

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 – October 9</u> <u>Day 3</u>

Attention Grade 12s - tomorrow in the Commons at lunch, you can have the chance to be a superhero....maybe even help to save a life like Laylah's. Laylah is a 4 year old girl who is living with severe aplastic anemia and looking for a stem cell donor match. The Canadian Blood Services will be coming tomorrow to run a stem cell swabbing event. A simple cheek swab, a bit of paperwork and willingness to help others is all that is required. Eligibility criteria and more information is on the Volunteer Google Classroom.

Diwali preparations continue, please meet today in Room W105 to join Ms. Sharma and a group of enthusiastic student planners. All are welcome!

Next week GC will have our Celebration of Excellence for students who have achieved 80% average or greater in their previous year of academic studies. Current grade 10's will receive their certificates on Tuesday, Oct 14 at lunch for their achievement in grade 9; Wednesday, Oct 15th, grade 11's will receive their certificates for their grade 10 achievement; and on Thursday, Oct 16th, current grade 12 students will receive certificates for their grade 11 academic achievement. Please meet your advo in SOPAC on the day of the event at the start of lunch.