

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024**

Good Morning Pacers!

### **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**

Sunday, May 5th is Red Dress Day: a day to remember and honour missing and murdered indigenous women, girls, and two spirit people. It also serves as a reminder of this crisis. Indigenous women, girls and 2slgbtqia+ individuals are far more likely to be murdered than their nonindigenous counterparts. Wear red to school on Monday to show solidarity. But also, be sure to raise awareness and advocate for justice throughout the year.

The DSS Comicon officially starts Monday. Join us at lunch for the start of a Smash Bros tournament. Everyone welcome. Bring your lunch and enjoy the show.

Global Games signup is open! Are you an international student? Come join us for an afternoon of games, food, and fun! The date is today from 3-5pm. We hope you can come!

There are lots of items (especially water bottles) in the Lost & Found. The Lost & Found is located outside the counselling office. Stop by today and look for any of your missing items.

Attention and grade 10s or 11s interested in trades. If you would like to do a youth apprenticeship in carpentry, please see Ms. Day ASAP about a local opportunity.

Queer Prom is on May 14th at Seaquam! Tickets are only \$10. See Lauren in Room 2710 or Ms. Jassal in Room 2410 to buy tickets or ask questions. Hope to see you there!

Do you love theatre? Do you love (or at least like) Shakespeare? Will you be in Grade 11 or Grade 12 next year? The English and Theatre Departments are organizing the first ever Shakespeare Road Trip to the Oregon Shakespeare Festival next May. There will be a brief informational meeting in Room 2734 at lunch next Wednesday. If you are unable to make the meeting, please drop by Room 2734 anytime next week.

### **SPORTS**

Calling all grade 11s and 12s - Super series intramurals begin May 7th! Sign up is now up in the bio on the DSS intramurals Instagram account. Each student can pick the sport they want to compete in! Options are basketball, volleyball, dodgeball, handball and soccer!

Congratulations to the Pacer rugby team on your playoff win over Earl Marriot yesterday! 22 to 19! Great team work and a well played game. Outstanding kicking by Brodie Allan. Next weeks playoff game will be played next Thursday stayed tuned for the location.

### **PACER BISTRO**

The specials in the Pacer Bistro today are Mexican Style Burrito (Braised Dried Beef) & Mexican Corn Salad and Curried Seafood Soup.

Next week the Pacers' Bistro will begin selling a specialty cookie for PRIDE WEEK. We will sell this specialty item for 2 weeks. \$1 from each cookie will go to support GSA Events and Queer Prom. Pop by the Pacers' Bistro to try out our Yummy Fundraising treat!!

### **PACER FRIDAY**

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:

- Jesse Ridgewell
- Carter Owen
- Gavin Espinoza
- Freya Supakit

Please come to the office to claim your prize.

Thanks for listening and hope you have a great day!