offering support to families. The Society’s vision is a world where children and youth are safe and free from all forms of sexual exploitation. For more information visit childrenofthestreet.com

We wish your students a safe and fun Halloween. For further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at 604-777-7510 or at info@childrenofthestreet.com .

On behalf of Children of the Street Society,
Diane Sowden, Executive Director