



Wednesday
December 10, 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 12's only
- The Library is a place for quiet work and is for Grade 11's & 12's only
- Flex is less than 30 minutes, and you are to remain in one class
- Flex is instructional time = Cell phones stored

STUDENT PARKING PASSES

Reminder to students who are driving to school and parking in the school parking lots.

Please come to the HWSS main office to register your vehicle and receive a PARKING PASS to be displayed in vehicle. Usually hang from rear view mirror.





Fragrance Free

Reminder to all that *SD43 is Scent Aware*, and as such the district is asking for cooperation towards a scent reduced environment.

All staff, students and visitors are strongly encouraged to avoid or reduce the use of fragranced products, and to replace them with unscented alternatives.

Environmental Science Project

GIVE PAPER A SECOND LIFE

Let's reduce school paper wast!

We collect clean used paper, turn it into recycled paper and use the funds to support sustainability project.

How you can help

- ✓ Drop off your used paper into school blue bins
- ✓ Support our recycled paper products (1-2 CAD)
- ✓ Make our school greener

DECEMBER 10TH | WEDNESDAY

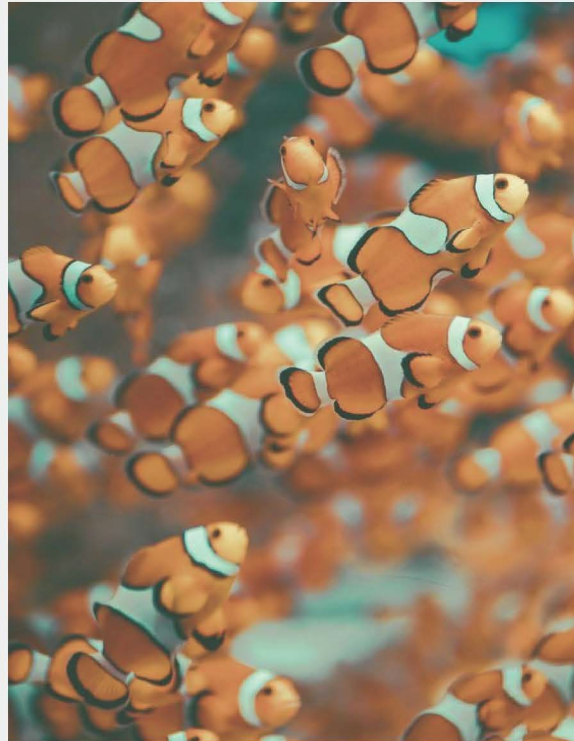
Lunch time

In front of the theater



Art Beneath the Waves

An art showcase to raise awareness about endangered marine species and inspire conservation through creativity.



DEC 15-18 IN THE LIBRARY

SUBMISSION DATE: Thursday, Dec 11

All art related to **environment** or **conservation** is welcome!

ACCEPTED FORMAT: Painting, digital art, photo, sculpture.



**ART WORK
SUBMISSION FORM**



Calling Artists to Protect Marine Life

Questions?

Email: 127-smoore@sd43.bc.ca

Insta: [@wildlifeaware127](https://www.instagram.com/wildlifeaware127)



**HOLIDAY
SPIRIT WEEKS**





HWSS

SPIRIT MONTH

December

M	T	W	T	F
1 Sports Day	2 Twin Day	3 Ugly Sweater Day	4 Christmas Colours Day	5
8 Snowman Day	9 Toque Tuesday	10 Candy Cane Day	11 Holiday PJ Day	12 Winter Sport Day
15 Happy Hanukkah Day	16 Lumberjack Day	17 Gingerbread Day	18 Grinch Day	19 Holiday Hats

CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT

FREE ENTRY! - Bring food donations!

GRADE 12 ONLY



FILL OUT THE FORM TO
VOTE ON A MOVIE!

At Heritage Woods

7:00 - 9:00pm

Thursday

December 11th

Consession will be available!





HWSS WINTER CONCERT

December

10th

Wednesday,

7:00PM

2025



Feel the Holly Jolly Christmas Spirit!

Featuring our

Concert Bands, Jazz Bands, Vocal Jazz,
String Orchestra, and Concert Choir!



**ADMISSION
BY DONATION**

Presented by the HWSS Music Department

FREE 3D
PRINTING!



Holiday

ARTS & CRAFTS SALE

*Creative Holiday themed crafts made by unified
students across the district*

December 11

*From 9:45 am to 11:45 am
in the grabd hall*

We take cash and card

*Heritage Woods Secondary
1300 David Ave., Port
Moody*

ALL PROFITS GO TO BC CHILDRENS
HOSPITAL





LUMIERE CANDLES

ANY LEFT OVER CANDLES, HALF EMPTY?

don't throw them out!
we can take them off your hands!!

drop box in room 301.



follow our instagram and
tiktok for more information



You can donate for the....

