



Principal's Message

May 3, 2021

Hurray Hurray, it's the first of May! The first of May always brings warm weather and longer days. We can see the light at the end of the tunnel, and indeed, we are welcoming this light. With 8 weeks left in this school year, I am pleased with so much. Our students continue to be amazing troopers in their approach to the COVID 19 protocols. Everyone is a little tired, and waiting for this to subside, but we have done an amazing job, and we will continue to do so. It is through our diligence that we will keep our school and our community healthy and safe. I am also pleased with our achievement data this year.

We Honour Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women & Girls

A group of female students is rallying our school to bring awareness to Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls. They created a hallways display and are asking students to wear red on Wednesday, May 5 to commemorate missing and murdered women and girls who have been lost over the decades.

In 2016, the Canadian government established a National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls. In Canada, it is estimated that anywhere from 4000 to 5000 women and girls are missing or have been murdered since 1980.

Jaime Black, Winnipeg artist, created The REDdress Project, an art installation, as an expression of her grief and her feelings of connectedness to fellow indigenous women. The red dress has come to symbolize the need for our society to understand, commemorate and stop the senseless acts of violence and murder.

On May 5th wear red.

Report Cards

Quarter 3 report cards are ready. Many students have been to the office to pick up their report card. Hard copies remain available to students and parents/guardians who wish to pick them up. Parents/guardians, you can access your child's report card by going to the BC MyEd parent portal. If you require your password re-set or instructions please contact Jasmin at the front desk. Thank you.

Upcoming Dates

- District Awards Applications Due May 7
- Non-Instructional Day May 21
- Victoria Day May 24
- District Awards Presentations May 26-28
- PAC Meeting May 31

District Awards

The District/Authority scholarship is awarded to 5,500 BC high school graduates who have demonstrated excellence in their chosen area.

Students must apply by May 7. Presentations will be May 26-28.

The Ministry confirms that the selected students have meet basic criteria and then sends these confirmed winners a \$1,250 scholarship voucher that they can redeem after they are attending a designated post-secondary institution or B.C. authorized trades training provider.

Area of interest	Examples
Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies	Business, Home Economics, Media Arts, Technology, Tourism
Community Service (Volunteer Activity)	Includes awareness of local, global, and cultural issues
Fine Arts	Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Arts
Indigenous Languages and Culture	Demonstrated at school or in the community
Languages	External Assessments or Languages Curriculum, including AP and IB courses
Physical Activity (and Health)	Athletics, Dance, Gymnastics
Technical and Trades Training	Coding, Culinary Arts, Mechanics, Robotics, Woodwork