

We acknowledge that our water is sourced from Shoal Lake 40 First Nation. We are gathered on Treaty one land, les terres sur lesquelles nous sommes rassemblés aujourd'hui font partie du territoire traditionnel des personnes Anishinaabeg, Ininiwak, Anishininiwak, Dakota, et Déné, et de la patrie de la nation métisse de la Rivière Rouge.

We stand with the Indigenous community and commit to building an ongoing process of reconciliation, collaboration, and resurgence. Nous restons déterminés à travailler en partenariat avec les Premières Nations, Inuit et Métisses dans un esprit de vérité, réconciliation et collaboration.

<u>Wednesday Announcements – December 10</u> <u>Day 3</u>

Today's community land acknowledgement is from Mme. Behrendt's grade 10 Advocacy (Readers: Basti Labustro and Juliana Forbes): Nous sommes les élèves de la classe de Mme Behrendt. Nous sommes immigrés des continents tels que l'Asie sud-est, l'Europe de l'ouest et autour de l'Amérique du nord. Nous faisions face à la guerre, aux dictateurs et nous cherchions de meilleures opportunités. Nous reconnaissons que Garden City est situé sur les terres ancestrales des Premières nations Dakota, Cree, Ojibway, Ojicree, la patrie des Métis de la rivière rouge. Nous visons un futur dans lequel les personnes sont inclusives et travaillent ensemble pour la réconciliation et le traitement équitable pour tous.

This Friday, post secondary club will be having it's monthly meeting at lunch in 212 West. All Indigenous students are invited to have lunch and learn about financial opportunities which are offered after high school.

Next Tuesday, December 16th, all students enrolled in Intro to Psychologie with Madame Behrendt must attend a meeting at lunch in room W212.

The **South Asian Diaspora Student Group** will be serving **Punjabi Pasta** to all GC students on **Friday, December 12**! Come on down and enjoy some delicious pasta with **Punjabi beats**!

The French Speaking Competition club is meeting again in room W204 at lunch today! New competitors are welcome!

Next week, we will be celebrating the winter solstice with an Indigenous feast on Tuesday, Dec 16th at 5 p.m. in the Commons – come join us for stew, bannock, Elder teachings, entertainment, and more! Bring your families to enjoy the fun.

The 7 Oaks grad Pow Wow committee is looking for a design for this year's poster and t-shirt! If you're an artist or graphic design whiz, see Ms. Kurbis in the office for more details.

Don't forget to bring in your non-perishable food donations for Student Council's Harvest Manitoba food drive that runs the entire week! Points are awarded for each item brought in for your grade. Totals will be added up for the final results on Friday after lunch that will result in Gopher Games points awarded. Don't forget to also sign up for the holiday DODGE THE HALLS dodgeball challenge on THURSDAY AND FRIDAY at the food drive tables! 5 guys and 5 girls are needed for each grade to play next Wednesday at lunch! Teams will be facing off to win Gopher Games points. A bonus 10 points will be awarded to the best holiday dressed team! Come out to the gym and cheer on your grade!