

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>Thursday Announcements – November 6</u> <u>Day 4</u>

Today's community land acknowledgement is from Mme Uehara's grade 9 Advocacy class (readers: Zoe and Kirsten): We acknowledge that we are on Treaty 1 territory, home of the Anishinaabe, Red River Metis, Dakota Oyate, Anishininewuk, Denesuline and Nehethowuk Nations, the people that had to go through the hard times in the past that lead them through a path that they should have not been lead on. We recognize the presence of Indigenous peoples on this land and their deep connections to this land. We honour the treaties made on this territory and commit to moving forward in the spirit of reconciliation, respect and partnership. We respect the Indigenous teachings, lands, traditions and lessons. We acknowledge their culture and sacrifice for our lands and water sources.

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 today, November 7th, as well as the 17th, 18th, 20th, and 21st. 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 the upcoming Cultural Credit Deer Harvest on November 18th please see Mrs. Landry in room E104B to sign-up. This is a smaller gathering with only 5-6 spaces available. We encourage all who are interested to sign up and if there are more than 6 people, we will be do a lottery selection.

Hey GC! We just wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported and participated in the Halloween events put on by student council on Friday and over the weekend! It was a huge success and we hope everyone had fun! We also just wanted to congratulate the grade 10s for winning the pumpkin carving contest, the relay race and the reel challenge this year! Here are the current standings for Gopher Games points: In first place we have the grade 10's with 185 points. In 2nd place, it is the grade 11's with 180 points, in 3rd, it is the grade 12's with 145 points and in a close 4th, the grade 9's with 140 points. Keep up the school spirit and be on the lookout for upcoming student council events and opportunities to gain points like the WAGE clothing drive starting today!

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 12th at lunch in room 104W.