



**FRIDAY**  
**APRIL 17, 2026**

**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
<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>12:13 – 12:53</b>
Block 4	12:57 – 2:09
Block 5	2:13 – 3:25



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

Ensures YOU don't miss

**IMPORTANT**  
**INFORMATION!**



# 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

# 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.**



# Happy Earth Week

## Kodiaks

- **Monday, April 20- Save Water** - Avoid AI use, take shorter showers, close taps, stop water leaks
- **Tuesday, April 21 - Reduce, Reuse & Recycle** - Wear thrifted clothes, recycle, compost, use a reusable mug and utensils
- **Wednesday, April 22 (EARTH DAY) - Save Energy** - Turn off lights, carpool or use public transport, walk
- **Thursday, April 23 - Get Outside!** - forest walk, beach walk, teachers can schedule outdoor classes



# Announcement

**Celebrate Earth week From April 20 to April 24 by Dressing Sustainably!**

## **HOW?**

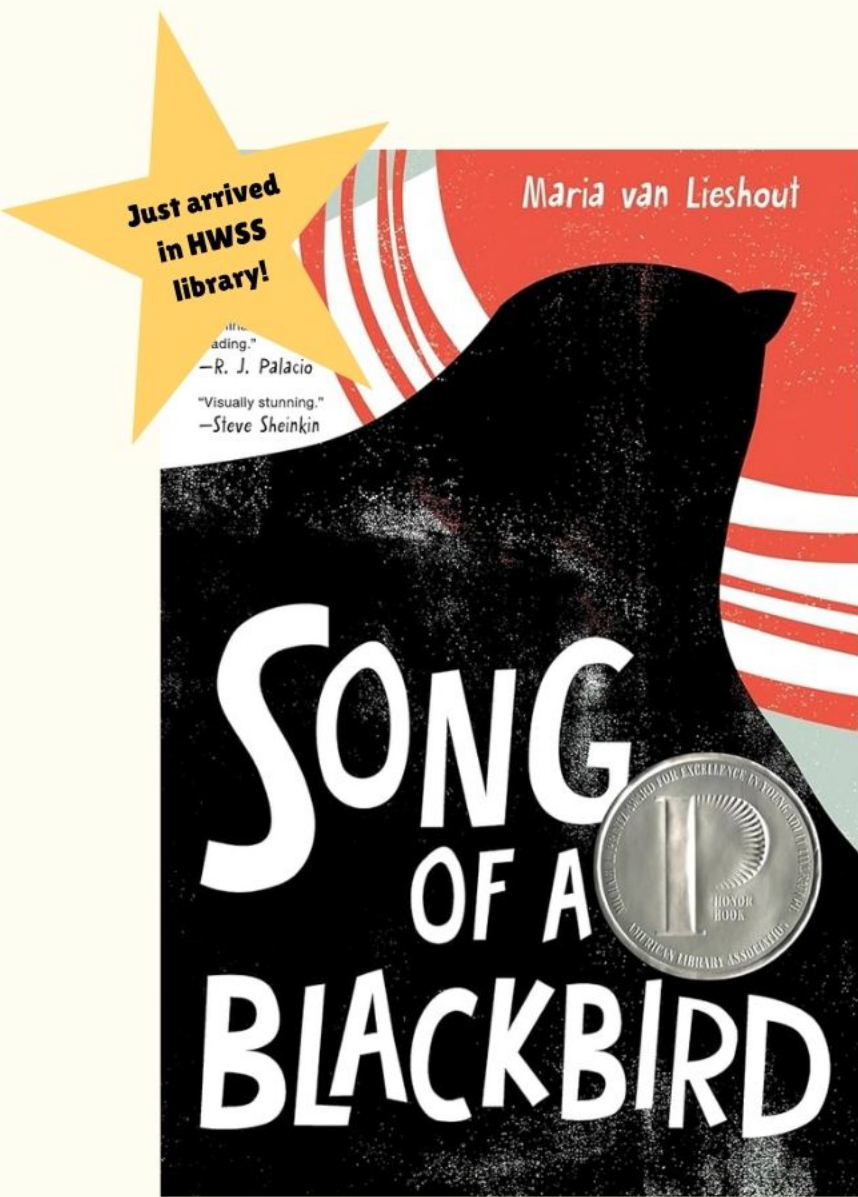
**Your choices are to wear Eco-friendly clothes like Cotton, Wool or Silk.**

