

Morning Announcements

Monday, May 31th 2021

TODAY:

- As we begin this week we acknowledge that we are fortunate to be working and studying on the traditional ancestral territory of the Tsawwassen and Musqueam First Nations.

You may have noticed that some staff and students are wearing orange today, and that our flag is at half mast. The Delview community is mourning in solidarity with all Indigenous Canadians for the shocking discovery of 215 bodies of children found buried in a mass grave at the site of a former residential school in Kamloops. Some of the children discovered were as young as three years old. Please join us in a moment of silence *Count 10 “Steamboats”*

We know now that the residential school system, and the treatment of indigenous youth is not, and never was acceptable. In addition to the profound grief that is felt for this terrible discovery, it is also a stark reminder of the journey we are on towards truth and reconciliation. We need to confront these truths before we can achieve reconciliation. If you have any thoughts or feelings about this discovery, or any injustice in our indigenous community, please talk about it. Share your thoughts at school, or in your community. Truth and reconciliation requires action in order to move forward, and an easy first step that we can all take is to talk about these injustices. All Canadians can help the healing process by learning about and understanding the truths about the history and legacy of Indian Residential Schools. Truth before reconciliation

UPCOMING:

- Delview do you want to show some school spirit? Well you're in luck, It's spirit week! Hopefully you dressed up in your grade colour today! Tomorrow is tacky tourist day. Dress in Hawaiian shirts, cargo shorts or some souvenir t-shirts. Explore the school as a tourist.
- Going into Grade 11 or 12 next year? Want to earn university credit in high school? Then apply to the new Entrepreneurship 12 YELL program! The online application deadline has been extended to Tuesday June 1st. Check the tv's, or email or visit Mr. McGrath in room 179 for more information.

GRADS:

ON THIS DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY:

- In 1997, The Confederation Bridge opens, linking Prince Edward Island with mainland New Brunswick.

TO THE OFFICE:

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