Tuesday February 25th, 2025

Heritage Woods Secondary

"WE ARE KODIAKS"



Bell Schedule

Block 1	8:00 – 9:12
Block 2	9:16 – 10:28
FLEX	10:28 – 10:57
Block 3	11:01 – 12:13
LUNCH	12:13 - 12:53
Block 4	12:57 – 2:09
Block 5	2:13 – 3:25



My Weekly Planner Flex Booking System

- Follow the link below (also found on HWSS) website
- Log in with your student number and password
- Enter numbers only for your student number
- Your default password is your student number
- Set new password on first log in
- Instructions to book your flex space were emailed to you

https://hwss.myweeklyplanner.net

FLEXpectations

- Attend one of your 4 classes
- The Grand Hall is for Grade 12s only
- The Library is a place for quiet work and is for Grade 11s & 12s only
- Flex is less than 30 minutes, and you are to remain in one class
- Flex is instructional time = Cell phones stored



Course Requests

Dates January 29 to February 28

Reminder to all grade 11 students to put in their course requests for next year.

For 11's going into 12: FRIDAY, Jan. 24th– Friday Feb. 28th, 2025



□ Friday Feb. 28th, 2025 (Current Grade 11's)





February 28

Attention: International Students

"International Students who are up for renewal: The deadline for International students to pay program fees for the next school year is March 1, 2025. Students are not guaranteed their place in our school after this date."

The firm deadline to have money received via bank wire, cheque, or credit card is March 1, 2025.

Students who pay late will pay a \$500.00 penalty and may lose their school placement. We really want to avoid students losing their placement, so please remind the students regarding this deadline. After the deadline date, space at schools is based on availability.



Black History Month at Pinetree

- Pinetree Secondary is hosting a series of guest speakers to celebrate Black History Month Feb. 24 – 27th.
- All sessions will be held in the Pinetree library after lunch. Registration is required.
- For more information and to sign up, please see Mme Ferrer in the library or e-mail <u>mferrer@sd43.bc.ca</u> ASAP.

Vinter Wonderland Dance was a Huge success!

Thank you to all the volunteers (students and staff) who made this amazing event happened.

It was an exciting night of dance, music, food, and laughter.







PINK SHIRT DAY – WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 26



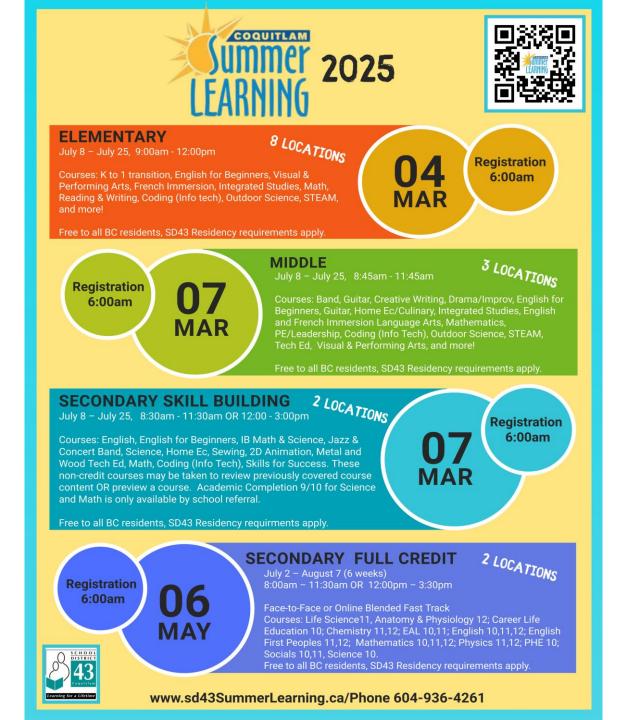
 Wear PINK on Wednesday, February 26th to support practice of kindness and stand against bullying in all its forms.

BARRY SULLIVAN LAW CUP

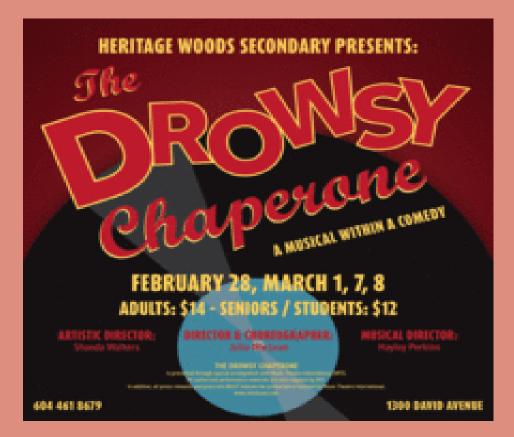
- THE CANADIAN BAR ASSOCIATION IS HOSTING THE BARRY SULLIVAN LAW CUP – A PROVINCE WIDE PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION.
- HAPPENING APRIL 11TH, 2025
- UBC ROBSON CAMPUS
- STUDENTS ARE TO WRITE A FIVE MINUTE SPEECH ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC
- ." WHAT DOES THE RULE OF LAW MEAN TO YOU, AND WHAT IMPACTS, IF ANY, DO YOU THINK GLOBAL TRENDS WILL HAVE ON THE RULE OF LAW IN CANADIAN SOCIETY?
- APPLICATIONS DUE BY MONDAY MARCH 3RD
- ONLY TWO STUDENTS PER SCHOOL (GR. 10,11,12)
- IF INTERESTED SEE MRS. PAVAN OR MR. AITKEN



- PARTICIPANTS CAN WIN THE FOLLOWING CASH PRIZES:
- 1ST PLACE: \$1,000
- 2ND PLACE: \$500
- 3RD PLACE: \$250



The Drowsy Chaperone – A Musical



Heritage Woods Theatre presents: The Drowsy Chaperone. When a die-hard theatre fan plays their favorite cast album, the characters come to life in this hilarious Tony Award-winning musical farce.

