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2019/20 School Year



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#### **MAPLE RIDGE - PITT MEADOWS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 42**

#### VISION

Our vision is for every individual to feel valued and for all learners to reach their potential.



#### MISSION

Our mission is to support all individuals in their development as successful learners, and as respectful, caring and responsible members of society.

#### **VALUES**

#### Responsibility to all learners

We believe that all individuals in our school district community have the capacity to learn and that we are responsible for supporting their learning.

#### Uniqueness of each individual

We value the uniqueness of each learner and embrace diverse ways of learning. We foster a variety of instructional methods and provide support to all learners so that they can realize their potential.



#### Diverse learning opportunities

We value choices for all learners, equity of access to all programs, and a holistic approach to learning. We encourage learning opportunities beyond the classroom. We support life-long learning.

#### Culture and community

We celebrate our many cultures and seek ways to appreciate and embrace diversity. We encourage interdependence and collaboration within the school district community. We value community partnerships.

#### Personal and social responsibility

We believe that a sense of belonging is at the heart of our school district community and is fundamental to the success of all learners. We are committed to acting as responsible stewards within our community. We cultivate a culture of care within our school district community, and seek to develop the leadership and citizenship capacity of all learners.

#### High expectations for success

We value the ability of all learners to set high expectations for themselves and to describe personal success. We believe success is measured through credible evidence of learning and rigorous self-assessment. We are committed to supporting all learners in achieving personal success.

#### **WSS MUSIC STUDENTS**

#### HITTING A VIRTUAL HIGH NOTE



May 2020 - Westview Secondary music director Linda Jensen has a flute in her hand, and her MacBook is propped up on a trumpet case as she conducts a Zoom session from her dining room with her Beginning Band 6/7 class.

"It did my heart good to be able to connect, talk, and answer questions today with my band students," she says.

During the suspension of in-class instruction, Jensen embraced new technology and came up with creative online exercises to keep her choir, band and jazz band students engaged with distance learning.

In late March, Jensen sent students an online survey asking them how they would like to continue learning to play/sing. "Overwhelmingly, they wanted

to continue with learning the songs we would have for term three, had we been in the classroom," she explains.

So, Jensen started by setting up a website where she could set up weekly notes to the students and lessons to keep them engaged. "I create video recordings of myself singing or playing their parts for designated sections of the pieces we are currently working on."

To do that, she has set up a virtual recording studio in her dining room where she has all her instruments – piano, flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone and improvised percussion as well as a microphone and recording equipment to connect to her laptop. "I alternate between a playing/singing lesson and a listening activity."

She is also Zooming with her Beginning Band 6/7 class once a week to help those students individually because they are new to their instruments and require realtime feedback.

For choir, she has posted the recordings of the three songs they are working on and then she posts a video of herself going through the two or three parts, along with publishing warmup activities.

"I also have recordings up for all the band classes to listen to and play along with," she says, noting that she requests students to submit a 30-second recording of their progress by email.

Recently, she gave students a listening exercise where they were

to try and find two songs that were similar to each other, such as David Bowie's Life On Mars? and Shiny from Moana.

"I had some amazing results with that one."

Another recent assignment was to listen to a virtual concert and answer 10 feedback questions. "I got this idea from Tim Burns at THSS," she says.

Jensen also regularly played her instruments most nights at 7 pm – either solo or with her 19-year-old son – as a salute to health-care workers.

"We post 45-second clips on my WSSMusic1180 Twitter and Instagram accounts. I have been encouraging my students to play outside at 7 pm, and parents have been sending me the video of them doing so!"

Jensen finds that social media helps to keep students engaged. One week, she ran a series of photos featuring odd instruments and asked them to guess the names. She also posts tidbits of instrument knowledge, music cartoons and more.

"I am trying to keep the students enthusiastic about learning music, having them continue to play or sing and learn something along the way," she says.

"I miss being in the classroom in a big way," she said in May. "I have always loved teaching through music, and this is a challenge for me right now, and I am sure for my students. Some of the students have sent me notes telling me they feel a sense of comfort in seeing me on the website and engaging in our lessons. Music helps us."









## SD42 AND PARTNER COMMUNITY GROUPS PROVIDE MEALS FOR VULNERABLE STUDENTS





**May 2020** - In a single week, the Maple Ridge – Pitt Meadows School District and its partner community groups fed more than 470 vulnerable students.

"We continue to provide meals for all the students in our district who were part of our breakfast or lunch programs before our schools were closed for in-class instruction due to COVID-19," explained assistant superintendent Shannon Derinzy in May. "Our program has expanded as teachers and other staff are making connections with other families and hearing there is a need."

The district-wide meal hamper program is made possible thanks to a partnership with the local non-profits Friends in Need Food Bank, Meadow Ridge Starfish Pack and The Salvation Army Ridge Meadows.

Each Monday morning, the local groups deliver food to two designated meal distribution hubs and district staff then prepare the hampers and take them directly to households or arrange for pickup. Starfish, meanwhile, is providing Save-On-Foods gift cards for approximately 110 families each week.

"It's essential to maintain the continuity of providing meals and supporting vulnerable students and families during this difficult time," says Derinzy. Trevor Randle, the chef instructor at Maple Ridge Secondary, is among the team of staff and volunteers who have been assembling the weekly food hampers.

"The success of the weekly hampers is the result of a lot of people working together who want nothing more than to support the community. This is an excellent example of how the Maple Ridge – Pitt Meadows School District comes together to take care of one another."

Jeannie Harnett of SD42 Safe and Caring Schools is coordinating the meal hamper program.

She works with partner community agencies to fill the hampers, takes referrals and arranges deliveries to families.

"Last week, we had 189 hampers that fed 474 students," she says. "I get a lot of feedback from site coordinators from each school who quite often are delivering the hampers. Families are saying it is very helpful; they appreciate the support right now. So, for us to be able to do that during this time is a big priority, and the district has made it a big priority."

#### SD42 STUDENTS CREATING CARDS OF HOPE FOR SENIORS



May 2020 - Kanaka Creek kindergarten teacher Dawn Flanagan is collecting artwork from Maple Ridge – Pitt Meadows School District students and sharing the cards with seniors to remind them they are not alone during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"The Cards of Hope project started as something Kanaka kids and families could participate in, but it grew quite quickly to include the whole district and beyond," says Flanagan. "It has provided a way for anyone to help a vulnerable senior during the pandemic by offering art and words of comfort."

So far, Flanagan has nearly 80 submissions from artists ranging in age from two to 70 for her Cards of Hope project.

The cards she collects are distributed by email to participating care facilities in the province and the hospital and hospice in Maple Ridge.

Flanagan has invited teachers across the school district to use Cards of Hope as a social emotional learning (SEL) project with their students.

She has these tips for student card-makers: "The artwork works best in colour with a simple message of hope or encouragement in bold to our seniors, caregivers or essential service workers."

This week, Flanagan was pleased to learn that Cards of Hope is the recipient of a Neighbourhood Small Grant (NSG) awarded by the City of Maple Ridge in partnership with the Vancouver Foundation. In order to meet the criteria for the NSG, initiatives had to develop neighbourhood connections/bring the community together.

"In our case, it was bringing art from the community to the socially isolated. We will use the funds awarded to have a Cards of Hope website, which will be more accessible to schools and seniors' facilities to interact with."

#### **EXPLORE OUR UNIVERSE!**

### **SUMMER READING CLUB 2020**

*Explore Our Universe!* Dare to discover this summer when you join Fraser Valley Regional Library's 2020 Summer Reading Club (SRC). There's a club for everyone! - preschoolers, kids, teens and adults - and it's absolutely free!

