



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.

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## **Wednesday Announcements – November 5**

### **Day 3**

Today's community land acknowledgement is from the semester 1 Michif class! Our readers today are: Aurora & Luni. Dishinakashoon Aurora. Dishinakashoon Luni. We are here on behalf of the Michif language class at Garden City. Our ancestors are Ojibway, German, Cree, Anishnaabeg, Ininiwak, Chinese, Ukrainian, Mexican, Métis, British, Anishin-ininiw and Salvadorian. We are made up of Indigenous and Settler heritage from all over the world. Our school is located on Treaty 1 territory, and is the ancestral homelands of our peoples including the Red River Métis. To us, the land is a place for sport, a place to get a breath of fresh air, a place to rest, it is the Tallgrass Prairie and it is our provider. Our commitment as the caretakers of the land and as Indigenous youth is to decolonize as much as we can. Ekosi.

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 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> as well as the 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. Please bring all your donations to our table in front of the office at lunch on these days. Thank you and good luck.

Any students interested in our upcoming Cultural Credit outing on November 18<sup>th</sup> for our deer harvest please see Mrs. Landry in room 104B to sign-up. This is a smaller gathering with only 5-6 spaces available. Mrs. Kurbis and Mrs. Landry will be doing a lottery selection for any students who signed up and be notified next week who will be attending.

Any grade 9 students who are at school for Take Our Kids to Work Day will meet Mme. Khan in the library after announcements.

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 next Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at lunch in room W104. Grade 12's, don't forget to encourage your parents and guardians to attend the first Safe Grad Parent Committee tonight at 7 p.m. in SOPAC. Remember, your grad dinner and dance does not happen without many parent volunteers, so encourage them to attend. Students do not need to attend this meeting.