

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 17</u> <u>Day 2</u>

Today's community land acknowledgement is from Mrs. Lubkey's grade 9 Advo: 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.

Huge milgwetch to all the GC teachers and staff who contributed their culinary talents to the Indigenous Solstice Feast last night, and to GC students Saraya Richard and Rio Roussin for being very capable emcees, and to Tachie Black and the Chornoby sisters who did an amazing job of haring their talents.

Students taking Intro to Psychologie with Mme Behrendt next semester must attend a meeting today at lunch in room 212 West. All students registered in the course MUST attend. We will be completing admissions forms in order to register for the course.

Hey GC! Today is the Dodge the Halls dodgeball challenge 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. Tomorrow's dress up theme is Formal or Winter Couture! Dress your best or as if you were going on a boujee ski trip in the cold with your fanciest snow gear. Bring your amazing outfits down to the Commons at lunch to take pictures with your friends at the photo booth! It will be something you won't want to miss!

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.