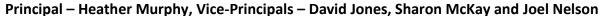
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Our school goal is to develop a culture of connectedness and belonging within the school, among school staff, students, and our parent community, in order to enhance opportunities for collaborative partnerships.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, October 23

After Grad Meeting 7pm – Library PAC Executive Meeting 7pm

Friday, October 25

Provincial Pro-D Day (students do not attend school) Buddy Portraits – optional photo session –Cafeteria

October 28 - November 1: SPIRIT WEEK!

Monday - Colour Day: gr 9 red, gr 10 green, gr 11 white, gr 12 blue

Tuesday - Twin Day: do a "look-alike" outfit with a friend Wednesday - Blackout: come to school dressed all in black

Thursday - Halloween: let's see your Halloween spirit

Friday - PJ Day: dress as comfy as you want or come to school still in your PJ's

Tuesday, October 29

Post Secondary Institution of BC Day

Wednesday, October 30

Fall Music Concert 7pm – Gym

Thursday, October 31

Halloween Assembly (altered bell schedule)

Friday, November 1

Grad Portrait Sessions

"Dress Your Best" Friday

Monday, November 4

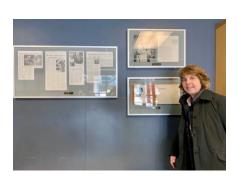
PAC General Meeting 7pm - Library

PARENT STUDENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

We had a terrific parent turn out for parent interviews last night. Thank you to parents who attended and met with their child's teachers. It is always a great way to connect with the school and get to know what is going on from the teacher's perspective. Thank you to our teachers for their time and care with these very valuable opportunities for our parent community. Our next Parent Student Teacher Interviews for Semester 2 are Thursday, March 12, 2020.

DR. CHARLES BEST GRANDDAUGHTER: MELINDA BEST

We had a wonderful, surprise visit from Dr. Charles Best's granddaughter — Melinda Best. She was here in the Vancouver area on holidays from England and she wanted to come and see her "Grandpy's" school. She toured the school and shared her memories of her grandfather with a few of our classes in the library. Thank you Melinda for thinking of us. Thank you to our students for being such gracious and mature hosts for her visit.





CANDIDATES MEETING AT BEST



Calling all Candidates! Students from Ms. Leslie's, Mme. Manolis and Mme. Manton's classes were able to listen to our local federal elections candidates on October 10.

Students challenged the candidates on topics such as climate change, transportation strategies and gas prices. We thank our local candidates for their generous donation of their time during this very busy election campaign.

ORANGE SHIRT DAY

Maria Bruneau and the Orange Shirt Committee organized an amazing week of workshops and presentations to honour residential school survivors and the experiences of their families. The week ended with the whole school gathering in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for the future. Donna Dickeson and Gertie Pierre shared their stories of life in the residential schools and the impacts of that abuse in their lives and their children's



lives. We were so thankful to all of the presenters who came and opened their hearts and shared their stories. Thank you Mme. Bruneau for all that you did to make this happen.

DPAC 43 invites you to their FREE Parent Education Presentation happening on Wednesday, November 13, 2019! Mental Health First Aid Night – Parent Ed Presentation

Online registration is required for everyone attending Please register at

https://dpac43mentalhealthfirstaid2019.eventbrite.ca

Date: Wednesday, November 13, 2019

Time: 6:45 – 8:15 pm (doors open at 6:15 pm) **Location:** Theatre – Gleneagle Secondary School

1195 Lansdowne Drive, Coquitlam

The event is FREE, but we ask that you please register at https://dpac43mentalhealthfirstaid2019.eventbrite.ca



Topics Covered:

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