Make reading fun this summer! Kids who read over the summer do better at school. Visit www.fvrl.ca to register for SRC and get a reading record! Track your family reading. You can read anything - novels, picture books, information books, graphic novels, magazines, audiobooks, ebooks, websites, etc.

Join SRC to enter contests and win prizes, earn a medal, participate in fun activities online, and see amazing virtual performers. There is so much to discover when you join 2020 Summer Reading Club and *Explore Our Universe!* 



Get a reading record, enter prize draws, participate in online activities, see amazing virtual performers and earn a medal! Visit www.fvrl.ca to register.



#### SD42 WINS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN BUDGET PRESENTATION FOR SECOND STRAIGHT YEAR

For the second consecutive year, Maple Ridge – Pitt Meadows School District No. 42 has earned the Meritorious Budget Award (MBA) for excellence in budget presentation (2019/20). MBA awards are presented annually by the Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO) to promote and recognize best budget presentation practices in school districts. Last year, Maple Ridge – Pitt Meadows became the first school district in British Columbia to win this award.

In order to qualify for an award, school districts must submit their applications and budget documents to a panel of school financial professionals who review the materials for compliance with the MBA criteria checklist and other requirements. School districts that successfully meet the necessary program requirements may earn the MBA.

"Districts that apply to the MBA or Pathway to the MBA programs recognize the importance of presenting a quality, easy-to-understand budget internally and to the community," said ASBO International executive director David J. Lewis.

ASBO represents approximately 30,000 school business professionals worldwide.

### **SD42 AB ED STUDENTS GET TOGETHER FOR BANNOCK-MAKING SESSION ON ZOOM**



students in the Aboriginal Education room at Thomas Haney Secondary.

"It brings a lot of students in and helps to create a sense of belonging in the program," she explains.

But with the weekly gatherings no longer possible during the suspension of in-class instruction, Robertson wanted to stay connected with students and their families in other ways: phone calls, emails and gathering on a Microsoft Teams site she created.

On April 23, she decided to host a more interactive video conference using Zoom. She wanted to offer a cultural activity that was fairly

page and included a list of ingredients and supplies they would need to make bannock at home.

"My co-worker Jessica Knott, my 11-year-old son Jet and I lead the Zoom session," she says.

A dozen students, along with parents, younger siblings, and grandparents, participated in the inaugural online bannock-making session.

"They were very engaged. It really helped to feel a sense of connection to the families and to culture during this time. I hope to offer similar sessions in the future," she says.

The SD42 Aboriginal Department is also working on other virtual cultural sessions that will be offered in the coming months, featuring cultural mentors and Elders, she added.

## ONLINE MYSTERY READER ACTIVITY HAS STUDENTS EXCITED ABOUT COLLECTING CLUES AND READING



Week 2 Mystery Reader: Grade 6/7 teacher Tyler Miller and his daughter read Thelma the Unicorn for an online audience of Yennadon students.

**April 2020** - Students at Yennadon Elementary couldn't wait for the next online clue.

In April, the Maple Ridge school introduced a new schoolwide online activity to keep students excited and engaged with reading while they are learning from home.

"One of our teachers came up with the Mystery Reader idea because it is tied to our school growth plan of increasing student reading engagement," says principal Lisa Lawrance.

The Mystery Reader, who is a member of the school community, writes five not-too-obvious clues that will help students guess their identity over the course of a week.

"Beginning on a Monday, teachers reveal one new clue each day, which generates a lot of discussion and suspense," says Lawrance. On Friday, after students have received all five clues, they make predictions about the identity of the Mystery Reader.

Teachers encourage students to try to use critical thinking and any evidence they may have to back up their predictions. Finally, on Friday, the Mystery Reader virtually visits all the classes, students, and teachers and reads a picture book aloud.

"The Mystery Reader is usually greeted with 'oohs and ahhs' and some variation of 'I knew it!" says Lawrance.

There was such tremendous interest in implementing Mystery Reader as an online school-wide literacy activity, that there were more volunteers than weeks left in the school year, added Lawrance.

"We have selected volunteers from a wide range of grades and roles for this activity. We are so excited about connecting with our students and families through literature."

# HOW TEACHERS AT WEBSTER'S CORNERS ARE RECONNECTING WITH STUDENTS



**April 2020** - After spending his days working alone inside an empty school, Webster's Corners principal Ramin Mehrassa was excited to finally see some of his students again during a video conference.

"It was a class of Grade 4 students. Webster's is a small school, so you get to know all of the students, so I am missing them all," said Mehrassa in April.

After spring break, teachers and staff at Webster's and across the school district began reconnecting with students and parents and introducing plans for remote learning.

"It was important to re-establish that connection with the teachers and the kids. This is new for everyone, but we're in this together."

Many of the touch-base phone calls, especially with the primary students, were very heartfelt, added Mehrassa.

"The students had so much they wanted to share with their teachers. There's just such a close bond." Staff at Webster's also created a social media post to let students know how much they were missing them.

"We were talking about connecting with students, and one of our teachers sent an all-staff email about a social media post she had seen from another school, so we decided to create something similar. Another teacher organized the photos, which we all did remotely, with each of us holding up a sign."

The message read, "Dear Webster's Corners Wildcats: We miss you very much and want you to know that you are so loved."

Mehrassa posted the message to social media and got immediate reaction from the school community.

"It was really positive. We had tons of comments and likes and shares," he said. One of the comments read: "This is beautiful; the kids send their love."



### YENNADON'S INAUGURAL BOOK SWAP

#### **HELPS FOSTER A LOVE OF READING**



**March 2020** - Students at Yennadon Elementary had more than 1,500 titles to choose from at the school's inaugural book swap on February 12.

"We came up with the idea for a book swap because it's tied to our school growth plan of increasing student reading engagement," explained Caroline Williams, a Grade 3 teacher.

Williams' class, along with students from several intermediate classes at Yennadon, helped to collect and organize the books for the swap. "This event supports students in feeling the joy of discovering new books of their own choosing."

All students in the school were invited to bring in gently used books for the swap and received one ticket for each donated book that could be used to select a new book at the exchange.

"There's not too much left, but we started with 1,500 books, believe it or not," said Williams.

Like most elementary and secondary schools in the Maple Ridge – Pitt Meadows School District, Yennadon identified literacy as a key goal in its annual school growth plan this year.

"Teaching students to read is not enough to foster the love of reading," said principal Lisa Lawrance. "The literacy goal of our school growth plan is about creating a culture in our community of people who love to read, know themselves as readers, and willingly share their reading lives with others."

Lawrance said the school's book swap event not only provided students with an opportunity to share and upcycle books but also gave students a chance to choose a good book and immerse themselves in their book choices.

"Over 1,500 gently used books were swapped to be enjoyed by new readers. That's literacy engagement success! Our book swap is definitely an event worth repeating next year," she said.



## FAIRVIEW BRINGS TOGETHER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES WITH KINDNESS PARADE

**February 2020** - Students, staff and parents from Fairview Elementary participated in a pink-themed parade on February 26 to celebrate Pink Shirt Day and deliver a message of kindness in the community.

Students from kindergarten to Grade 7, who were joined by pink shirt-clad members of the Ridge Meadows RCMP, carried colourful hand-made banners and signs and travelled up 123rd Avenue to Volker Park. Once there, they were greeted by Laity View Elementary students who cheered and waved their own Pink Shirt Day signs.

"It was an excellent event that focused on the importance of spreading kindness as well as building community outside our walls," said Jenn Gallop, acting principal at Fairview.

