



MONDAY
APRIL 20, 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
LUNCH	12:13 – 12:53
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

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 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?

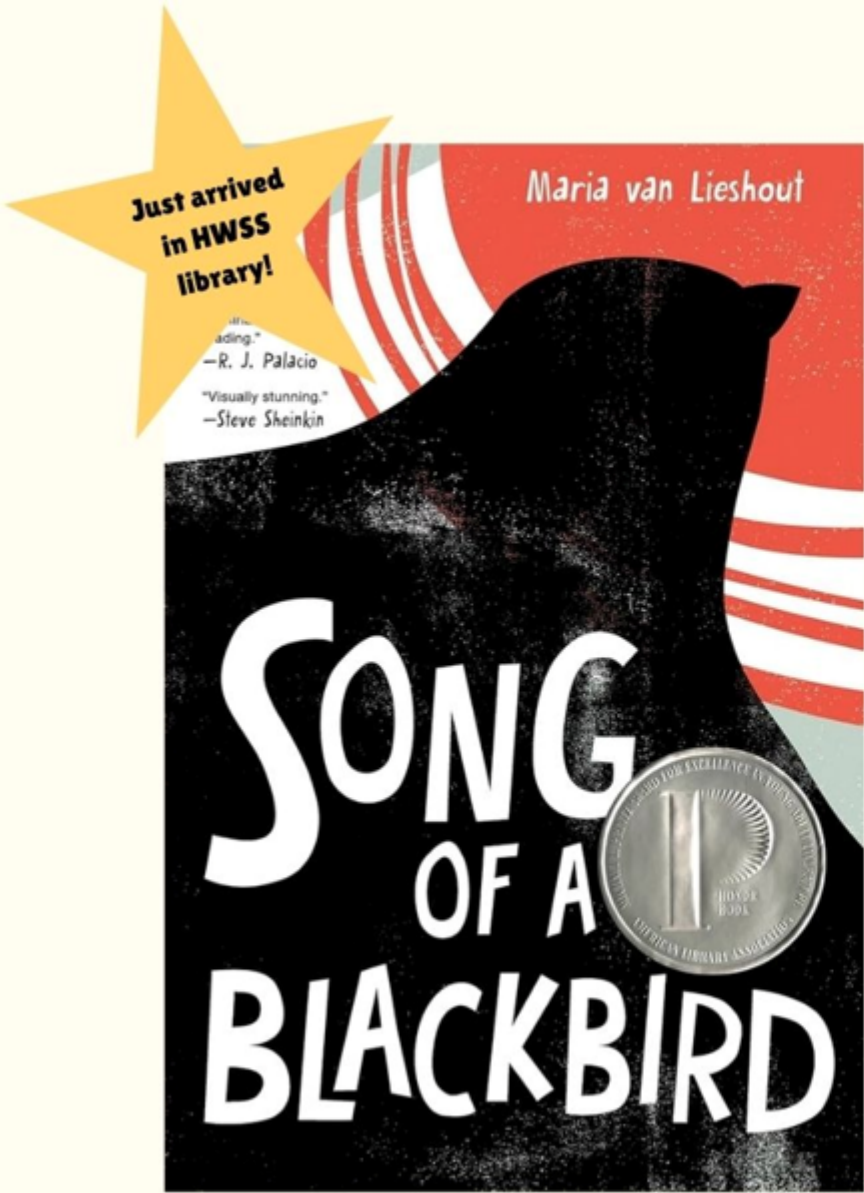
Your choices are to wear Eco-friendly clothes like Cotton, Wool or Silk.

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*

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 **Pride Club's**
WORD OF THE WEEK

Gender

A Gender describes how a person identifies, this often relates to a person's pronouns.

Romantic Orientation

A person's romantic orientation refers to the gender(s) they are attracted to romantically. One can have a different sexuality and romantic orientation.

Sexuality

A Person's sexuality is the gender(s) that they are attracted to physically.

If you have any questions about the HWSS Pride Club, email us at sstewart@sd43.bc.ca

Society of Academic Philanthropists Club

BECOME A TUTOR!

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:

- ✓ Earn volunteer hours
- ✓ Gain teaching experience
- ✓ Contribute to school community
- ✓ Tutor your peers
- ✓ Connect with likedminded people
- ✓ Build your resume

BE A ONE-ON-ONE OR HW HELP TUTOR!

HOMEWORK HELP:

WHEN: Tuesdays & Wedensdays

WHERE: HWSS room 231 (Resource room)

WHEN: 3:30–5:00PM

WHO: Gr 9–12

Assist students with homework in the resource room for **volunteer** hours!

CONTACTS:

Email –

hwsoaptutor@gmail.com

Insta – @hwsoaptutoring

Teams code – of98s6s

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

Have more questions for U of T? Attend an info session in either Victoria or Vancouver.

Join us for our University of Toronto Information Session

Friday April 24
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

St. Michaels University School
3400 Richmond Road, Victoria

Step into the world of Canada's flagship university and connect with our team to learn more about the opportunities awaiting you.



Join us for our University of Toronto Information Session

Sunday April 26
11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Fairmont Waterfront
900 Canada Pl, Vancouver

Step into the world of Canada's flagship university and connect with our team to learn more about the opportunities awaiting you.



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.

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>