

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 23</u> <u>Day 6</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.

Attention budding filmmakers...We are looking for student to help with a film project at Ecole Rivière Rouge next week and the week following. Check out the announcement on the Volunteer Google Classroom for details and contact Mrs. Reimer if you are interested in helping out.

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.

The South Asian Diaspora Student Group will be meeting today at lunch in Room E206. All students interested in learning about South Asian Culture, History, and more are welcome.

Are you a First Nations, Métis or Inuit student? Are you thinking about how to pursue a career after high school? Join us for Post Secondary Club next Wednesday in W212 at lunch with Mataant Candice. We will be enjoying pizza, play Bingo and learn about resources that are available to us after high school for university, college or Polytechnic.

Just a reminder that there is no school tomorrow, Oct. 24th due to a province-wide teacher's professional development day! Enjoy the long weekend.

Today if the last day to sign up for the Halloween lunchtime events at lunch in the Commons! Reminder that Reel Challenge submissions are due at 2 PM on November 1st! 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! Don't forget to pick up your grades 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 with voting taking place on the Student Council Instagram 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!