"It was incredible to have the support from our surrounding school, as they welcomed us with high-fives and kind words as we paraded through the park and back to our school. Having our local RCMP and families walk with us was a great opportunity to build a feeling of connection and common ground."

#### KITCHEN42 SERVES UP SIX-COURSE VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER



Chef-instructors (from left to right): Kyle Tillotson (SRT), Trevor Randle (MRSS), Brent McGimpsey (GSS), Brian Smith (THSS) and Karen Carruthers (THSS).

**January 2020** - On Valentine's Day, community members were able to enjoy a gourmet six-course meal in Maple Ridge for \$60.

All they needed to do was make reservations at Kitchen42, a new collaborative culinary effort between Maple Ridge – Pitt Meadows School District chefinstructors and their students.

"Kitchen42 is a really cool concept. We wanted to showcase the passions and talent of our local culinary arts programs and to offer unique dining experiences to our entire school community," explained Trevor Randle, chef-instructor at Maple Ridge Secondary. "This event is for anyone who may want to enjoy a very

upscale Valentine's dinner for a great price. It's four chefs, six courses."

The menu for the long table dinner hosted at Thomas Haney Secondary, included Amuse Bouche, Beef Consommé, Charcuterie, Chicken Wellington, S'more and Mignardises.

"This is also a fundraiser for our students who will be attending a culinary tour of New York this spring break," added Randle.

Kitchen42's other participating chefinstructors are Brent McGimpsey (Garibaldi), Brian Smith (Thomas Haney), and Kyle Tillotson (SRT).

"We have four solid teaching kitchens in the district and I am very excited about this collaboration," said Randle. "It's a great opportunity for our student-chefs to cook for their friends, family and community members."

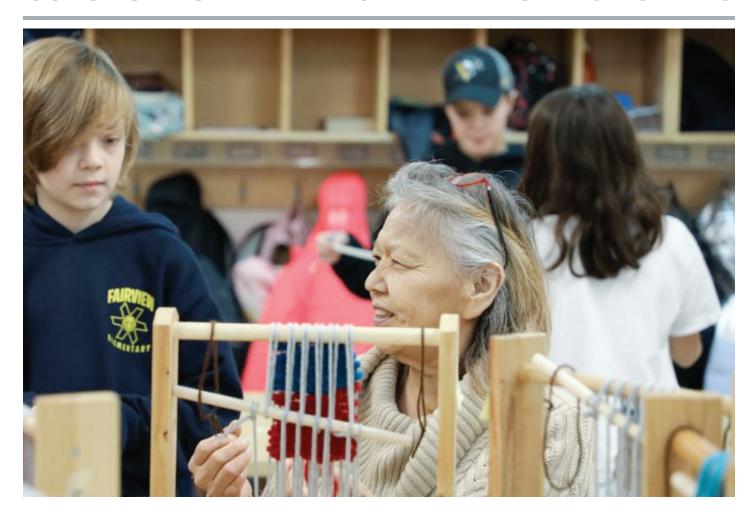
Culinary Arts programs at SD42 are run in partnership with Vancouver Community College and provide a unique opportunity for secondary school students to complete Grade 12 graduation requirements while earning post-secondary credits and certification in the culinary arts industry.

In recent years, several SD42 studentchefs have earned top honours at Skills Canada provincial and national cooking competitions.



#### **FAIRVIEW ELEMENTARY STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT**

### **COAST SALISH WEAVING AND THE GIFT OF GIVING**



**December 2019** - Today, Katzie First Nation elder Eileen Pierre is teaching a hands-on lesson in Coast Salish weaving at Fairview Elementary.

Sitting at their looms, the class of Grade 5/6 students listen intently to Pierre as they learn how to turn wool into personal pieces of art.

"My favourite part about this project is the connections between the students and the elders," explains Michelle Chenier Chabot, Aboriginal Support Worker at Maple Ridge – Pitt Meadows School District No. 42.

"Elders sharing their knowledge, stories and culture with the students is incredibly valuable. The experiential learning that takes place in the classroom relates directly to the First Peoples' Principles of Learning," adds Chabot, who is helping out inside the classroom.

Paula Howarth of the SD42 Aboriginal Education Department first approached Fairview teacher Sasha Passaglia about doing the weaving project with her students.

"She knows that I am passionate about incorporating traditional Aboriginal teachings within my classroom. I, of course, said 'Yes,' and the next thing I knew, we were going to build our looms in the classroom," says Passaglia.

To do that, Passaglia asked her brother-in-law, a carpenter, to cut 100 pieces of wood to make the looms, and she and her husband pre-drilled 200 holes so that the students would have an easier time assembling the structures during their Applied Design, Skills and Technology (ADST) block.

As the students used the looms to create their art projects, Pierre shared her own story and culture with the class.

"I think that there are many lessons to be learned from this experience, including patience, expression of self, and appreciation of the cultural contexts attached to this project," says Passaglia.

"However, I believe the most valuable lesson is the tradition she taught us, which is that the first piece you create is to be given away to someone who you respect. I think that providing the opportunity for our students to see

the importance of this tradition of giving, especially with something they have made for the first time, is priceless."

After the students gift their art pieces to someone, they will then be writing about the whole process and how they felt throughout, Passaglia added.

The looms will be staying at Fairview, and Passaglia says they plan to create a sizeable collaborative weaving piece with multiple classrooms in the new year.

"I would like to thank again elder Eileen Pierre and her granddaughters for taking the time to share their stories and teachings to our students. It was an honour to learn and create together."

















## cesqenele Elementary Students Embrace 14 DAYS OF KINDNESS CHALLENGE



**December 2019** - Students at cosqonelo elementary are spreading extra kindness during the holidays.

During December, the new Albion-area school has invited students to participate in its inaugural 14 Days of Kindness Challenge.

"The purpose of the challenge is to encourage our students to become kind and thoughtful community members," explained principal Jon Wheatley.

The daily kindness challenges began on December 2 with a small act of kindness: "Holding the door open for someone." Then, for each weekday until December 20, there will be new challenges, like "Give an unexpected gift" or "Make a point to do random acts of kindness today!" that can be done at school or home.

"It is a great opportunity to highlight how small and or bigger actions can truly make a difference for others in their family and community," added Wheatley.

The idea for the kindness campaign started with Grade 1 teacher Melissa Affleck, who had been doing similar challenges in her classroom at Glenwood Elementary for the past few Decembers.

"We wanted to focus on ways we can give back to the community," she said. "The kids are really excited."

Each student also received a copy of the calendar of kindness challenges to take home so parents/guardians can help to support and participate in the kindness campaign.

"We want to get the family involved too," she added.

Since the start of the 14 Days of Kindness Challenge, Affleck says students have enthusiastically embraced an intention of kindness. "They are going out of their way to be kind in other ways too. The small acts of kindness each day are having a ripple effect in our school community!"

On Day 3 of the challenge, a group of Grade 1 students paired with their Big Buddies created holiday greeting cards to send to the Canadian Armed Forces.

"We made a card because soldiers don't get to see their families at Christmas," said Grade 1 student Tessa.

"And we wanted to share some Christmas joy," added Emerson, her Big Buddy.

Affleck is documenting the Kindness Challenge on Twitter using the hashtag #cqecares.

#### SD42 STUDENTS CONNECT WITH THEIR ANCESTRY AND EACH OTHER AT

## **IGNITE CAMP**



**December 2019** - Nearly 100 Grade 6 students with Indigenous ancestry gathered at Westview Secondary in late November to participate in Ignite, a two-day camp that focuses on cultural activities and making connections.

