



February 26, 2021

Principal's Message

Local scholarship & bursary packages will be made available to grade 12 students on Monday, March 1. The due date for your application is April 14. This year we estimate to have \$95 000 to award to our graduates. Each award has very specific criteria so it is important that each student look through the booklet very carefully.

We are also in the midst of course selection for next year. This is critical for those students who are doing on-line learning right now to contact the school to do a course selection so you get the courses you need and want for next year.

There has been a lot of talk in the media lately about student well-being, and how it has become a challenge for more students as we live through this pandemic. We are focusing on student well-being and letting students know that anxiety and concern are normal reactions to stressors in the environment. We have 3 amazing counsellors who are available to help students develop a well-being plan so they feel less stressed and anxious. It is important for all of us to remember that we will come out of this pandemic, and when we do, we will all come out stronger and more resilient. In the meantime, we have to realize we are in this together and we can support each other. Students, if you are stressed and anxious please see a school counsellor.

Awards

BC Association of Healthcare Auxiliaries

The BCAHA has 4 bursaries of \$1000 each. The award is to assist youth enrolled in a human healthcare field at a BC recognized institute. Check the website for application details.

<https://bchealthcareaux.org>

Clean Energy Student Scholarship

We are pleased to announce that we will be offering a \$1,000 student scholarship again this year, which will be awarded at our Annual General Meeting in June.

This scholarship is for grade 12 students who are graduating in 2021. To apply for the scholarship, we ask that students submit a reference letter as well as a 500-word essay answering the question, "**Why is clean energy important to me as a young person in BC?**"

The application deadline is **Thursday, May 20th** and we will be contacting the winner in early June. Interested students can find more information on our website by clicking here: [Scholarship Info](#)

<https://www.cleanenergybc.org/about/bc-student-scholarship-2021>

Education Facility Managers Association of BC

The Educational Facility Managers Association of British Columbia is pleased to offer **five \$1,000.00 bursaries**. Bursaries will be awarded based on academic achievement and/or special needs.

Preference will be given to students entering the fields of engineering, architecture, or building technology. Should there not be suitable applications received in these fields, students in other courses of study will be considered, however, all applicants **MUST** be dependents of school district employees in the school facilities area (i.e. Maintenance or Custodial). <https://efmabc.com/bursaries/>

Quesnel District Parent Advisory Council presents Dr. Shimi Kang

Award winning physician, author and entrepreneur, Dr. Shimi Kang, will speak at a virtual event, Wednesday, March 3, from 6:30 to 7:30. The topic is: Stress, Anxiety & Mental Health: Raising Happy, Healthy and Self-Motivated Kids.

To attend via ZOOM send your RSVP to: dpacchair@sd28.bc.ca

Upcoming Dates:

March 1	Scholarship & Bursary Assemblies – Cohorts 4 and 6 at 8:30 and cohorts 2, 3 and 5 at 9:30
March 3	Whole School Well-Being Assembly
March 15-26	Spring Break
April 2	Good Friday
April 5	Easter Monday
April 7	Well-Being Assembly