



Daily Announcements

Wednesday, October-16-24



World Food Day Prayer for TAG

*O God, we pray this day:
for all who have a song they cannot sing,
for all who have a burden they cannot bear,
for all who live in chains they cannot break,
for all who wander homeless and cannot return,
for those who are sick and for those who tend them,
for those who wait for loved ones
and wait in vain,
for those who live in hunger
and for those will not share their bread,
for those who are misunderstood
and for those who misunderstand,
for those who are captives and for those who are captors,
for those whose words of love are locked within their hearts
and for those who yearn to hear those words.
Have mercy upon these, O God,
Have mercy upon us all*

**→ 1 in 5 children in Canada go to school hungry. We have 189 items collected.
Please give generously to the World Food Day drive.**

From Student Council and Mr. Ballam

TOMORROW is the **Great BC Shakeout** which means we have an earthquake drill because we live in an earthquake zone and we need to be prepared. Earthquakes are natural events. Parkinson disease is also a natural event, but unlike earthquakes, Parkinson disease has benefits, like being really good at shaking up salad dressing. On Thursday we will also have a **TWO DOLLAR civvies day**, and all funds raised will go to the **Parkinson Wellness Project** here in Victoria BC. So, if you wear civvies on Thursday, **bring \$2 or more.**

Over please...../2

From Mr. McLaverty

Earthquake Drills - On **Thursday**, at 10:17 am in TAG, St. Andrew's will take part in the province wide **Great BC Shakeout** earthquake drill. Please listen carefully to the instructions below before you evacuate. Please note there will not be any cones this time around for the TAG lines.

When the alarm sounds (on Public Address System)

1. **Stop** what you are doing immediately. DROP under the desk and COVER your head. **HOLD ON to something secure**. If you are in the gym, a hallway, or an open location where there is no desk for cover, you need to sit in a crouched position, with your back against the wall and your hands covering your head.
2. **Count out loud with the class until the shaking stops** (or when the all clear sounds).
3. **Remain in place and count once again to sixty** then prepare to **evacuate on the teacher's instructions**; look around you for insecure areas.
4. If safe to do so, **take the grab and go bag** and line-up at the door. If earthquake resumes, DROP, COVER, and HOLD ON once more.
5. Follow teacher through the appropriate exit. The marshalling area includes **TAGs 1-6 on the basketball court** and **TAGS 7-18 on the top field**.
6. Quietly form a single file line by TAG in designated area for attendance.
7. **Remain silent** until given further instructions from your teacher, administration, fire or police department.

* Remember that all of the above ***should be completed in silence***.

From Mr. Durkan

Please note that **conversation partner Focus will now be held each Friday** in commons, not Thursday. See you Friday at Focus in the commons.

From the Peer Counsellors

What do Steven Spielberg, Michael Jordan, and Barack Obama have in common? They were in clubs in high school. Be sure to check out the Clubs Displays, this Friday in the Commons, and join in!

Page 3

From Ms. Gilbert

Grade 9s: YOUR retreat day is coming up in three weeks! Get your **BLUE PERMISSION FORM** and Fee into Ms. Gilbert before Friday. Groups/TEAMS are being made and we are working hard in the planning process. Come see Ms. Gilbert if you have any questions.

From Mr. Ballam

The **Health Information Science Department at UVIC** has an open house **TOMORROW from 4:30 to 6:30 PM**. Health informatics combines computer science with biological sciences as well as engineering and a plethora of other disciplines. Sound interesting? For more information go to uvic.ca.hinf or see Mr. Ballam.

SPORTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday

- Soccer Islands @ Blue Heron
- Sr Girls Vball @ Home
(Seniors' Night - wear all blue!)

Wednesday

- Soccer Islands @ Blue Heron
- XCountry Meet @JDF Race Course
- Sr Boys Vball @ Lunch
- Sr Boys Vball @ Lambrick Park
5:30
- Jr Boys Vball 7:30-8:15

Thursday

- Boys Soccer @ Fred Milne Park
(leave class at 2:05 - bus leaves at 2:15)
- Jr Girls Vball @ Belmont (leave class at 2:20 - bus leaves at 2:30)
- Jr Boys Vball 3:15-5:00
- Sr Girls Vball 3:15-5:00

Friday

- Sr Girls & Boys Vball 3:15-5:00

Saturday & Sunday

Rowing Championships!!