

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 – November 17</u> <u>Day 4</u>

Our community land acknowledgement this week is from M. Dorge's grade 10 Advo, read by Elle, Gabby, and Izzy. Nous reconnaissons avec respect que Garden City Collegiate, dans la Division scolaire de Seven Oaks, se trouve sur le territoire du Traité no 1, ainsi que sur la patrie des Anishinaabe, Cri, Oji-Cri et la patrie de la Nation Métisse de la Rivière Rouge. Nous reconnaissons que la colonisation a eu des impacts durables et que la réconciliation exige un engagement actif envers la vérité, la justice et l'équité. En tant qu'établissement d'apprentissage, nous nous engageons à créer un environnement inclusif, antiraciste et respectueux des savoirs autochtones, en intégrant ces perspectives dans nos pratiques pédagogiques, nos relations et nos décisions.

RETAIL ANNOUNCEMENT – Hello everyone, quick reminder that your grade 11 retail class is selling your new GC merch in the commons at lunch for a limited time, so come on down while were still here or check out our Instagram page for photos of the merch design. Other GC GOODIES will be for sale too. We will be in the commons from today, November 17th to November 20th, thank you and we hope to see you there!

We had such a great turnout to our Scholarship Information session last Wednesday that we are going to host another session tomorrow at lunch. If you attended the session last week, you do not need to come to the second session; this is repeated information not anything new. So... if you were not able to attend last week, please join us tomorrow at lunch in room W208. The resources shared will be made available through the Grad 2026 classroom and through Grade 11 and 12 Advo teachers.

The holiday season is approaching and this year, if you are 17, you might just be able to give someone something this year that money can't buy...your blood! Each day people in our province depend on blood donation due to accidents, surgery, cancer treatments, and blood disorders. On Friday, December 5th in the afternoon, we will be having a blood donor drive. Sign up is this Thursday, November 20th in the Commons at lunch. You can get information on the Volunteer Google Classroom or by contacting Mrs. Reimer.

French Immersion students - ever dreamed of continuing your French studies AND moving west after high school? The Campus St. Jean is part of the University of Alberta in Edmonton. They are a francophone campus that offers a variety of opportunities for post-secondary studies. Tomorrow (Tuesday) morning in A slot in the band room, they will be having a short presentation to interested students. Come check it out if you are thinking this might be for you!