

Lambrick Park Secondary School

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Please remind your kids to conduct the **DAILY HEALTH CHECKLIST** before coming to school each day, and to stay home if they are not feeling well.

Students are continuing to follow the Health Guidelines with some reminders and encouragement.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR MASKS EVERY DAY!

November 01 REMINDER: Daylight savings.....turn clocks back one hour

November 2-6 NUMERACY ASSESSMENT

The Numeracy Assessment is a Graduation Requirement for all Students in grade 10. NME10 Numeracy Assessment 10 - All current grade 11 students who did not write this assessment last year due to the school shut down in the spring and any grade 12's who have not written the assessment will write in this session.

• Mr. Fogelklou's Q1 A block Math 10 Accel Class: **Friday, November 6th 8:45** am room 37.

LITERACY ASSESSMENT

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November 10 VIRTUAL REMEMBRANCE DAY

November 11 REMEMBRANCE DAY (No School)

Lambrick Park School Daily Announcements and other important information.

Have a great weekend!



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Office of the Superintendent

Shelley Green - Superintendent

October 30, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Re: BCCDC Halloween Safety Tips and COVID-19 Protocols

With seasonal celebrations upon us and COVID-19 cases on the rise across the Province, we thought now would be a good time to connect and revisit our COVID-19 protocols.

While Dr. Henry reports new cases across BC in her daily briefings, we have been very fortunate on the Island to see very few active cases in our community. We are also ever so fortunate to have had zero exposures or cases in our schools to date.

We would like to take a moment to thank all of our staff, students and families for taking an active role in keeping our children safe. We understand that this school year has been different and at times challenging. From additional safety protocols, the provision of masks, new secondary quarterly systems, and staggered scheduling, we know how much of a learning curve the past two months has been; especially for families with children across elementary, middle and secondary. Again, thank you for your patience and for remaining supportive. Our school administrators, teachers and staff are working incredibly hard to provide the safest learning environments and offer continuity of learning to all of our students.

We are very pleased to receive feedback from the schools and community about how well our students are adapting. While circumstances remain less than ideal in a pandemic, our students continue to model resiliency and work towards positive outcomes. Please note that if you feel your child may need additional support, speak to your school principal and/or schedule a time with a school counsellor.

While we are comforted in knowing that there are limited cases on southern Vancouver Island, we still cannot let our guard down and must follow the direction of our Public Health Officer. With Halloween upon us, we ask that you please review the BCCDC's safety tips to help reduce the risk of transmission:

BC Centre of Disease Control – Halloween Safety Tips

Keeping health and safety top of mind, we would also like to reiterate the District's health and safety protocols. As well as the communication protocols in place in the event of a possible exposure or confirmed case in one of our schools, these protocols are an important planning and action tool.

The Greater Victoria School District wishes to recognize and acknowledge the Esquimait and Songhees Nations, on whose traditional territories, we live, we learn, and we do our work.



Dear LP parents:

Masks and Hand Hygiene Reminders:

Most students are remembering to bring and wear masks in common areas (hallways, foyer, waiting areas etc) but we have noticed some students are either forgetting their mask on a regular basis, or not wearing them regularly. Please remind your student to **bring a mask and a backup every day** and that they need to wear them. We have Hand Sanitizing stations at each entrance and in each room throughout the school and students need to remember to practice good hand hygiene during the times they are at school.

By remembering to do our part, we keep our school community as safe as we can during the pandemic.

Weather:

The cold and rainy weather has started. Students do not need to wait out in the cold/or rain if they arrive at school before the start of classes. That said, students **must wear a mask and physically distance** while they are in the hallways waiting for classes to open, and/or during lunch breaks.

Government Assessments:

Numeracy Assessment

Literacy Assessment

Please remind your student to check their email (sd61learn accounts) for reminders about upcoming assessments. Only some of our students will be writing this November, others will be writing later in the year (January and/or April sessions). This November session is predominantly for Grade 11 and 12 students that did not complete an assessment last year due to the shutdown of schools in the Spring.

Information about the specifics of the assessments, and resources for students to try some practice tests to prepare for their sessions will be included in the email.



Have a Safe & Happy Halloween

STUDENT CONNECT is now available for use for digital/online consent for all district-assessed and privacy-approved tools. As a public organization, we are bound by the Freedom of Information and Privacy Protection Act (FIPPA). Because these digital classroom tools often store their data outside of Canada, students over the age of 13 are required to provide consent for usage. Students will need to sign in to the tool using their **school district username and password** to review consent items requiring action (to grant or deny consent).

Students, upon login, will see the following list of privacy-approved tools conducive to usage in high school:

GSuite for Education, FreshGrade Classic, Zoom, Adobe Creative Cloud, FlipGrid, Khan Academy, Scratch, EduBlogs, Mathletics

All students should complete this process as soon as possible at the link provided below:

STUDENT CONNECT

SD61 is HIRING!



We are hiring!

