

Morning Announcements

Tuesday, March 9th, 2021

TODAY:

- *****IMPORTANT***** Did you miss your scheduled numeracy or literacy exam in quarter 1 or 2? Did you complete English or math at summer school or through Delta Access and still need to write your Provincial numeracy or literacy exam? If you fall into either category 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

- Grade 10 and 11 students interested in applying for Leadership 11/12 are reminded that application forms must be submitted to Ms. Schalk or Mr. Laubman before 2:50 pm THIS Friday. This is an important deadline. Application forms can be found in the large gym or outside room 161.

GRADS:

- Please be advised that Coast Capital Savings will once again be offering Standing Tall Youth Education Awards. \$3,500 is awarded to youth who have overcome adversity and have not only risen up against the odds, but are demonstrating a commitment to continue their education. Deadline to submit your application to Ms. Abad is on April 12, 2021. Please check your email or the Career Centre website for more details. If you have any questions, see Ms. Abad.
- The Irving K Barber British Columbia Scholarship Society provides a variety of scholarships and awards to help indigenous students to achieve their post-secondary educational goals. Awards will be given to students pursuing an apprentice, certificate, diploma or undergraduate degree. Another award will also be given to students pursuing trades training and apprenticeships and for students pursuing teaching education. Deadline to apply is on April 30th. Please check your emails and Career Centre website for more details. Please see Ms. Abad if you have any questions about scholarships.
- To Grads, the Delta Hospital Auxiliary Society is a major volunteer service provider and fund-raising organization supporting Delta Hospital. This year they are awarding six bursaries of \$1,500.00 each for students entering the field of Health Care. Deadline to apply is on May 1, 2021. Please check your emails or the Career Centre for more details. If you have any questions, please see Ms. Abad.

CELEBRATING CANADIAN WOMEN:

- In honour of yesterday being International Women's day, we are going to spend the rest of this week celebrating Canadian Women. Today we celebrate Mona Parsons: Parsons was born in Middleton, Nova Scotia in 1901. In her young adult life she trained in elocution and acting, and spent time in New York as a Follies Girl in the World Famous "Ziegfeld Follies". She later returned to Canada and trained as a nurse. As a nurse she met and fell in love with a wealthy Dutch businessman, and the two were married in the Netherlands in 1937. When the Nazi's invaded the Netherlands in 1940, Parsons joined a network of resistance composed of people from diverse walks of life: farmers, teachers, businesspeople.

Parsons made a significant contribution to the allied war effort by providing aid and shelter to downed airmen and helping them escape occupied Europe and return to allied shores. Eventually her operation was discovered by the Gestapo and she was sentenced to death by firing squad. She appealed her case to German command and had her sentence commuted to imprisonment. Allied forces bombed her prison camp in 1945, and she took the opportunity to make a daring escape. As she wandered around the countryside looking for help, she eventually was found by the North Nova Scotia Highlanders, some of whom recognized her from home. She was brought back to Canada and lived until 1976. She received a commendation for her bravery in helping Allied airmen evade capture from both Air Chief Marshal Lord Arthur Tedder of the Royal Air Force on behalf of the British people and from General Dwight Eisenhower, who expressed the gratitude of the American people.

TO THE OFFICE:

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HAVE AN INSPIRING DAY!