

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>Monday Announcements – December 15</u> <u>Day 6</u>

Today's community land acknowledgement is from Mrs. Lubkey's grade 9 advocacy group (reader: Taysia Mabilangan): Our Advocacy Group acknowledges that we are on the ancestral lands of the Anishinaabeg, Ininew, Anishininew, Dakota Oyate, Dene and the birthplace and homelands of the Red River Metis Nation. We are committed to working collaboratively with Indigenous Nations to foster relationships that heal and build respect.

We express thanks for having been allowed to share in the wealth of natural resources that our province has to offer - the water, the land, the minerals and the living creatures- to provide food, shelter and financial wealth.

We appreciate the gift of democracy. Learning from Indigenous practices of valuing the voice of all people, coming together to share ideas and create solutions that work towards the betterment of all. We are committed to respecting the natural resources- not wasting or polluting- and to behave in a way that considers the needs of all people and not just ourselves.

Students enrolled in Intro à la psychologie in semester 2 must meet in room W212 on WEDNESDAY at lunch in order to fill out their admissions forms.

Tomorrow is our Winter Solstice Feast! Bring your family and friends to the Commons from 5-8 pm to enjoy Elder teachings, stew and bannock and some local GC talent! The Commons will be closed tomorrow at 4 p.m. to set up for the feast so students will be asked to wait for rides elsewhere.

Hey GC! Today is the Student Council holiday bake sale! Come down to the Commons at lunch for some yummy treats! Cash and tap will be accepted. Today is also the day to pick up the supplies for your grade for the Great Gingerbread Build Off! One group from each grade must pick up from Ms. Single's room in W102 before 3:00 today. Final creations are due THURSDAY at 9 AM! Rules are on our Instagram and that is also where the voting will take place. This competition is for Gopher Games points, we can't wait to see what you create! This year, the Christmas tree in the Commons is a little sad without any ornaments. If anyone has any extra ornaments at home or some to donate, please bring them in this week and help us decorate and give the tree a little refresh, while leaving your mark behind for future holidays.