The Greater Victoria School District is looking for qualified individuals to join our team in the following key roles:

- Accounts Clerk-Schools (Spareboard)
- Custodian 1 / Janitor / Cleaner
- Educational Assistant-General (Spareboard)
- On Call Clerical Support

If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about the positions we offer, please visit our website here: https://www.sd61.bc.ca/our-district/employment/

You can submit your resume, cover letter, and qualifications to: hrs@sd61.bc.ca

LAMPAC NEWS:

LAMPAC November Zoom Meeting Reminder:

Time: Nov 4, 2020 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

JoinZoomMeeting:

https://gvsd61.zoom.us/j/66990964669?pwd=dHpIUHBuVDVIN0o4a1IrMU9qbFNYUT09

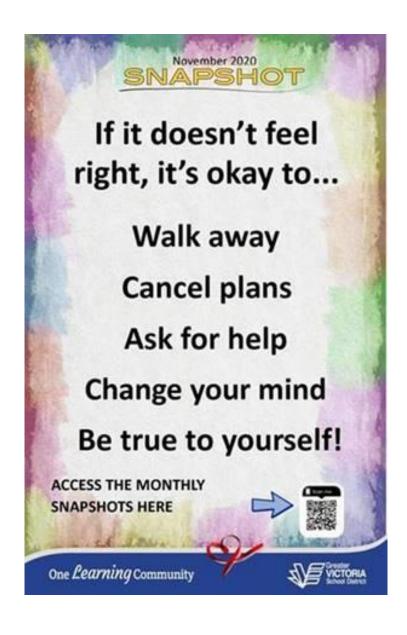
DONATION DRIVE

Thank you so much to everyone who has contributed to the donation drive. We are continuing to accept donations under the "Make A Donation" tab on the school website. Please make sure to select Lambrick Park Secondary-PAC Make A Donation . These funds go directly to supporting initiatives that benefit our kids. Due to COVID-19 we will not be able to run a Hot Lunch program at this time which is normally a huge fundraiser for the school. This donation drive is an extremely important fundraiser for the PAC. Originally suggested was \$50 a student, however any amount you are able to contribute is greatly appreciated.

Come Hang Out With Us At **THE BACKDOOR TEEN CENTRE** (Free) Gordon Head Rec Centre 4100 Lambrick Way



November 2020 Secondary Snapshot -Social Emotional Learning: Strategies for Parents



CAREER CENTER:

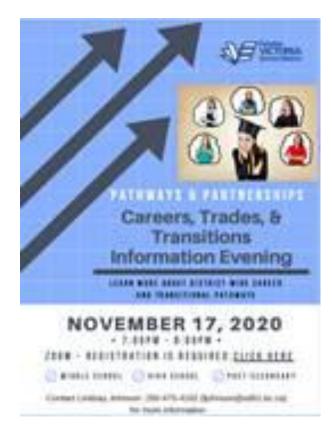
CAREER CENTER NEWS & EVENTS

SD61 Parents/Guardians, YOU ARE INVITED TO 2 EVENTS:

Parents As Education & Career Coaches Workshop

Careers, Trades, & Transitions Information Evening





We hope you can join us for two events (separate registration required for each event):

1. Parents As Education & Career Coaches Workshop

Are you:

- a parent of a middle or high school student?
- curious to identify your child's unique values, interests & skills in relation to their post-secondary pathway?
- looking for some practical tips to help your child explore their educational and career choices?
- Wondering about the supports available from post-secondary institution and/or tips on scholarships and financial aid

This free interactive workshop for parents, facilitated by Ed Planner BC, is designed to support you in guiding your student after high school as well as help you understand the BC post-secondary environment.

Parents are the greatest influence on their child's education and career decision, making this a beneficial evening!

Tuesday, November 10, 2020 7:00 - 8:30 pm ZOOM

Registration is required for this FREE workshop.

To register, <u>click here</u> or visit our website: <u>careers.sd61.bc.ca</u>



2. Careers, Trades, & Transitions Information Evening

Are you:

- a parent of a middle or high school student?
- interested in helping your child to access the numerous activities and opportunities within their school and community that can expose them to various career pathways?
- curious to find out what opportunities are available to your child to enable them to explore and experience future career paths?
- looking for more information on dual credit courses and programs that can allow your child to get a head start on their post-secondary path while they are still in high school?

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Various career, trade, dual credit and transition opportunities, combined with stories of current and graduated students will be showcased.

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Registration is required for this information session.

To register, <u>click here</u> or visit our website: <u>careers.sd61.bc.ca</u>



LIBRARY NEWS!

Lambrick Park Secondary School Library Fundraiser!

Shop in store or online and earn free books for Lambrick Park Secondary!



- Purchase your books, toys, games, puzzles or socks at Munro's online or in store. At checkout, give us your name and phone number and let us know you'd like to donate your reward points to Lambrick Park.
- Lambrick Park will receive your points on all future purchases unless Munro's is instructed otherwise.*
- Points will function like a credit on account and let Lambrick Park buy more books for the school library!

 ${\rm ^*Our\ regular\ restrictions\ on\ point\ collection/redemption\ apply}$

Can't make it to town? Shop at munrobooks.com Local delivery is \$8 or FREE for orders over \$75!



