

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 30</u> <u>Day 5</u>

Today's community land acknowledgement is from Mr. Hicks' grade 12 advocacy class: Our advocacy class would like to acknowledge that we are located on Treaty 1 Territory, which is on the ancestral lands of the Anishinaabeg, Ininew, Anishininew, Dakota Oyate, Dene and the birthplace and homelands of the Red River Metis Nation. We also acknowledge that our drinking water comes from Shoal Lake 40 First Nation, which is in Treaty 3 Territory, for which we are very thankful. We have many students in our advocacy class that came from different provinces or countries and find ourselves as neighbors living together in Winnipeg. We are committed to listening and learning the truth which will lead us to meaningful action. We are passionate about the land and water around us, improving our relationships with indigenous peoples, and taking action in a healthy way to move forward with Indigenous peoples.

Picture retakes are taking place this morning in the library. Please wait to be called down and don't forget to bring your original package with you.

This Friday at 5:45 in the East Gym - Cricket Manitoba and National Team Coach Ron Dipchan will be conducting a Learn Cricket Clinic, all students are invited to attend. Again this will take place Friday at 5:45 in the East Gym.

Reminder from Student Council that pumpkins are due TOMORROW before 9 am in 102 West! Make sure to head over to our Instagram to VOTE for your favorite! All Halloween events including the costume contest and relay will start ASAP in the center gym so make sure to sit with your grade in the right section!

Calling all Cadets. Any cadets interested in being in the Flag Part for the Remembrance Day Ceremonies are to come to any important meeting on November 3<sup>rd</sup> at lunch in room W117.

**Shout out to our AT students and staff!** Every day, our Adult Transition students and staff prepare food for GC's free lunch program, making sure everyone gets a hot, fresh, and healthy meal. Let's take a moment every day to show appreciation for their hard work:

- Say "thank you" when you see them around the school.
- Give a **smile or high-five** to brighten their day.
- **Be responsible and respectful when using the lunch program**: follow the line, don't cut in front of others, wait your turn, clean up after yourself, and recycle your containers. Treating others fairly shows respect for the AT students and our school community.
- **Notice their effor**t and **share with friends** so our school community recognizes all that the AT team contributes.

To celebrate their hard work, Human Ecology students in Ms. Sauler, Ms. Fostey, and Mr. Chan's classes prepared treat bags — featuring string bags made by Textile Arts students and cookies baked by Food and Nutrition students. Thank you to our **AT team and staff** — you make GC a better place every day!

All grade 9 and 10 choir students are reminded that you are to meet in the choir room at 12:10 today to leave for your field trip.

Are you interested in learning how to apply for scholarships? Do you need some information about the basics? Where to start? OR maybe you need some help revising your work or meeting your word count? The AWRC and the Guidance department is putting on their first information session this Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at lunch in room W104. If you can't make it, the information will be made available following the session.