



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.

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## **Tuesday Announcements – December 16**

### **Day 1**

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, Inineew, Anishinew, 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 taking Intro to Psychologie with Mme Behrendt next semester must attend a meeting tomorrow at lunch in room W212. We will be completing admissions forms in order to register for the course.

Hey GC! Keep an eye out today for Student Council members walking around at lunch handing out FREE CANDY CANES! Until supplies last, they will be trying to spread some holiday magic with an

uplifting treat 😊. Tomorrow is PYJAMA DAY as well as the Dodge the Halls dodgeball challenge will be happening in the middle gym at lunch! All participants signed up should be ready to play with proper footwear as soon as possible and ready to go. Don't forget that the grade with the best holiday attire will win 10 bonus points for Gopher Games! See you there! Also a reminder that if you have any extra ornaments at home or some to donate, please bring them in this week and help us decorate and give the Christmas tree in the Commons a little refresh, while leaving your mark behind for future holidays.

The next Cultural Credit outing will take place in the new year on Tuesday, January 13th for our Indigenous Games gathering which will be held at the AKI center. Sign-up is limited to 20 students so please see Mrs. Landry in Learning Support 104B to sign-up and if you have any questions regarding the event.

Congratulations to the boys hockey team who defeated St. Paul's by a score of 3-1. They team came from behind and took the lead in the third period. Donovan Murdock scored two goals and was recognized as player of the game.

Today is the day – our Solstice Feast is after school today at 5 p.m. - all are invited to hear Elder teachings, watch amazing entertainment by our very own GC students, and feast on some tasty stew and bannock. All Indigenous leadership students and/or Mino-Pimatisiwin group students should come to the commons at 4 p.m. to help set up. Also, a note to students that the commons will be closed after school starting at 4 p.m. so we can set up for the feast.