



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.

Thursday Announcements – November 20

Day 1

Today's community land acknowledgement is from Ms. Torio's grade 10 Advocacy class (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, Ininiwak, 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.

If you are 17 years old, this holiday season, you can give a gift that will matter more than you ever could imagine to someone who is truly in need...you can give blood! On Friday, December 5, GC will be holding a blood drive. The sign up for the shuttle is today at lunch. Space is limited. Check out the information on the Volunteer Google Classroom and come talk to Mrs. Reimer and her team in the Commons.

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 November 18-24. All skill levels welcome!

There will be an important Student Council meeting today in W102 at lunch. We will be announcing the members of the executive so please do your best to attend 😊.

Congratulations to the Senior and Chamber Choirs on their amazing performances at ChoralFest! The clinicians loved your enthusiasm, professionalism and musicality. You all did GC proud! Good luck to the grade 9 and 10 choirs on their performances later today!