



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.

Tuesday Announcements – October 21

Day 4

Today's community land acknowledgement is from M. Allard and Mme. Wiens' Advos:

We come together as treaty one people recognizing that we are on the original lands of the Anishinaabe, Nêhiyawak and Dakota peoples and the traditional homeland of the Red River Métis. Those among us who are not direct descendants of these original peoples come from all over Asia, Europe, Africa and the Middle East, and we have come with the understanding that we have inherited all the goodness and the ugliness that makes up our history. As we remember the wrongdoing of residential schools, of broken promises and so many abuses of the people and the land, we also want to give thanks and show our enormous gratitude for the infinite beauty of nature, for the food, water and oxygen it provides us with, for the calm and quiet place it allows us for contemplation and meditation. And for all of this we commit to being better; to remember to show gratitude for the changing seasons; for the ice and snow that are perfect for hockey and skiing and breathing the fresh crisp air, for the sun on our faces as we go camping and fishing or play basketball. We commit to consuming less and recycling more, to walking and biking when we are able and in all that we do, remembering to take our cue from the earth that supports all of us with enduring peace and love and without discrimination.

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.

GC Staff and Students: Do you have a family member or friend who served with the Canadian Forces and wants their story shared at the GC Remembrance Day ceremony? Speak to Ms. Torio in room E205.

There will be a meeting in Ms. Single's room W102 today at lunch for all members of last years StuCo executives. Please be there ASAP!

Are you ready for some spooky Halloween fun? Student Council is busy prepping the events for Halloween in the gym! Make sure you are getting your costumes together with your friends for the costume contest, with all of the rules, regulations and categories on our Instagram. They must be school appropriate and masks and props are ONLY permitted during the contest. Also, if you'd like to participate in the relay events for your grade, come down to the Commons on Wednesday and Thursday at lunch! As always, it will be first come, first served and winners will be awarded Gopher Games points! Make sure to be in the gym at lunch and not to leave before we do the costume count at the very end as participating and dressing up also helps your grade get points. We are also having our first ever Halloween Reel Challenge! Anyone can enter and the reels must be Halloween themed while being appropriate for school. Check our Instagram for all other details and due dates so you don't miss out on the fun and Gopher Games points! We can't wait to see everyone on Halloween in their costumes!

Congratulations to the Boys Hockey team who defeated Selkirk in their home opener by a score of 4-1. Marcus Betts had a 3 point night with 1 goal and 2 assists. Player of the game was Ronan Tracy who scored 3 goals and had 1 assist.