"Ignite allows students from across our school district connect with their ancestry and with each other," said Kirsten Urdahl-Serr, acting principal of Aboriginal Education for the Maple Ridge – Pitt Meadows School District.

On Day 1, students joined different clan groups with attendees from other schools so they could make new friends. Later, students received a traditional welcome from Katzie Elder Colleen Pierre before they rotated through various cultural activities, including lacrosse, beading, drumming, weaving, painting, carving, archery and bullrush weaving.

On Day 2, Metis Senator Philip Gladue joined the students as they gathered into larger groups to participate in three more sessions: a presentation from the Mobile Museum, basketball with iSparc, and Metis jigging.

Ignite camps take place twice a year. In mid-April, the students will gather again at Westview to participate in cultural learning stations on Day 1 and more activities on Day 2.

"I think Ignite and all of the other Ab Ed Department initiatives allow kids to connect with their ancestry while also gaining confidence as individuals. Over time, the department's annual activities and weekly supports help students form a strong positive and personal cultural identity that empowers personal success and achievement," added Urdahl-Serr.

#### **SD42 STUDENTS GET INSPIRED AT WE DAY VANCOUVER**



**December 2019** - A group of 21 students from Hammond Elementary were among the 20,000 change-makers in attendance for the high-energy WE Day Vancouver at Rogers Arena on November 19.

WE Day events are held worldwide to celebrate "young people and educators who have made a difference" and inspire and empower youth to "be the drivers of social change."

The WE Day Vancouver lineup of speakers and performers included former NBA star Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, actor/dancer Lana Condor, storyteller/podcaster Jay Shetty, musician Serena Ryder, actor Bailee Madison, and Rick Hansen, champion of accessibility and inclusion.

Several Maple Ridge – Pitt Meadows School District elementary and secondary schools participated in the event.

Kyla Cameron, vice-principal of Hammond Elementary, attended WE Day with her students. "The presenters this year were phenomenal, our students had an amazing day and are so excited to bring their ideas back to our building," she said.

So, how do schools get tickets for WE Day? Tickets are

free, but you have to earn them by joining WE Schools and pledging to take action on local and global causes.

At Hammond, members of the school's WE team meet regularly and have already organized a record-setting food drive, WE Scare Hunger. The students also have plans for several other fundraising events throughout the year.

"We commit to fundraise and choose goals that can help us make a difference. We do a year-end report and let [WE Schools] know what we have done each year," explained Cameron.

Attending WE Day gives students the opportunity to celebrate their sustained action and get inspired to do more.

"Students get to connect and see how wonderful it is to give back. The motivation and inspiration that the students have after the event are wonderful," Cameron added.

Shaayan, a Grade 7 student, was among the Hammond group that attended WE Day. "I liked the learning and the positive messages that were shared," said Shaayan. "There is so much to learn and lots of positive messages. It motivates us to continue the leadership at school."

## THE WIZ!

#### IS COMING (BACK) TO GARIBALDI SECONDARY



**November 2019** - The last time Cynthia Lacroix codirected the whimsical musical production The Wiz!, she was a first-year theatre teacher at Garibaldi Secondary.

"And that was 31 years ago!" she says, sitting front row inside the Garibaldi Theatre, directing a dress rehearsal for this year's student production of The Wiz!

"Without really realizing it, I picked the play that was the first play that brought me onboard to Garibaldi because the woman who was running the program would not start musicals until she had a teaching partner – and that teaching partner was me," she explains.

This time around, Lacroix chose to produce The Wiz after she knew that she was getting a new teaching partner. "It's a show that requires two full-time people."

Enter stage right: Sharmila Miller, Garibaldi's first-year dance, drama and academy teacher. "How serendipitous it was that it was my first year of teaching, and we are doing The Wiz [together]," she says.

Miller, who worked in film for four years before studying at UBC to earn her bachelor of education, says the calibre of the musical productions staged at Garibaldi has been an "eye-opener" for her.

"The level at which these kids, and Cyndy and the staff and parents who are coming to help us are working at has been amazing."

The Wiz, a retelling of The Wonderful Wizard of Oz, first debuted as a musical film in 1978 starring an all-black cast.

"Now, we are reimaging it into a rock version," she says, noting that a "steampunk" aesthetic – think science fiction meets steam-powered contraptions – provides the connecting theme throughout the story. "It's fantastical, so I'm excited about the beauty of the show."

The production will require a production team of up to a dozen to do costumes and makeup.

Dozens of others will work behind the scenes to operate and manage the lighting, sound, and props and accessories.

"We figure we are upwards of 500 costume pieces," she says.

Garibaldi's Interdisciplinary Arts Academy allows students to pursue an education in theatre and explore career opportunities in theatre, dance, voice, film and television.

During the program, which runs from September to December, students have the chance to participate in handson workshops run by industry experts that focus on every aspect of staging a production. Many program graduates go on to pursue careers in theatre, dance, voice, film, television and music.

Lacroix is especially excited to co-direct her first production with her new teaching partner.

"It's full-circle for me. Here we are with Sharmila in her first year, the same age as me when I was brought in; it's just amazing all the parallels and so full circle."









### 'STONE SOUP' MEAL

#### BRINGS TOGETHER WEBSTER'S SCHOOL COMMUNITY



**November 2019** - It's Webster's Corners' secret ingredient for creating a tight-knit school community.

On October 29, the Maple Ridge elementary school served up its Stone Soup meal, an annual tradition that brings together the entire Webster's community.

Each classroom from Kindergarten to Grade 7 was responsible for bringing different ingredients and preparing a portion of the meal and then adding them to a communal pot.

Teachers and educational assistants led the students in the meal preparation, and the Parent Advisory Council (PAC) pitched in by helping to cook and serve lunch.

The entire school community gathered inside the gymnasium and sat down to share the meal together.

"The Stone Soup meal brings our school community together, and is a concrete way for our students to see how everyone, working together side-by-side, can create

something meaningful," says principal Ramin Mehrassa, who read the book Stone Soup during the gathering.

Four years ago, Mehrassa and teachers at Webster's introduced a school-wide program called PEAK that emphasizes kindness, a caring community, leadership and service to others.

"As part of our PEAK program, we established an annual tradition of sharing a communal Stone Soup meal," he says. "It's a wonderful way for us to celebrate our school community, and it helps us to then branch out into other community service-oriented activities."

Webster's students are involved in several activities focused on giving back to the community, including creating care packages for the homeless, collecting supplies for the SPCA, intermediate students volunteering at the Salvation Army kitchen, school-wide shoreline cleanup, adopting endangered species, and building a school garden – to name a few.











### THE AMAZING RACES:

#### **SD42 HOSTS ELEMENTARY CROSS-COUNTRY EVENTS**



**November 2019** - More than 1,000 elementary students from the Maple Ridge – Pitt Meadows School District participated in a pair of cross-country races in October.

Intermediate students raced along a 2.5-km course through wooded trails at Alouette Lake on October 22, while the primary students dashed around a 1-km course at Albion Sports Complex on October 23.

"I love everything about these two days," said Carmela Bassetto, SD42 cross-country coordinator. "Just seeing the encouragement and support for all of the participants from their teammates as well as the spectators helps to make this event so much fun for everyone. It is so great to see all the schools compete; it's an inclusive team sport where everyone is contributing to their school community."

Leadership students from Maple Ridge Secondary School (MRSS) helped out at both races.

"The older kids did such a great job cheering for the racers, giving high-fives at the finish line and even wearing fun

costumes while 'rabbiting' for the primary grades, to make it fun for them. I loved to see the interactions between the two age groups," said Bassetto.