Food Drive Contest

Whichever block 2 class has the most donations gets a donut and a fruit party

All students can donate a non perishable item to their block 2 class

The donation ends on December 15th



BUY YOUR YEARBOOK



INFO

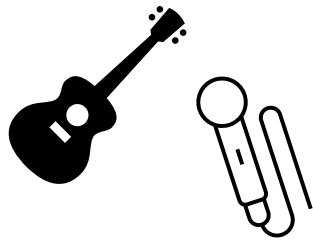
- Available on School Cash Online
- We sold out last year, so don't miss out!
- No extra copies will be ordered.
- You must have all school fees paid in order to pick up your book.



\$60

Buy before
December 19





OPEN-MIC DAYS



Every Wednesday
During Lunch
At the Grand hall

Can be singing, dancing,
playing an instrument,
and more

Come and show your
skills by performing for
everyone on open-mic
days!



Scan QR code to sign up!

CLUBS





CLEAN COMMUNITY CLUB

INVITING ALL STUDENTS TO CREATE
A CLEANER, HEALTHIER COMMUNITY

A new active club looking for volunteers
to clean up places in the community such
as parks, schools, and beaches

Any Questions? Email us at
127-aliu2@sd43.bc.ca or
127-dkim@sd43.bc.ca



TEAMS CODE: PQYUIMZ

**FIRST MEETING ON FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 12, ROOM 309.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**



Follow our Instagram for updates!



FREE Hot Cocoa

Time: Dec 19, during lunch

Location: Grand hall

You can also vote
for other snacks
with this QR code



Cupcake Decorating!

***-Decorate and eat cupcakes, no
need to pay!***



***Dec. 15th, Monday @Grand
Hall During Lunch***

***-Cupcake decorating workshop-
Decorate your own Christmas cupcake!***

Have an Eco-Friendly Holiday

Ideas to start with:

- Use recyclable wrapping paper
- Turn off your lights at night
- Minimize carbon emissions when traveling!

Did You Know?

-Real Christmas trees can help the environment-

When properly recycled, they become mulch, habitat for wildlife, or even part of dune restoration projects that protect coastlines.



Environmental Club



Make eco-smart choices this holiday to support a healthier environment!



HWSS

Environmental Club

Room 311

Tuesdays

KODIAK ATHLETICS



**WANT TO JOIN THE ICE
HOCKEY TEAM THIS
YEAR?**

**MEETING ON DEC 10TH
@ LUNCH
ROOM 219**

**PLEASE SEE MR. FERRANTE OR MS.
PAVAN IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.**



CAREER CENTER





Cmolik Foundation Scholarship

Eligibility Criteria: (must meet all criteria)

- Academic ability to be successful at post-secondary**
- Ineligible for BC Tuition Waiver**
- Faced adversity and has legitimate & significant financial need**
- BC resident living in Canada for at least 7 years**
- Intending to begin FT Study at university, college or trade school**
- Evidence of leadership involvement and good work ethic**

To Apply:

- 1. Hand in an Unofficial Transcript from the BC Ministry of Education site.
GPA: _____** (Please calculate your own GPA by adding all of your %'s and then divide by the # of courses. Include all completed courses from Grades 10-12)
- 2. Write a 1 page; double spaced, 12 font size, single sided paragraph stating why you meet the criteria for this award and why you should be selected.**
- 3. Include a Heritage Woods Financial Need Form.**
- 4. Provide a reference letter from a community member (not a teacher or staff member from Heritage Woods Secondary School).**
- 5. Provide the name of 1 Heritage Woods Teacher/Staff Member who has agreed to be a reference for you. _____**

Student Name: _____ email: _____

Student #: _____ DOB: _____ |

****One student will be nominated!***

Due to Ms. Butler by:

Wed. January 07, 2026 by 12:30!

Heritage can
nominate ONE
student only. Read
carefully as this one
has very specific
criteria!



Schulich Leader Scholarship

Heritage can nominate one student only so read up on this award and the criteria carefully before you to apply to be nominated. Those who meet all criteria are most likely to be nominated.

Eligibility Criteria: (priority to those who meet all criteria)

- Academic Excellence**
- Outstanding community, business or entrepreneurial leadership**
- Financial Need**
- Canadian Citizen,**
- Intending to begin University Study in September 2026**
- Enroll at a partner university in a STEM field**

To Apply:

- 1. Hand in an Unofficial Transcript from the BC Ministry of Education site.**
GPA: ____ (Please calculate your own GPA by adding all of your %'s and then divide by the # of courses. Include all completed courses from Grades 10-12)
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Due to Ms. Butler or Ms. Birsan by:

Friday January 09, 2026 by 12:30!

