



# RAPID READ

Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

## EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If you have any batteries that you were thinking of throwing out, please drop them off to Ms. Brisbin in the office and the Environment Club will test their charge to see if they're still useful and recycle them for you if they're not.
- Nikolay Zakirov, Cassie Robinson, and Xavier Poon please come to Office to claim your After Grad Prize
- Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup> is National Indigenous Peoples Day. If you are interested in learning the Coast Salish Welcome Drum Song to help Riverside celebrate, please come to a practice at lunch in Room 114.
- Did you know that around 94 Indigenous communities across Canada are affected by drinking water advisories? This means that numerous Indigenous communities don't have access to clean and safe drinking water. Let's make a change. Access to clean water is a human right. To learn more or donate to support safe drinking water for Indigenous communities, visit [waterfirst.ngo](http://waterfirst.ngo).
- To raise awareness and support research for cancer in BC, an online fundraiser has been set up to help the BC Cancer Foundation. Visit [@bccancerawareness](https://www.instagram.com/bccancerawareness) on Instagram for more information on how to donate.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **The 2022 Caribbean Days** is coming to Coquitlam Town Centre Park this summer from July 22-24<sup>th</sup>. Student volunteers are needed. This is a perfect opportunity for students to earn volunteer hours through a fun and festive event. Sign up to volunteer online at <https://www.caribbeandays.ca/volunteering/>. If you need more information, see Mr. Giles in the office.