



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.

Friday Announcements – October 17

Day 2

Today's community land acknowledgement is from Mrs. Fostey's Advo (Nathan Lieppi reading): We recognize that we are on the ancestral lands of the Anishinaabeg, Ininew, Anishinew, Dakota Oyate, Dene, and the birthplace and homelands of the Red River Metis Nation. We will respect and care for this land by keeping the streets clean, only using what we need, and encouraging others to do the same. We express our deep gratitude for the wonderful green spaces we can enjoy, the clean air we breathe, and clear water sourced from Shoal Lake 40 First Nation. We are committed to continuing our learning about the history of Treaty 1 Territory, and building community by participating in local events and celebrations.

All students interested in being part of English language debate club, please come to a short meeting at 11:45 today in the conference room. No previous debate experience is necessary!

In celebration of Diwali, south Asian student group is having a samosa sale and henna booth today at lunch. Come down to the trophy case to get one samosa for \$1.50 or two for \$2.50. Henna tattoos are \$1-5. Cash and tap accepted. All proceeds will be donated to help support flood relief efforts in Punjab.

There is a special opportunity for 2SLGBTQIA+ students and allies. This year, the International Day of Pink ECHO Tour is traveling across Canada, bringing together powerful storytellers, poets, activists, and community leaders to share the 2SLGBTQIA+ stories that once faced censorship—and still fight for space today. High school students from across the division will spend the day learning through a combination of workshops, activities, and guest speakers. This event will take place during

the school day on October 28th. Any students interested in attending must see Ms. Smith in room W117 to sign up.

Post-Secondary Club will be starting this month. Métis, First Nations and Inuit students who are interested in learning about how to continue school in a Polytechnic, College or University are invited to join us for a pizza lunch, learning, prizes and fun field trips throughout the year. See Mme Behrendt for more information, or listen for upcoming announcements!