

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>Wednesday Announcements – October 22</u> <u>Day 5</u>

Today's community land acknowledgement is from Ms. Single: We acknowledge that we live and work in Winnipeg, Manitoba, which is situated on Treaty 1 Territory, the traditional lands of the Anishinaabe, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota, and Dene Nations, and the homeland of the Métis Nation. We are deeply grateful to share in the beauty and history of this land. We recognize the generations of Indigenous Peoples, especially Shoal Lake 40 First Nation, who have cared for it long before us, and we honour their enduring connection to the land, water, and community. As we continue to learn, grow, and build together, we commit to showing respect, understanding, and gratitude. We will continue to work towards stronger relationships and a future rooted in truth, reconciliation, and shared learning.

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.

First Nations, Métis and Inuit students from grade 9 to 12 are invited to join us Wednesday, October 29th for Post Secondary Club at lunch in room W212. There will be Bingo, pizza lunch and prizes. See you there!

Don't forget to sign up for the Halloween lunchtime events today and tomorrow at lunch in the Commons as it is first come, first served! Reel Challenge submissions are due at 2 PM on November 1st so don't forget to send them to our Instagram and tag us with the hashtag GCJEEBIES! We will be hosting our first bake sale THIS MONDAY at lunch in the Commons! Come down to get some spooky treats and help support the fun events throughout the year! For the pumpkin carving contest

this year, each grade must pick up their pumpkin on Tuesday the 28th in Ms. Single's room in W102. Final pumpkins must be brought back on Halloween BEFORE 9 am to the same location. Voting will take place through the Student Council Instagram and is open to the public until 9 PM on Halloween night! 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!