

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FRIDAY, FEB 28, 2024

Good morning! Today is Friday February 28<sup>th</sup> and it is Week 2 Day 1.

### LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Before we begin today's announcements, we will acknowledge that we live, learn and work on the traditional territory of the Tsawwassen and Musqueam First Nations and all of the Hun'qumi'num speaking people who have been stewards of this land since time immemorial. We also offer respect to all the Elders who have gone before us and to the Elders and First Nation people who are with us today.

### OTHER

Today's Black Brilliance info is about Dr. Alexandra Bastiany, who is a cardiologist, which means that she specializes in being a doctor that helps people with their hearts. She works at Thunder Bay Regional Health Centre. She was the first Black female Canadian Interventional Cardiologist. She speaks three languages and was born in Montreal. She has won many awards and is a role model for many Black girls and women. I hope you've enjoyed learning about Black Brilliance in our announcements this month.

Course selection is now open. Please log on to MyEd to complete course selection by **March 7**. Please ensure that you select direct alternatives for all your chosen courses. If you have forgotten how to log into My Ed, there is a QR code at the office.

**Attention all grade 11 & 12s!** Last chance to purchase your tickets to the Senior Semi Formal dance. Enter the Enchanted Forest on Tuesday, March 4, 6:30 – 9:30pm. Tickets are \$20 and are on sale **TODAY** in the office. Check out the DSS Grad 2025 Instagram for more info.

Are you a grade 11 applying to the NEW Biomedical Dual Credit program at KPU Surrey next year, or a grade 10 considering applying in 2026? There will be a field trip to KPU Surrey on **March 13th** to tour the biomedical facilities and learn more about the program. See Ms. Day for more details if you are interested.

**Attention Grade 10-12 students:** are you interested in a hands-on career in the skilled trades? There will be a field trip to the Skills Canada BC Provincial Competition at Tradex in Abbotsford on Wednesday, April 16th to see a variety of trades such as baking, carpentry, hair dressing, autobody repair, landscaping, plumbing and many more, in action. You can even participate in Try-a-Trade stations yourself! Please see Ms. Day in her office by the Career center to pick up a permission form or to get more information.

**Attention Stagecraft** - Don't forget to sign up for Mamma Mia! Stage crew in the back hallway on the Stagecraft bulletin board.

Hey Pacers! Have you purchased your 2025 Yearbook yet? Make sure you check on parent connect to confirm you have paid your Yearbook fee or check at the office. All Yearbooks must be ordered before spring break - they will not be available to purchase in June. Don't miss out and make sure you order your Yearbook now!

### CLUBS

Do you love STEM and are looking to join this year's regional science fair? Join the DSS STEM Innovators club! We meet every Friday lunch in room 1730.

DYAC (Delta Youth Advisory Council) will be holding a meeting in the library during lunch today! If you're interested in making a difference and being part of a like-minded group, feel free to drop by. New members are always welcome. Together, we can make things happen!

The Chess Club is hosting its First Annual DSS Chess Tournament next week on Wednesday March 5th after school in the cafeteria! Everyone is welcome! Come test your skills or watch others play! If you would like to participate in this exciting tournament, please sign up using the QR code found on posters around the school, or at the table in the foyer during lunch. There will be prizes for the top finishes. LET'S PLAY SOME CHESS!

## **GRADS**

Grade 12's in Capstone and CLC- please be reminded of your command performance FLEX today in the Library. Please arrive promptly.

## **SPORTS**

Hey Pacers! Don't miss out! This is your last chance to join the DSS Sun Run Team. Participate in the worlds largest 10 K run downtown Vancouver. See Ms. Hay for more details.

Reminder to all pacer basketball athletes - your jersey is due TODAY during flex or at lunch in the atrium by the gym.

## **PACER PRIDE**

Every Friday, we recognize students for showing their Pacer Pride. Students who demonstrate outstanding levels of participation, achievement, care, exploration, or respect are nominated by their teachers and the name goes into a draw to receive a prize. Today's Pacer Prize winners are:

- Lily White
- Peyton Clifford
- Mia Gagnon
- Taras Shymauskyi

Please come to the office to claim your prize.

## **PACER BISTRO**

The specials in the Pacer Bistro today are Braised Beef Brisket with Roasted Herb Potatoes & Vegetables and Butternut Squash Soup.

Thanks for listening and have a wonderful weekend!