Director & Choreographer - Julia MacLean Artistic Director - Shanda Walters Music Director - Hayley Perkins Technical Director - Olivia Niese

The cast and crew of this event are composed entirely students of Heritage Woods Secondary.

https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/6504941

HWSS GRAND

SPRING TIME

THRIFT SALE

COLLECTING LIGHTLY USED CLOTHES FOR THRIFT SALE IN APRIL

DROP OFF CLOTHES NEAR ROOM 109 IN THE GRAND HALL



HWSS MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Follow our Instagram! @hwss_music

Spring Pop Concert Disney, Pixar, Dreamworks, and More!

March 5th | 7 PM

Doors Open at 6:30 PM

\$5 Per Person Ages 8 and Under are Free!



Greece 2026

March 19th to 30th 2026

VISIT WWW.EFTOURS.CA/2842224VS FOR TOUR DETAILS AND INFORMATION



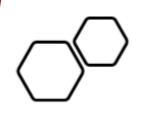
15 spots left – Don't miss out!

Sign up before February 28 for early bird pricing.

If you have any questions, please see Mr. Castonguay and/or up an application /information package from the PHE office



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Students from Family Studies will be walking around the school wearing a pregnancy belly and/or caring for robotic babies.

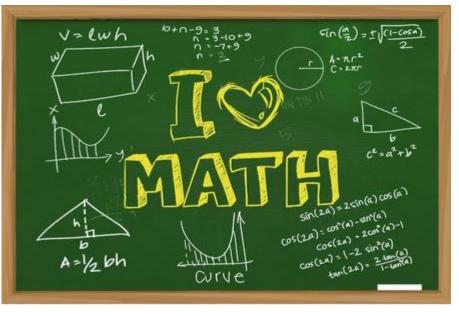
> Please treat them as though they are a real infant



March 31

Congratulations to 29 of our Grade 9 and 10 students that competed at the Math Challengers Regional (Lower Mainland) competition at UBC.

Sissi F. - 2nd place in the individual grade 9 competition Rayson W. - 3rd place in the individual grade 10 competition Allen P. - 5th place in the individual grade 10 competition Grade 9 Team 1 – 2nd Place Grade 10 Team 1 - 3rd Place



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KODIAK ATHLETICS





Tryouts

Monday, February 24th after school on the turf Thursday, February 27th after school on the turf

Junior Girls Soccer

<u>Meeting:</u> Wed Feb 26 @ Lunch (room 300)

We will discuss tryouts and season details. Please make sure to attend this session. Sign up here:



Questions? Come talk to Ms. Jarvis and Ms. Kim





Congratulations to the HWSS Wrestlers that competed in the BCSS Wresting Championships this past weekend.



- Markus L., Silver.
- Jasper J., Top 10.
- Alexandria L., 51kg, 4th Place.



CAREER CENTER



Interested in Policing?

- The Port Moody Police Department is hosting a free program for youth in Grades 11-12.
- The program is designed to introduce students to policing as a career and will allow students to earn volunteer credits (30 hours) that you can apply towards graduation.
- The program will be run out of the Port Moody Police Department on St. John's Street

• See Mr. Aitken in Room 240 or Mrs. Pavan in Room 209 for more information and to pick up an application sheet. Application deadline is February 28th, 2025



GREEN COLLAR FUTURES

BC Hydro Power smart

VIRTUAL CAREER CONFERENCE

for students grades 9-12

greenbricks

The "green economy" is changing the workplace in B.C. Learn about exciting and endless career opportunities.



Saturday, March 1st 2025:

9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Held virtually via Zoom.

You could win a \$500 scholarship!

REGISTER FOR FREE

www.greenbricks.ca

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Registration is limited and a school limit may apply

More than a career fair, this conference connects you with dynamic people thriving in a green collar career.

Many careers are represented like hydrologist, environmental lawyer, affordable housing developer, interior designer, landscape architect, sustainable fashion entrepreneur, robotics engineer, lighting physicist and sustainable financial advisor.



You could win a \$500 scholarship!



CANADA SUMMER JOBS

- Youth ages 15 to 30 (per the funding eligibility requirements from Service Canada).
- • Can work well independently and/or as a team member.
- Has volunteer or paid experience working with children and/or recreation.
- Is responsible, enthusiastic and possess strong leadership skills.
- Has an active First Aid Certificate.
- Will be required to complete clear Police Information Checks from both your local Police/RCMP Detachment and Ministry Criminal Records Review program, upon offer of employment.
- Must be available for the full 7-week commitment of the camp (1 week training, 6-week camp).
- Applications must include your resume, copies of current valid relevant certificates, and 2 references.

Locations:

- 1. James Park Community School Port Coquitlam
- 2. Miller Park Coquitlam
- 3. École Pitt River Middle Community School Port Coquitlam
- Start date will be approximately June 23, 2025
- These are full-time (summer) positions Leaders will work 35 hours per week for a 7-week period
- (1-week mandatory training / 6 weeks of camp)
- Hours: 8:00 am 3:30 pm
- Junior Leader pay rate → \$20.00 per hour + 4%
- Senior Leader pay rate \rightarrow \$23.00 per hour + 4%
- (We have junior and senior leader positions to fill, and we will consider ALL applications for both roles.)
- Deadline for applications is 5:00pm, Friday, March 14th, 2025

To apply, please click on the following link and create a user account/profile.

Sign In - External Job Posting

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