



Daily Announcements



Friday, December-13-24

CONTEST:

The Library and the Book Club

challenge you to **guess the number of books used to create the Christmas Book Tree** in the Library.

Enter forms in the Library; contest open to students and staff; contest closes Tuesday at lunch.

Winner announced on Wednesday,

From the SARHS Alumni Association

Congrats to amazing alumna Shaeleen Mihalynuk (SARHS '19) who was recently named a Rhodes Scholar! As a UVic microbiology student, Shaeleen worked to develop alternatives to antibiotics for poultry diseases using naturally occurring proteins. Read more in this article from the Times Colonist. Way to go, Shaeleen!

<https://www.timescolonist.com/local-news/uvic-microbiology-student-named-a-rhodes-scholar-9936446>

From the International Department:

There will be a short meeting at the beginning of lunch today in rm.149 for ALL students taking part in the International Program Trip to Vancouver. Please be there.

SANTA'S WORKSHOP is coming...on MONDAY...

Calling all **grade 8 and 9 students** that want to be elves in Ms. Gilbert and Mrs. Rossetti's Santa Workshop
COME and **sign up to make BRACELETS** for your loved one for Christmas.

Sign up sheet is outside Ms. Gilbert's door.

A Wrapping Station will be available for this gift to go under the tree.

Let's spread that Christmas CHEER...HO HO HO

Over please.../2

From Mrs. Krause/Yearbook

Grade 12's! Head up from your Yearbook Staff that today at the start of lunch we are taking Grads and Cars pictures up the hill by the church. Please head up at the start of lunch TODAY if you want to be included.

From Mr. Van Dyk

Students in Religion 11 A1 and D2 Blocks must be in the Library right now in Focus to learn from our Buddhist guest speaker. If you are not there now, get moving!

The deadline for submission to The Circuit, our school's student newspaper, is this Friday, December 13. Any student is welcome to submit content directly to Mr. Van Dyk, or our student editors Alexia J and ManEEK W.

From the Music Dept.

Our Advent Concert is coming up next Wed, Dec.18th! Come and celebrate the reason for the season with music and readings by St. Andrew's Singers, Concert Band, and Jazz Band.

We will also have our Advent Raffle featuring new prizes of Lego, games, chocolate, spa items and more. Buy your ticket now from any Music student for only \$2! Draw will be at the concert next Wed. Everyone is welcome!

Also, Voices in Motion intergenerational choir is having a concert this Sunday, Dec. 15th at 3:30pm at Oak Bay United Church. Admission is by donation. Come on out to support our involved students and witness the healing properties of music for those with dementia.

From Athletics

The jr boys bball team put on a good show for their official first league game! They came out strong with a 62-32 win against Esquimalt. Emile scored 24, while Joe cleaned up under the boards and was the Malone of the team having a double double...with 12 points and at least 12 rebounds. Aarav chipped in 9 and had great presence as our ball handler staying composed under pressure. Callum and Anders both had 5pts. It was a fantastic team effort!

From Music Club

The 2nd song of the week is in: “Good Friend” is an odd video but a good song by Cloud Cult.

Check it out. <https://youtu.be/07pDgNMJbDo>

Turn on Closed Captions for the lyrics. [CC]



The Music Club meets today during Focus. New Members are always welcome.

Join the Music Club Google Classroom at cdqbyzo and come to Mr. Ballam’s room on Friday to see what it is all about.