

Morning Announcements

Friday, March 12^h, 2021

TODAY:

- *****IMPORTANT***** If missed or have not yet written your provincial numeracy or literacy exam please sign up to write the numeracy or literacy exam in April by scanning the QR code at the front office or outside the counselling area. More information will be sent out after Spring Break. Please see Mr. V if you have any questions

GRADS:

- The Educational Facility Managers Association of British Columbia is pleased to offer five \$1,000.00 bursaries to grade 12s who will enter a recognized post secondary educational institution in the 2020/2021 term. Bursaries will be awarded based on academic achievement and/or special needs. Applicants must be dependents of school district employees in the school facilities area (i.e. Maintenance or Custodial). Deadline to apply is on April 30, 2021. For more information, please check your email or visit the Career Centre website. See Ms. Abad if you have any questions about scholarships.

CELEBRATING CANADIAN WOMEN:

- We Conclude our week-long celebration of Canadian Women in honour of International Women's day by celebrating Viola Desmond: Desmond was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, on July 6, 1914. On November 6, 1946, Desmond challenged racial segregation by sitting in a section of a movie theatre that was unofficially reserved for white patrons. She was arrested and was officially charged with Tax evasion. She spent 12 hours in jail, and had to pay a \$20 fine for tax evasion. The tax on the balcony price of 30 cents was two cents; the tax on the floor price of 40 cents was three cents. She was convicted of depriving the government of one cent in tax. Desmond passed away in 1965 at the age of 50. In 2010, Desmond was granted a posthumous pardon, the first to be granted in Canada. In late 2018, Desmond became the first Canadian woman to appear alone on a Canadian bank note - a \$10 bill. Desmond's case is one of the most publicized incidents of racial discrimination in Canadian history and helped start the modern civil rights movement in Canada.

TO THE OFFICE:

- The following Raiders have earned Raider cards: Saurabh Raturi, Karnvir Benpal and Gurvir Sidhu. Congrats! Please come to the office and claim your prize.
- Govind Gill, Gurvir Sidhu and Keaira Goverae

These have been your morning announcements Delview

**HAVE A CELEBRATORY DAY
AND HAVE A WONDERFUL & SAFE SPRING BREAK
SEE YOU ALL ON MARCH 29th!**

