

PURPOSE SECONDARY SCHOOL 2025-26

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

OCTOBER 1

Dear Purpose School Family,

Hard to believe almost a month has passed since the start of school!

The Purpose School community would like to welcome all new students and their families and supporters. This year the school has welcomed 29 new students!

The Grade 8-12 Camp Capilano was a major success. We're so glad to see so many students participating in various activities and mingling with one another. What a great way to start the year!

Keeping you in the loop:

Every six years, each Independent School in the Province of British Columbia undergoes an External Evaluation. This comprehensive review conducted by the Ministry of Education and Childcare ensures our school is compliant with all legislative and other regulatory requirements. The review includes a review of student safety, school and student outcomes, policy and educational programming in addition to reviewing the school's curriculum and classroom visits. A successful evaluation leads to renewed certification. Staff is looking forward to the Inspection team's site visit scheduled for October 28 and 29.

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WISHING YOU A HAPPY THANKSGIVING WITH YOUR FAMILY AND THOSE YOU CARE ABOUT.

THANKSGIVING ISN'T JUST A DAY... IT'S A WAY WE CAN LIVE OUR LIVES EVERY DAY .
--KATRINA MAYER

WARMEST REGARDS,

MERRILYN COOK

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

THE SCHOOL IS CLOSED FOR TRUTH & RECONCILIATION DAY.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

THE SCHOOL IS CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING MONDAY. ENJOY THIS DAY WITH THOSE WHO ARE SPECIAL TO YOU.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

THE SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE PROVINCE-WIDE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY FOR PROFESSIONALS WORKING IN EDUCATION.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

HALLOWEEN LUNCH AND AFTERNOON PARTY. MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW.



THURSDAY OCTOBER 9 THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

Columbia Street Sandwich Company will be preparing a Thanksgiving Turkey feast with mashed potatoes, dressing and veggies. Dessert, of course, will be pumpkin pie with whipped cream!



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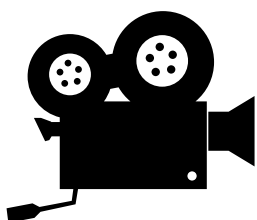
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**NEW WESTMINSTER CULTURAL CRAWL
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5**

I AM EXCITED TO SHARE THAT OUR SCHOOL IS AGAIN PARTICIPATING IN THE NEW WESTMINSTER CULTURAL CRAWL.

THIS YEAR, WE INVITE VISITORS TO TAKE A WALK THROUGH OUR ENCHANTED FOREST, WHICH IS PRIMARILY CREATED USING FOUND AND RECYCLED MATERIALS. OUR EXHIBITION WILL SHOWCASE OUR STUDENTS' CREATIVE ENDEAVOURS IN TWO AND THREE-DIMENSIONAL ART, SOUNDSCAPES, FILM, AND MORE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT : WWW.NEWWESTCULTURALCRAWL.COM



**NEW WESTMINSTER FILM FESTIVAL
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24 & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25**



PURPOSE SCHOOL FILM PROGRAM IS THRILLED AND HONORED THAT OUR STUDENT FILM "THE SCHOOL IS HAUNTED" HAS BEEN SELECTED TO SHOW AT THE NEW WESTMINSTER FILM FESTIVAL THIS YEAR! OUR FILM WILL BE SHOWN OCTOBER 24TH AT 6:00 PM AT LANDMARK CINEMA IN NEW WESTMINSTER!

OUR FILM FEATURES STUDENTS NICOLA PRICE, TORRAN DAVIS, AND PAVINA DHANOA AND WAS DIRECTED AND EDITED BY OUR FAITHFUL FILM PROGRAM LEADER AND STAFF EXTRAORDINAIRE--JAMIE EANG. UNFORTUNATELY, SEATS ARE RESERVED, AND WE ARE ALLOTTED ONLY FOR CAST AND TWO STAFF.

CONGRATULATIONS, PURPOSE FILM PROGRAM!



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SCHOOL CLUBS

Happening

**MONDAY
OCTOBER 6**

More information to follow