**Do you know Why?**

- **Uses minimum energy**
- **Releases low microplastic pollution**
- **It is Biodegradable**
- **Renewable within 3-12 months**

**We invite everyone to show our love for the planet Earth. Every small choice will make a big difference.**





# Song of a Blackbird

## Maria van Lieshout

“Fictionalized but based on true events, *Song of a Blackbird* has **two intertwined timelines**: one is a modern-day **family drama**, the other a thrilling tale of a **WWII-era bank heist** carried out by Dutch resistance fighters.

In the present day, teenage Annick is desperate to find a bone marrow donor that could save the life of her grandmother, Johanna.

Decades earlier, Emma is a young art student about to be drawn into what will become the biggest bank heist in European history.

In this stranger-than-fiction **graphic novel**, Maria van Lieshout weaves a tale about family, courage, and the power of art.”

# 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



# April is Earth Month!

Some things you can do...

- Eat less meat
- Minimizing car trips
- Conserve water
- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
- Walk more
- Bike around
- Avoid plastics
- Reusable containers
- Don't waste food
- Use the correct bins



## ***HWSS Model United Nations Team***

Congratulations to the Model UN Team who represented HWSS brilliantly on the weekend at Canadian High School MUN conference in Vancouver!



# CAREER CENTER





## University of Toronto is coming to HWSS

- Are you in grade 11 or 10 and thinking about U of T for university?
- A U of T rep will be here **Monday April 20 at lunch in the library**
- Learn about admission process and requirements, scholarships, housing (the college system), co-op, repeated courses and how they can impact your application and more
  - Learn what is offered at all 3 campuses

# Kwantlen Polytechnic University is coming to Heritage Woods

- Thursday April 23 at lunch in the Grand Hall
- Have you applied and are wondering what to do next?
- Find out about registering for classes and more.
- Are you still thinking about applying for Fall 2026? Some programs are still open for applications.
- Considering applying for Fall 2027 and want some information about programs and scholarships?
- Great opportunity to speak 1:1 with KPU rep



# STEM Fellowship & UBC Computer Science Event for Women

- **The event will include:**

- An introduction to computer science research and various research areas, presented by graduate students
- Guided tours of active research labs and workspaces
- A Q&A session with graduate students sharing their experiences and advice navigating computer science as women
- Light snacks provided

- **Sign up now!**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeowizClAFnWTn0EKscl8voNnLP32bfeX-letEg7WLEHFSQFQ/viewform?usp=dialog>

- **Event Details:**

- Date: Friday, May 15, 2026 (Pro-D day)
- Time: 1:00 - 2:30 PM
- Location: Computer Science Building (ICICS), University of British Columbia (2366 Main Mall, Vancouver)
- Open to: Women-identifying and non-binary students in Grades 8-12 (approximately 20 spots available)
- Cost: Free
- Sign-up deadline: **April 24, 2026 11:59 PM**
- If you have questions, please reach out to [ubc@stemfellowship.org](mailto:ubc@stemfellowship.org).

# COMMUNITY



# Anmore

COMMUNITY MARKET



**We are looking for some amazing youth volunteers to make our market another success this year!**

**Also, we are in special need of some artistic folks that might be willing to try their hand at face painting or stenciling? We are happy to purchase the supplies!**

**Anmore Community Market @ Anmore HUB**

**May 9th, 2026 from 10 to 3pm.**

**Youth Volunteer form:**

**<https://forms.gle/2jkHtxDLZas8BheUA>**