



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.

Monday Announcements – November 10

Day 6

Today's community land acknowledgement is from Mme Taylor Smith's grade 9 Avdo group (readers are Annika + Jaiveer): Aujourd'hui, nous reconnaissons que nous sommes sur les terres ancestrales des Anishinabé, des Cris, des Oji-Cris, des Dakota, des Dénésuline et de la Nation Métisse. Nous remercions la communauté de Shoal Lake, qui nous fournit l'eau que nous utilisons chaque jour. Prenez un moment pour penser à votre lien avec cette terre. Avez-vous déjà réfléchi à ce que vous recevez d'elle chaque jour? Comme l'eau, l'air et les espaces naturels? Comment pouvez-vous montrer du respect envers ceux qui en ont pris soin bien avant nous? Et comment, chacun à notre façon, pouvons-nous contribuer à la réconciliation, pas seulement en paroles, mais par nos gestes quotidiens? Nous savons que des injustices ont été commises envers les peuples autochtones, et nous nous engageons à faire notre part pour avancer vers la réconciliation — ici, dans notre école et dans notre communauté. (Translation: Today, we acknowledge that we are on the ancestral lands of the Anishinaabe, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota, Dene, and Métis Nation. We thank the Shoal Lake community, which provides us with the water we use every day. Take a moment to reflect on your connection to this land. Have you ever considered what you receive from it every day? Such as water, air, and natural spaces? How can you show respect to those who have cared for it long before us? And how can each of us, in our own way, contribute to reconciliation—not just in words, but through our daily actions? We know that injustices have been committed against Indigenous peoples, and we are committed to doing our part to move forward toward reconciliation—here, in our school and in our community.)

If you are a Grade 11 or 12 student who is looking for information about how to apply for scholarships, we invite you to our information session this Wednesday, November 12th at lunch in room W104.

Hello Garden City, the women and girls empowerment club (WAGE) is doing a winter clothing drive for Koats for Kids. We will be collecting jackets, boots, mitts, gloves, and tuques of all sizes. All donations will get your grade points towards gopher games, so make sure to donate anything you can. In November collecting donations on November 17th, 18th, 20th, and 21st - that's next week. Please bring all your donations to our table in front of the office at lunch on these days. Thank you!

Poppies have been given to slot A teachers, if you have a spare in slot A, please come to the office to collect your poppy. Our annual Remembrance Day ceremonies take place as follows:

- Grade 9 classes, period B
- Grade 11 and 12 classes, period C
- Grade 10 classes, period D

Check in with your class for attendance and then please wait to be called down to SOPAC. Students are reminded of the solemn tone of a Remembrance Day ceremony and are asked to keep their phones away during the assemblies.