

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 – November 19</u> <u>Day 6</u>

Today's community land acknowledgement is from Ms. Torio's grade 10 Advo (reader Louise): Our Advo class has many students with mixed heritage. Some countries and continents our families are originally from include Canada, China, Eastern and Western Europe, India, Jamaica, South America, and the Philippines. Some of us came to Canada within the last 20 years, while others have been in Canada 50 years or more than 100 years. We are grateful to be living here with many diverse communities as visitors on Treaty One land, the traditional territory of the Anishinaabeg, Ininwak, Anishininiwak, Dakota and Dene peoples and the National homeland of the Red River Metis people. We appreciate that our water is provided from Shoal Lake 40 First Nation, and our power is largely sourced from Treaty 5 territory. We stand with the Indigenous community and many others as multicultural Canadians. We commit to build an ongoing process of reconciliation and collaboration, as well as moving forward to form a better society for everyone to live in.

Big congrats to the grade 9 Band students who performed so well at their concert last night – bravo!

Grade 12s- this is an announcement for you: When you give blood, you give someone another holiday- another day to play in the snow- another night under the stars- another walk with a friend-another hug – another chance! On Friday, December 5th, you can be a part of our GC Blood Donor Drive and give another chance to someone in need. Sign up is tomorrow at lunch in the Commons. Information is on the Volunteer Google Classroom.

Gc's next lunch time intramural will be flickerball! Sign up in teams of 8-9 players outside the gym at lunch. Signs ups will run from Nov.18-24. All skill levels welcome!

Tomorrow is the last day for Koats for Kids drop-off. WAGE is still 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. Currently the grade 12s have dropped off the most donations, grade 10s in second, 9s in third and the 11s in last place. Please bring all your donations to our table in front of the office at lunch tomorrow. Thank you and good luck.

There will be an important Student Council meeting tomorrow in 102 West at lunch. We will be announcing the members of the executive so please do your best to attend \odot .

Congratulations to Kyrsten Ranville, who is the recipient of a Manitoba Indigenous Youth Achievement Award in the Academics category! Kyrsten will be honored tonight at a gala with 17 other Manitoba youth, including 2 other GC alumni, Matthew Shoup and Farrah Dunsford! Congrats Kyrsten!!