"In addition to that, they also helped with handing out ribbons, collecting team scores for the intermediate kids, rabbiting and turtling races, and helping with the parking lot at Albion. They were amazing."

Bassetto said putting on the SD42 cross-country races would not be possible without huge contributions from a team of dedicated volunteers.

"Thank you to everyone involved in staging these events! We would not be able to do it without them," she said.



#### YENNADON STUDENTS GET SAFE-CYCLING LESSONS



**October 2019** - On this bright October morning, an eager group of Grade 6/7 students from Yennadon Elementary is preparing for a neighbourhood bike ride.

It marks the culmination of a five-session Bike to School program taught by certified HUB Cycling instructors.

The program sessions included learning about bicycles and how to properly maintain them; proper helmet use; in-class instruction to teach key traffic laws and how to stay safe on a bike; skills training on school grounds; and, finally, the neighbourhood ride.

"We're trying to promote walking and cycling to school," explained Yennadon principal Lisa Lawrance. "Students are learning important bike safety skills, like doing proper turns. The benefit is having them improve their skills and then feel more confident to cycle on the road, to and from school during the school year, but also in the summertime."

Lawrance said her school started to ramp-up cycling awareness last May during Bike to School Week when they had an RCMP liaison officer teach primary students about cycle safety.

Next, the school applied for a grant to have HUB Cycling instructors teach the Grade 6 and 7 students about safe cycling.

"Since we've started promoting the cycling, we've increased the number of bicyclists riding to and from school," said Lawrance.







## WELCOME TO casqanela ELEMENTARY: STUDENTS ARRIVE FOR THE FIRST DAY AT NEW SCHOOL



**September 2019** - The motto of casqanela elementary is "Walk Together" as One, Learn Together as One."

So, for the opening day at the brandnew Albion-area school, that's exactly what they did.

On September 25, more than 400 students and their parents and guardians gathered at Albion Sports Complex so they could walk together with teachers and staff to the school for its official opening.

"Our students are coming from many different schools," explained principal Jonathan Wheatley.

"It was about us symbolically taking that first journey together and beginning our new life of learning together as a school community. 'Walk Together as One, Learn

Together as One' came from the elders' table in our school district. It was very fitting that on the very first day we got to live that motto and walk up to our new home together as a whole school."

When students excitedly entered the new school for the first time, big smiles and enthusiastic chatter filled the hallways.

Primary student Ella quickly discovered one of the colourful, hexagon-shaped reading nooks inside the high-ceilinged learning commons and took a seat.

In just a few minutes she already had two favourite spaces in the new school. "The library and the gym."

"It's been an absolutely amazing day," added Wheatley. "To see the excitement and joy on the kids and parents' faces."

Catherine Mitchell was one of the parents in attendance. "I'm overwhelmed with excitement for the kids. It's fantastic," she said. "It's so open – I'm loving the longhouse feeling, and the beams are fantastic. My kids are ecstatic. We've been talking about this for a long time, so this is very exciting. The windows and the light are amazing."

cosqonelo is a one-story design that incorporates organized learning "pods" – sets of three classrooms and a large common area with direct access to covered exterior learning spaces – throughout the school.

"The idea is that we want to create small learning communities in the bigger school. It's a way for the kids to work together more closely and build a vibrant learning space. We know that when kids are working together and learning from each other, they learn better. And this configuration will allow us to bring that to life," said Wheatley.

"The thing that really stands out for me is how the school feels like it is part of the natural environment. There is so

much light, and the spaces feel bright and warm with the natural wood colours of the pods in the hallways. It's just a wonderful place for kids to learn and settle and laugh every day."







### **WEBSTER'S CORNERS HOSTS**

#### **COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE**







**September 2019** - In early September, Webster's Corners Elementary hosted a fun-filled community open house to kick off the 2019-20 school year.

The event included a DJ, visit from members of the fire department and a police K-9 unit, and hotdogs and drinks courtesy of the PAC.

"We have a very close-knit community and the open houses allow us to be together and celebrate the beginning of the new school year," said principal Ramin Mehrassa. "Another reason for having an open house is that it allows parents to meet their child's teacher and to put a name to a face. We make a fun evening out of it."

#### **KATZIE FIRST NATION AND SD42**

#### **DELIVER SUMMER LEARNING WITH TRADITIONAL LANGUAGE**



**August 2019** - It is a warm, overcast July morning and Katzie language instructor Leah Meunier is leading a scavenger hunt with a group of enthusiastic children along a riverside trail in Pitt Meadows.

The elementary-aged students from the Katzie First Nation hold laminated flash cards with pictures and handaminam names for different nature words – flower, rock, stick, blackberries, thimbleberry, fern, Douglas fir, to name a few.

When a student spies a feather, Meunier asks the group to repeat the word in hənqəminəm.

Today's scavenger hunt is just one of the fun, experiential activities taking place at the Katzie Summer Learning School, a new partnership program with Maple Ridge – Pitt Meadows School District No. 42.

Like other SD42 summer learning programs, this threeweek school focuses on literacy and numeracy skills, but it also incorporates traditional language.

"It's fun. We can come here and do all the activities, and I

get to learn about the language: the animals and colours and the games. Counting too," says Liam, a Grade 5 student.

Katzie Nation has been running summer programs for kids for years, but this is the first collaboration with the school district. Meunier likes the idea of partnering the academics with the cultural component.

"I think that's vitally important. This summer program came to fruition because the right people came together as a team with a shared vision," says Meunier. "The success is based on a great team effort and collaboration between SD42 and Katzie."

Meunier has worked closely with Nelie Meedin, a Montessori teacher from Hammond Elementary, to plan the summer lessons.

"We're pretty much implementing everything we would do in the school system for Applied Design Skills and Technology (ADST) and Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

(STEM) and hands-on creative, but then incorporating

the hənqəminəm Katzie language in all aspects of their learning," says Meedin.

Yesterday, for instance, students created chalk art outside the Katzie Health Centre that focused on learning hənqəminəm names for different plants found in their community. Other activities included creating Coast Salish-inspired artwork featuring three culturally symbolic animals: Hummingbird, Wolf and Frog.

At another activity station, students learned the traditional bone game known as 'Slahal' from a Katzie elder with help from an SD42 Ab Ed teacher who will assist the students in sharing the game in their school classrooms this fall.

"I love seeing the students engaged in their own culture," says Meedin. "Identifying with their culture but also the basic lessons of Katzie culture: gratitude, kindness, giving, sharing their ideas, sharing their learnings, sharing anything that's been given to them – they gift to others. They are going to go back and teach somebody else."

The idea for a Katzie summer learning program was first discussed at an SD42 Aboriginal Education Advisory Committee meeting a few years ago.

"It is exciting to see a summer school program take shape for Katzie First Nation children, especially because it includes a language program in həngəminəm for our students. I had hoped that we might support a hənqəminəm language program through the school district – so it is very gratifying to have this programming in place," said Superintendent Sylvia Russell. "I am very thankful for Leah Meunier's expertise and support. We could not have offered this unique opportunity without her tremendous support."

Meunier, who is involved with curriculum development between SFU and Katzie, also co-teaches weekly language classes for Katzie youth with her sisters, Cheyenne Cunningham and Kaitlyn Cunningham, both of whom worked at the Katzie Summer Learning School.

She is pleased that the young students now have further opportunities to learn traditional language this summer.

"This is the first time that the kids have had exposure to the language every single day," said Meunier, who noted that students in the program are paired as sibling groups so they can practise language at home. "I see them in the community, and something as simple as 'Hello' and they will answer me back. Or 'How are you?' Just simple basic conversation and they understand it. So, they are going to be our next teachers. My hope is that this is only the first of more to come and the program will only get better over future years."



