



**THURSDAY**  
**APRIL 9, 2026**

**Heritage Woods**  
**Secondary**

**“WE ARE KODIAKS”**



April 9, 2026

# CAPSTONE DAY

Please make sure you arrive at your scheduled time to present or to observe the presentation.

You can find the presentation schedules posted on the library windows.

Be on time and prepared—good luck to everyone!



CHECKING YOUR  
**SCHOOL EMAIL**  
**EVERYDAY**

Ensures YOU don't miss

**IMPORTANT**  
**INFORMATION!**

# 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 ALL fragranced products, and to replace them with unscented alternatives.



# Thank you for your cooperation!



**Please be respectful  
and refrain from  
parking in the  
handicap spots  
located at the back  
of the school.  
Unauthorized  
vehicles may be  
towed at the owner's  
expense.**



# Heritage Moments

## Vimy Ridge Day April 9th

- After losses by the French, Canada defeated the German army at Vimy, France in three days (April 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> 1917).
- Seen by many as Canada's symbolic birth or "growing up" as an independent fighting force (separate from the U.K.).
- Vancouver's own Seaforth Highlanders (Burrard Street) participated in the battle which saw heavy losses but successfully took the ridge.
- Today, look to your \$20.00 note to see the monument constructed at Vimy Ridge to commemorate those who fought and died.



# STUDENT COUNCIL

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## HWSS STUDENT COUNCIL FUNDRAISING

Buy a single  
donut for

**\$2**

*All profits will  
go to HWSS  
Student  
Council*

Buy a dozen  
donuts for

**\$15**

**April 10<sup>th</sup> at  
Lunch**



# GALAPAGOS TRIP

**SPRING BREAK 2027**

2027 called. It wants  
you in the Galapagos.



*Questions? Please see Ms. Kim in room 303 or send  
an email to [ekim@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:ekim@sd43.bc.ca)*

**ReThreaded**

**CLOTHING SWAP**



**PINETREE SECONDARY**

**APRIL 18**

**VIP Early Entry** (For Clothing Donors): 9:00 AM

**General Admission: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**BRING CLOTHES TO DONATE & FIND NEW-TO-YOU TREASURES!**



# CLUBS



HWSS BIOS

# VGH Cookie Project



STRAWBERRY  
CHOCOLATE CHIP  
COOKIES

**Decorate Cookies to earn volunteer hours!** All cookies will be donated to the Vancouver General Hospital Emergency Department to show our gratitude for their hard work.

Date: **Mon, April 13 & Tues, April 14**

Location: **Room 200**

Receive **45 mins of volunteer hour per day**

Questions? Ask on Teams



## WORD OF THE WEEK

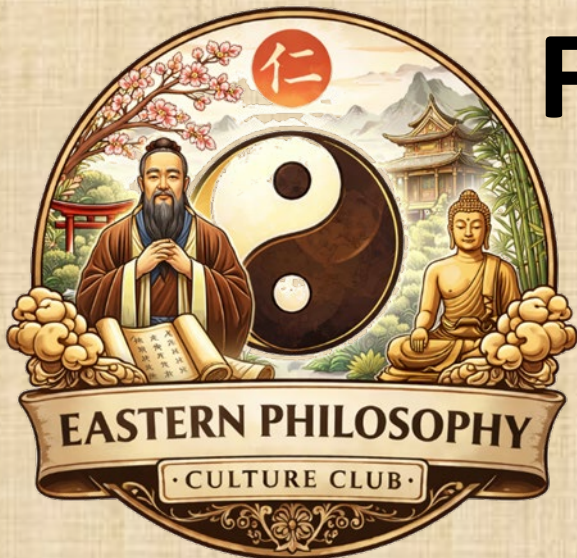
# Neopronouns

Neopronouns are third person pronouns beyond he/she/they. These are generally used by transgender/non-binary/gender-nonconforming people, who find neopronouns are a more honest way to express themselves. There are many commonly used neopronouns, such as ze/hir, xe/xem, ey/em, ne/nem, ve/ver. One can also make their own neopronouns if it feels right to them. Neopronouns can be used in place of she/he/they, and using them consistently just takes practice.

If you have any questions about the HWSS Pride Club, email us at [sstewart@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:ssstewart@sd43.bc.ca)

# Eastern Philosophy Culture Club

The Eastern Philosophy Culture Club is a community for students interested in philosophy, history, and culture. We explore the wisdom of great Eastern traditions such as Confucianism, Daoism, Buddhism. Through discussions, readings, and cultural activities, we discover how these ancient ideas still influence the modern world.



**First Meeting At April 10<sup>th</sup>  
Lunch Time !!!**

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*“A journey of a thousand miles begins  
with a single step.”*

# 🎵 Music Volunteering 🎵



*Looking for a way to share your music and earn Volunteer Hours?*

*A local senior residence has invited us to perform music for their residents — and they'd love to hear from Heritage Woods students!*

<https://forms.office.com/r/V9GchVTyFE>

## Event Details:

- 📅 **Saturday, April 18th**
- 🕒 **10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**
- 📍 **Eagle Ridge Hospital's** long-term care center (Exact section provided upon signup)

🎵 **All instruments and singers welcome!**

**Come share your talent, brighten someone's day, and earn volunteer hours!**



# COMMUNITY





# CAREER FAIR

We welcome you to join our mission in building inclusive, person-centered communities.

Join our team today! Positions are available in:  
Vancouver, North Vancouver, Burnaby, Coquitlam,  
Surrey, Richmond and Abbotsford

- Volunteer Opportunities
- Specialized Child and Youth Support Work
- Adult Staffed Living Support Work
- Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)
- Future Career Opportunities



## Date

Friday, April 17, 2026



## Time

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM



## Location



Head Office  
816 Roderick Ave,  
Coquitlam BC, V3K 1P8

Reserve  
your spot by  
April 8,  
2026



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