



# CHSS UPDATE

*Sagayt Suwilaawksa Ada Hakhalels- Learning and Working Together- Apprendre et Travailler Ensemble*

**Feb. 26 - Mar. 15**

## February is Black History Month

- Feb. 29th - Black History Month Event in the afternoon in the MPR
- Feb. 28th - Pink Shirt Day (Wear Pink and Student Council/GSA are hosting a bake sale)
- Mar. 4th - 1st period grade assemblies  
- 2nd period course selection fair
- Mar. 5th - Student/Parent/Teacher conferences. Early dismissal. Check email for sign-up genius link.
- Mar. 6th - International Women's Day
- Mar. 7th - Early dismissal day for parent communication. Look for an email from your child's teachers if you did not attend S/P/T  
- 1st period course selection for grade 9s and 10s  
- 2nd period course selection for grade 11s
- Mar. 8th - Decades Trivia Night & Art Gala 6-9 pm in the MPR
- Mar. 10th - Daylight Savings Time
- Mar. 12th - PAC Meeting in the Library at 6:30 pm.
- Mar. 13th - Young Matriarch's Group at lunch in the MPR
- Mar. 13th - Staff Meeting in the MPR at 3:15 pm
- Mar. 15th - International Day Against Homophobia & Transphobia
- Mar. 16th– Apr. 1 - Spring Break and Easter

## Some recent highlights:

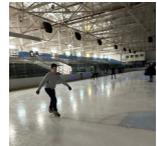
- The Lifeskills Class participated in the Family Literacy Week Competition (January 21-28) promoted by Decoda Literacy Solutions that was published in the January edition of The Westcoast Reader. Ms. Smith submitted a photo of the class reading the newspaper together and they won a \$100.00 gift card.
- Ellie Dickens did a Work Experience placement with The Northern View. She wrote an article "Winterfest Innovates with Unique Parade Format" for the Nov. 2023 edition. Congratulations Ellie.
- The Interact Club Donated \$1000 towards to purchase school supplies for an orphanage in Ghana. Mackenzie Ellis and Anna Nguyen accepted the donation. There is a group traveling to Ghana over Spring Break with an independent trip.
- Jada Yamamoto organized a bottle drive to raise money for her Capstone project. Way to go Jada!
- The district hosted a skating party for International Students. There was a great turn out and a lot of fun had by all!
- The Library Learning Commons hosted "Blind Date with a Book" in February. Books were wrapped in paper with a blind date type description. Students and staff were able to sign them out and discover a new read.



THANK YOU TO

**Jada Yamamoto**

FOR THEIR  
**\$400.00**  
DONATION!



- The students in the shop classes have been busy making cat houses for the PURS society for feral cats in our community. They are also making beautiful roses in copper.
- The students in Ms. Ling's Science classes have been dissecting salmon and extracting DNA from cheek cells.
- The Student Voice Advisory Group has been busy planning a Black History Month event. Sarah and Lawrencia have taken on organizing this event. We look forward to seeing everyone's hard work.

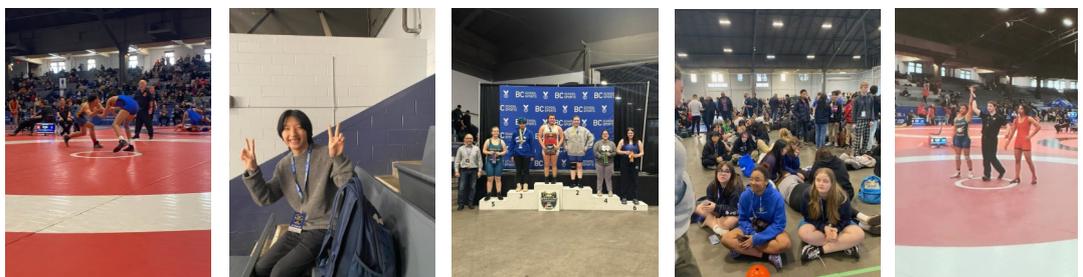
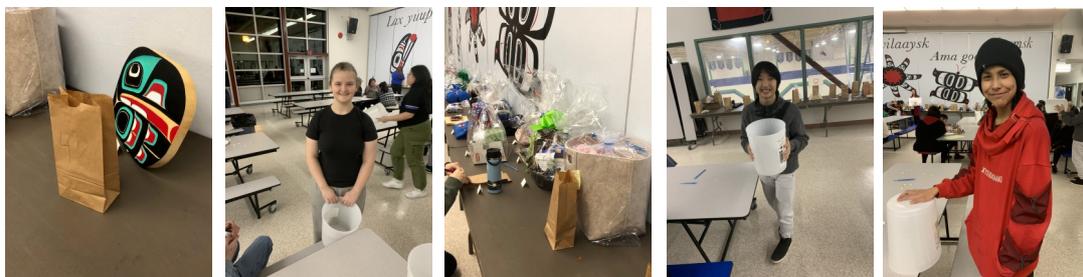
## Sports Updates

- The Wrestling Team did well at the Zone Championships in Smithers. Many of the Wrestlers medaled and there was noticeable growth for all members.
- Members of the Wrestling Team just returned from the Provincial Championships in Vancouver. Sarah Clarke won a bronze medal, Kate-Lynn Storm placed 5th, and the whole team wrestled well. We are proud of their accomplishments. Go Rainmakers!



# Sports Updates Continued...

- The Sr. Girls' Basketball Team won the Zone Championships congratulations on a great season!
- The Jr. Girls' Basketball Team ended their season strong with a Zone Championship win. They also hosted a Loonie Auction with the Wrestling Team to raise money for next year's season.
- The Jr. Boys' Basketball Team won the Zone Championships and are currently in Langley competing in the Provincial Championships.
- The Sr. Boys Basketball Team won the Zone Championships this past weekend. They head to Provincials in March.



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RAINMAKERS!

Most Outstanding  
Male & Female  
Wrestler