## PMSS TEACHER AWARDED INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP TRAVELS TO JAPAN TO STUDY



**August 2019** - The next time social studies teacher Tim Dilley discusses Japan with his students, he will be able to offer some first-hand insight.

Dilley, who teaches at Pitt Meadows Secondary, was recently awarded the 2019 Keizai Koho Center Teacher Fellowship and had the opportunity to travel and study in Japan from June 24 to July 2.

"Actually seeing these places that I have read and studied about; it's a game-changing experience," said Dilley.

During the nine-day trip, Dilley learned about Japanese culture and its economy and education system.

"We met in small groups with Tokyo-area social studies teachers to discuss curriculum, assessment, and other issues of interest to teachers in North America and Japan," Dilley explained.

Trip highlights include a guided tour through the Meiji Shrine in Tokyo by a Shinto priest and meeting former Prime Minister Yasuo Fukuda at the House of Representatives in Tokyo.

Dilley also had the opportunity to teach a lesson at Kyoto Gakuen High School in Kyoto.

"My lesson was about comparing Japan and Canada's geography, heads of state and also about Haida mythology. The kids were very interested in learning about Canada."

The visit to Japan also included a homestay, sightseeing trips around Tokyo and Kyoto, and roundtable discussions with educators and business leaders.

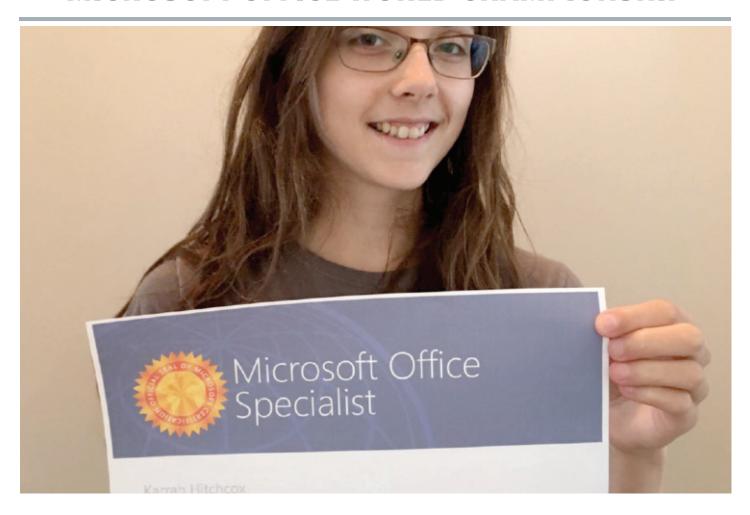
Dilley was one of 10 recipients of the Keizai Koho Center Teacher Fellowship, and the only one from Canada.

The Keizai Koho Center offers the KKC Study Tour to Japan for North American middle and high school teachers in cooperation with the National Association of Japan-America Societies (NAJAS) to promote deeper understanding and connection between North American educators, their students, and Japanese society.

"It was an amazing opportunity," said PMSS principal Cheryl Schwarz. "Tim is a passionate social studies teacher who creates engaging learning opportunities for his students. Tim's love for learning is inspiring!"

#### THSS GRAD RETURNING TO

### MICROSOFT OFFICE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP



**July 2019** - For the third straight year, former Thomas Haney Secondary student Karrah Parke will be testing her skills against the best from around the globe at Certiport's 2019 Microsoft Office Specialist World Championship.

Parke, who now attends Kwantlen University, earned a spot at the 2019 world championship by finishing first in Microsoft Excel 2016 at the Microsoft Office Specialist Canada competition.

"I'm so excited to be going to the world championship," said Parke. "It is a privilege to get to represent Canada as a national champion for Excel... I put in so many hours studying and practising, just as other Canadian competitors did, and it is quite moving to be rewarded for that."

Parke earned a silver medal for PowerPoint 2016 at the 2018 world championships and the year before that she competed at the worlds in the Microsoft Word category.

Two other Canadian students, Allyanna Cruz and Noah Stelting, will join Parke to compete at the 2019 MOS World Championship, which takes place in New York from July 28-31.

CCI Learning sponsors the students' all-expenses-paid trip to represent Canada at the worlds.

This year's world championship attracted 1.5 million total entries and over 850,000 unique candidates from 119 countries

More than 150 champions from around the world will compete at the championship for a chance to win a \$7,000 scholarship and title of "World Champion" in their respective category.



Whether your dream is competing for software supremacy against the world's best or you just want to learn how to create professional-looking graphs for your lab report, the SD42 Microsoft IT Academy can teach you the skills you need to thrive in the digital age.

The popular program of choice delivers a digital curriculum and chance to earn multi-level Microsoft certifications, ranging from specialist to expert and master. Microsoft-certified students leave high school prepared for post-secondary success and enjoy a competitive advantage when it comes to landing a job.

"Every business uses Microsoft Office – it's the most ubiquitous piece of software out there," said Todd Goodman, a Microsoft Academy teacher at Thomas Haney. "Even if you're not going into the computer field, you are learning skills that will be extremely useful in whatever career you choose."

Goodman noted that a former SD42 student recently landed a job at an accounting firm thanks in part to her Microsoft certifications.

"Employers require students to have a certain level of computer understanding, and they expect them to understand, Word, Excel and PowerPoint. And they just expect that they know these things because they are the computer generation," added Vanessa Watkins who teaches Microsoft Academy at Westview Secondary. "[Students] get certifications and something meaningful in the end. I like that they are learning skills that they will need."

Avery, a Grade 12 student at Westview, has been a Microsoft Academy student for two years. "In the future, I want to be a police officer, so there's going to be paperwork that I've got to do, so it's good to know how to use every program. I've got five [Microsoft] certifications."

Microsoft IT Academy is offered at Samuel Robertson Technical, Thomas Haney and Westview.

In Photo: Thomas Haney's Microsoft IT Academy students practise their software skills.





Letter to Graduating Class of 2020 June 26, 2020

Dear Graduates,

On behalf of the Government of British Columbia we'd like to join your families, educators, friends and communities in congratulating you on your graduation. While every graduation is memorable, the Class of 2020 is truly unforgettable.

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We recognize this isn't the way you had envisioned marking this important occasion, but if ever there was a class that deserves a celebration it's yours. You are the only class to graduate during a pandemic like this in over 100 years.

Throughout your 13 years at school you have worked hard, often overcoming obstacles and challenges and celebrating many successes along the way. Your generation has found new ways to inspire the world by using your voices to unite against climate change, injustice and hate, while taking steps together on the journey to reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples. And now, you are finding new and innovative ways to make positive change in the world, all while showing tremendous resilience, determination and patience.

Shaped by the experiences you're going through now, you will likely take on this new chapter of your lives differently than those who came before you. And it's going to make you – and everyone in our great province of B.C. - stronger for it.

While you may not get to walk across a stage and accept your diploma, we hope you, your families and your school communities found a way to hold safe celebrations. We hope you were able to dress up, share photos and memories with the people you care about.

We wish you much success and happiness in your next chapter. Follow your dreams and passions and continue to find ways to share your talents to help make our communities stronger. Be bold, courageous and kind.

As you mark this important milestone, know that you have all of British Columbia and the world cheering you on. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

John Horgan

Premier of British Columbia

**Rob Fleming** 

Minister of Education



Maple Ridge - Pitt Meadows School District No. 42 is located on the shared traditional and unceded territories of Katzie First Nation and Kwantlen First Nation. We recognize all First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students and families in our schools and community, and celebrate the many different cultures of which our school district is composed.