BC Excellence Application for nomination is due to Ms. Butler Jan. 15, 12:30PM

- There are 55 BC Excellence Scholarships available to recognize well-rounded B.C. graduates. Winners demonstrate service and leadership, both at school and in their communities. Winners also show aptitude and commitment to their chosen career paths. They will receive a \$5,000 scholarship voucher to use towards their post-secondary tuition.
- You **must be nominated by your secondary school** in order to apply for this scholarship. Only one student from each school may be nominated. The nomination information is below and on the HWSS Scholarship website.
<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/heritagewoods/ProgramsServices/career/Pages/FinancialAid.aspx#/=>
- **Application for nomination:**
- You must submit everything required for the online application (resume using the online template, two reference letters, written statement using online template) PLUS a copy of your most recent transcript from Student Transcript Service. **DO NOT** complete the BC Excellence Nomination Form - only the one selected student will complete that form.
- <https://forms.gov.bc.ca/education-training/bc-excellence-scholarship-application/>
- Students selected as conditional recipients of the BC Excellence scholarship must meet the following requirements **by August 31 of their graduating year** to be confirmed as a recipient and receive their scholarship voucher:
 - [meet basic eligibility requirements](#);
 - be eligible for a B.C. Certificate of Graduation (Dogwood Diploma);
 - fulfill the requirements of the B.C. Graduation Program;
 - be graduating in the same year the scholarship is awarded; and
 - have the following final marks.
 - Minimum “B” average in grades 11 and 12 courses required for graduation.
 - Minimum “B” (73% or above) in Language Arts 12.
 - Minimum “B” average, no more than one “C+” (67% or above), and no marks lower than “C+” in courses that fulfill graduation requirements for Science 11 or 12, Math 11, and Social Studies 11 or 12.
- **Reminder: ONE STUDENT may be nominated from Heritage Woods but only 55 students in BC are selected as winners.**

DOUGLAS

DOUGLAS COLLEGE



MATH CIRCLES ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 10, 11, 12 AT DOUGLAS COLLEGE

Math Circles is a weekly enrichment program for motivated students. Through engaging instruction and hands-on problem solving, students will explore math topics outside the school curriculum and practice mathematical thinking in a fun, supportive and low pressure environment. Math Circles is ideal for students who are interested in exploring and discovering mathematics.



COLLABORATION

Students work together, exploring math concepts in a dynamic environment.



DISCOVERY

Experience the thrill of solving problems and developing critical thinking skills.



CREATIVITY

Explore different ways of thinking about mathematics in a supportive atmosphere.



MATH CIRCLES ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 10, 11, 12 AT DOUGLAS COLLEGE

Intro Session Details:

Join us for a free, fun, and hands-on math session at Douglas College. We'll tell you more about the Math Circles Enrichment Program!

When: Wednesday, January 28th 2026, from 4:30pm to 6:00pm

Where: Douglas College–Coquitlam Campus

Who: Curious and motivated students in Grades 10–12

Cost: FREE

Full 4-Week Program Details:

Join us to explore a variety of math topics — no tests, no homework, just **math for the love of it!**

When: Weekly sessions. Every Wednesday, from February 11 to March 4, 2026

Time: From 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

Where: Douglas College–Coquitlam Campus.

Light refreshments will be provided.

Cost: \$20 (which covers all 4 sessions).

Register for the intro session (or the full program) [Here](#)

Registration for the Full 4-Week Program is limited to 30 students, on a first-come, first-served basis.

EXPLORE

Discover the joy of
mathematics with us!

Questions? Contact us:

castanedasantod@douglascollege.ca



COMMUNITY





Volunteer to be a Snow Angel this Winter

- Volunteers must be 16 years or older, or accompanied by an adult.
- Snow Angels are provided with training, shovels, reflective vests, scarves and toques.
- Once an official volunteer, “when it snows you go!”

Details at coquitlam.ca/SnowAngels



UBC Black Futures

- The Black Futures program is a unique opportunity for Gr. 11 and 12 Black students from across Greater Vancouver to be introduced to post-secondary options and discussions about higher education.
- Last year’s program was hugely successful, and we anticipate that this year will be too. With a slogan of “if you can see it, you can be it”, it allows students to envision their academic future. **Students DO NOT need to be planning on attending UBC to be a part of this program.**
- The program consists of four in-person meetings at UBC. High school students will meet with UBC students, as well as a variety of faculty and other professionals. There is no cost for students to attend. Transportation to and from UBC will be provided and students will be chaperoned by SD43 teachers.
- If you are interested, please see Ms. Butler by **December 18th**, to add your name to the list—there are only 10 spots available, so don’t wait!