Dear graduating class of 2020,

Congratulations on achieving this important milestone in your life. Although this has been a unique and challenging end to your education journey, you have faced every obstacle with determination, perseverance, and grace.

While it is true that there is a tinge of sadness that we cannot celebrate with you in the traditional way, we are incredibly proud of all your accomplishments throughout the years - both in our schools and in our communities. No one will forget the graduating class of 2020. Your journey will be captured in history books.

The resilience and grit you have shown will serve you well as you take your first steps in your lives as young adults. We look forward to celebrating your achievements with you at in-person commencement ceremonies when times are better and we can safely meet again. Congratulations grads of 2020!

Sylvia Kussell,
Superintendent

Congratulations to the class of 2020!

You are truly an extraordinary and impressive group. Your Grade 12 year has looked quite different from what you had expected and something that grads have not faced in a century.

You adapted to a new online learning style, had the mental strength to endure the tough protocols of physical distancing, and faced adversity and challenging times with hope and kindness. Through everything that was thrown your way, you persevered and achieved graduation. You have shown the world just how resilient, determined, and remarkable you are.

The Board of Education could not be more proud of what you have achieved and can't wait to see what you accomplish during this next stage on your journey.

Congratulations and best wishes for a rewarding future.

Korleen Carreras, Board Chairperson

## A SPOTLIGHT ON GRADS

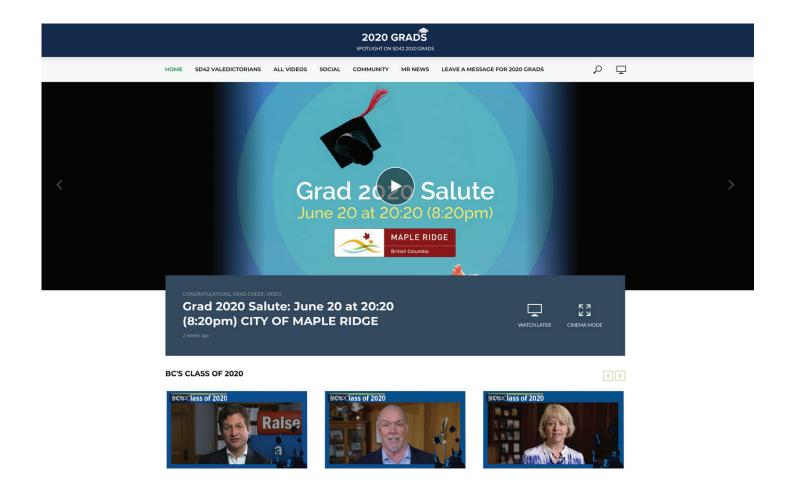
During the week of June 15, 2020, and beyond, we celebrated our 2,020 graduating students on the school district website, a dedicated 2020 *Grads* website, and school district social media platforms, including Instagram, Facebook, Twitter and YouTube.

This content included words of congratulation from the Board of Education, local Members of the Legislative Assembly and the mayors of our two communities. It also included congratulatory videos and posts from district and school staff, as well as provincial congratulations to BC's class of 2020. All of this content, including all related content shared social media, continues to be available on the 2020 Grads website at <a href="https://grad2020.sd42.ca">https://grad2020.sd42.ca</a>

To wrap-up our *Spotlight on Grads* week, we released a video message from the SD42 Class of 2020 valedictorians. This video is also available on the 2020 *Grads* website at <a href="https://grad2020.sd42.ca/message-from-the-sd42-class-of-2020-valedictorians/">https://grad2020.sd42.ca/message-from-the-sd42-class-of-2020-valedictorians/</a>

We worked with the City of Maple Ridge and the City of Pitt Meadows to celebrate our graduating students in these two communities, and are grateful for the generosity and creativity shown by both cities. Thank you also to Maple Ridge News for helping us recognize our grads with a special feature in the June 11, 2020 edition of their paper. This issue is available on the 2020 Grads website.

The pages that follow provide a few highlights from our *Spotlight on Grads* week.



## Message from the SD42 Class of 2020 valedictorians

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Thank you to our 2020 valedictorians and thank you to the team at *Falling Frogs* who helped us create this video.



Dear SD42 grads of 2020: We made it. When a new decade began and the world paused on the cusp of uncertainty, we still made it....













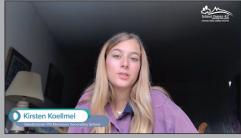












## Messages for our Graduating Class of 2020

We invited school district staff, students, families and community members to share messages of congratulations with the 2,020 students graduating in our district in the 2020 year. Want to leave a message? Visit <a href="https://grad2020.sd42.ca/leave-a-message-for-grads/">https://grad2020.sd42.ca/leave-a-message-for-grads/</a>

#### You did it!

Take the sweetness from this bittersweet time in your life and make yourself proud. Saying goodbye to something creates an opportunity to say hello to something else! We are all rooting for you!! Oh, and don't forget, "A day without laughter is a day wasted." (Charlie Chaplin) \*\*Extra big hugs to all of you former AR students out there:) Mrs. Murphy xx

#### Bravo!

Congratulations to one of my favourite (shh) groups of students. Graduating class of 2020, you are talented, kind, respectful, ambitious, unique critical thinkers who will each make a special mark in this world. We can't wait to see what you choose to do! Félicitations mes amis.

Mme Pastorek Laity View Elementary



#### **Graduating Class of 2020**

Congratulations on all your hard work during unprecedented times! You all have overcome some great obstacles to get to this day. Give yourselves a pat on the back and be proud!

## Congratulations!

As you celebrate your graduation and begin your next chapter in life, I wish you all the best in your endeavours! Aim for excellence and success, but don't be afraid of failure either — a person who picks up after falling will keep growing! I look forward to running into you one day and hearing all about where life has taken you! Warm regards,

Mrs. Haavisto

Maple Ridge Elementary

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Warm regards, Mrs. Haavisto Maple Ridge Elementary

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#### Congratulation 2020 grads!

Congratulations to the 2,020 students graduating in our school district this year. You didn't just make it - you crushed it!

Congratulations - you did it! As you celebrate, I'm thinking back to those of you who went to Kindergarten at Hammond Elementary. You were an amazing group then, and I know you are destined for amazing things in the future. Wishing you all the best,

Mrs. Pilgrim

Congratulations to all of our graduating International Students! It is a significant accomplishment to earn a Dogwood Diploma while studying in a second language. This year's grads are from Azerbaijan, Brazil, China, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, Slovakia, Spain, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey and Vietnam. Thank you for representing yourselves and our program in such positive light. On behalf of our staff, I wish you the very best in the future and hope you keep in touch!

Tricia McCuaig
International Education

Congratulations to all the grads!
The journey you are on is only the beginning to a story full of learning, growth, bumps and life lessons. In your lifetime there are many firsts and hope that each path you take leads you to your best story yet!

Way to go past Hammond Elementary grads. Proud of your accomplishments.

Ms Meedin Hammond Montessori K-1 Congratulations! 🕏
Ms. Edge
Yennadon Elementary

## Congratulations to the Class of 2020!



Not in vain the future beckons, grads of 2020. Congratulations on achieving the impressive under challenging circumstances. As a grad class, this has made you totally unique. Get out there, be kind to each other, take charge, and fix things.

Mr. Stanley

Congratulations Graduating Class of 2020! Keep sharing your voice, and listening to the inner one. Mr. Bikic

Congratulations to the grads of 2020! You are all so amazing. Keep making us proud! Enjoy the next chapter in your life story!

#### Woohoo!

You made it! Congratulations to all 2020 grads on your hard work, resilience and perseverance. I hope you enjoy this next chapter of your lives. Follow your dreams!

Congratulations to the class with the most unique graduating circumstances ever! You will have a great story to tell someday!

In the coming years remember to be brave, listen, and be kind. It will take you through life.

Ms Eglington
Alexander Robinson

#### Well done!

Congratulations to my daughter, her friends and all the Grads of 2020! We are so proud of you! Love, Kristie Colpitts XOXO

Congratulations Grad Class of 2020!! Tomorrow begins a new chapter in your journey through life. Be who you are. Do what you love. Go where your heart leads you. Always follow your dreams.

Mrs. Pozsonyi, Alexander Robinson Elementary

Congratulations to all of the 2020 grads who were Yennadon students! Wishing you only the best in "The Places You Go..." in the future.

Mrs. Holland

#### Congratulations 2020 graduates

Celebrate your hard work and dedication and remember that in life it is not always going to go according to a "plan." Learn from it and grow from it. Cheers to all the graduates of 2020.

#### You did it!

Congratulations! Grads of 2020

### To the Graduating Class of 2020....

Congratulations today and best wishes for all your tomorrows. I just know life has even more wonderful things in store for you all. May life become all that you want it to. May your dreams stay big, your worries small and that you never need to carry more than you can hold. There is a lot that awaits you and you are all stars in the making. So, Shine On!

Congratulations Grads of 2020! If you are worried about delays moving into new careers or post-secondary, I assure you it will all work out. As Confucius said, "It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop." Good luck everyone!

Mr. "Young" Sun

2020 graduates, congrats on all of your academic accomplishments. We celebrate you and your great flexibility, adaptability, and perseverance. Take care of yourselves and each other.

Mrs. Williams, Yennadon Elementary

Ms. Morrow wishes you well!



To the Graduating Class of 2020.. and a shoutout to the MRSS grads who were my former English 10 students. I am SO proud of you and wish I could see you walk the stage. You are going to do amazing things!

Ms. Morrow

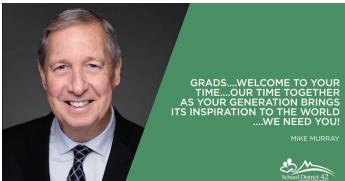
# CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES FROM SD42 TRUSTEES















## MAPLE RIDGE - PITT MEADOWS COMMUNITIES CELEBRATE THE

**CLASS OF 2020** 











Mike Morden Mayor City of Maple Ridge is at Memorial Peace \*\*\*
Park

June 7 at 3:14 PM · Maple Ridge, BC · 🕙

Grad's come celebrate with a selfie till June 30!

The City of Maple Ridge will join School District No. 42 to recognize the graduating class of 2020 with a special light display in Memorial Peace Park and a Community Cheer on June 20 at 8:20 pm (20:20). "Last week I had the opportunity to speak with School Board Chair, Korleen Carreras who shared the work underway to salute the 2020 Grad Class. COVID-19 has impacted events usually associated with graduation and we discussed... See More





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Congratulations all of our graduating Pitt Meadows students! Did you know? We have a fun photo display in Spirit Square until June 26. Me Tag your photos using #pittmeadowsgrad2020.



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## **CONGRATULATORY VIDEOS**





Visit our 2020 Grads website to view the many congratulatory videos left for grads by SD42 staff. A snapshot of some of these videos is below.



Dear class of 2020. This is Mme Servant here.

I saw many of your names in the newspaper because I taught you kindergarten (seems like yesterday) at Eric Langton Elementary. You were superstars in kindergarten and now you're going out into the world to do great things.

Congratulations - I'm very proud of all of you.

#### Dear class of 2020,

If I could leave you with anything to take into your future, it would be this: be driven, be humble, have courage, and be kind. If you can survive this year, you can do anything, This year is proof that life doesn't test you because it thinks you can't; life gives you opportunities because it knows you can.

So from me, Miss Oliverio and Fernando from the choral department at Maple Ridge Secondary School, congratulations and keep singing!



Message from Claire Oliverio, MRSS **Choral Department** 







CONGRATULATIONS, SOCIAL, STAFF, VIDEO

Message from Ramin Mehrassa, principal of Webster's Corners



Message from Kristie Ward, PMSS Teacher



CONGRATULATIONS, VIDEO

Message from superintendent Sylvia Russell



CONGRATULATIONS, STAFF, VIDEO

Message from Mark Girard, PMSS math teacher



CONGRATULATIONS, STAFF, VIDEO

Message from assistant superintendent Jovo Bikic



CONGRATULATIONS, STAFF, VIDEO

Message from Julie Clarke, vice principal at Alouette **Elementary** 



CONGRATULATIONS, STAFF, VIDEO

Message from Darren Rowell, principal of WSS



CONGRATULATIONS, STAFF, VIDEO

Message from Linda Jensen, music director at WSS

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Message from Melanie Crowhurst, teacher at casganela Elementary

Congratulations class of 2020,

I wish you many exciting adventures ahead. Approach each new situation with an open mind and a caring heart.

Special shout out of congratulations to Pitt Meadows Secondary graduating class of 2020. You did it! Congratulations everyone. Woohoo!

#### Dear class of 2020:

You did it!

A super heart-felt congratulations to every single one of you. I remember working with some of you when you were only six years old at Hammond Elementary and here you are. All the best!





CONGRATULATIONS, STAFF, VIDEO

Message from Wes

Reamsbottom, principal at

**Hammond Elementary** 



CONGRATULATIONS, TRUSTEES, VIDEO

Message from board
chairperson Korleen Carreras



Message from Steve Wiebe, principal Alternate & Career Education



Message from Kirsten Urdahl-Serr, Aboriginal Education principal

CONGRATULATIONS, STAFF, VIDEO



Message from Shannon Derinzy, assistant superintendent

CONGRATULATIONS, STAFF, VIDEO



Message from Gary Lozinski, vice-principal at PMSS

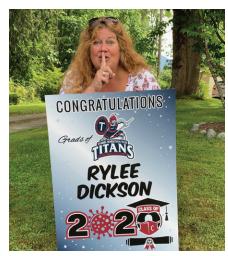


Kwantlen First Nation: Congratulatory message from Cheryl Gabriel and Lekeyten



Message from Nicole Rowley, WSS teacher

# SD42 GRADS WITH THEIR CONGRATULATORY LAWN SIGNS





























## Congratulations Garibaldi Secondary 2020 grads!

Adams, Greg Babstock, William Baran, Basak Barnier, Samantha Beadell, Paige Bessette, Shayna Blanch, Clara Bodner, Julian Bousquet, Lauren Bradshaw, Jake Bukva, Dusan Cadelina, Russell Caissie, Wyatt Cerros, Diego Choi, Bella Coates, Dante Colangelo, Tyson Cooper, Dayton Coops, Jared Cornwell, Connor Corrales, Humphrey Cross, Teagan

Czerniakowski, Nicole

Danton, Rowan Davies, Jake Dill, Justin Dimitras, Florin

Drew-Wheeler, Kimberly

Dunn, Erik

Dupont, Christopher Dussault, Jacob Ede, Abigail Edmunson, Tyler Ehlert, Amy

Etherington, Isabella
Fairley, Carson
Faisal, Mahnoor
Feng, Kevin
Forrer, Jonis
Fox, Trevor
Fraser, Liam
Gallovich, Matteo

Gallovich, Matteo Glups, Greyson

Gugliotta, Makayla

Guitard, Kaylee
Hamm, Isaac
Harris, Isaac
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