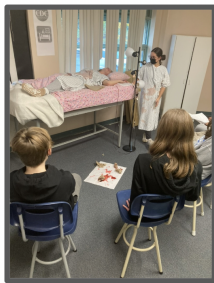




A few highlights from November



Thomas Haney Student Council donates \$800 to the Royal Columbian Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. These funds were raised by student-initiated activities such as the recent haunted house they created for students on Halloween. Student Council organizes regular student events, theme weeks and other school community building activities as well. Student representatives who presented the THSS cheque at RCH are: Reece Reichelt, Mya Van Der Mey & Illiana O'Shea



Mr. Franco, in the picture on the left, led his Science 8 a disease investigation simulation. Students were given a number of clues and then had to try and determine the disease that was spreading. The student investigation included going into a "mock" ICU unit and ask questions of a doctor (played by an outstanding grade 12 student aide) and a patient. This real life simulation provided a thoroughly engaging learning experience for the students.

The Social Studies department has been very busy with field trips to Vancouver. Socials 10 students visited Chinatown and Gastown and included bus rides and Skytrain. The Socials 11, Urban Studies 12 and Law 12 classes did a walking tour of the city, visited the BC Supreme Court to view trials and toured Gastown to learn what the city is doing to make it a more liveable city.



Our Fall sports (Boys Soccer, Cross Country & Girls Volleyball) wrapped up in November. Pictured on the left is our Senior Girls Volleyball team and Coach Oldham during their Senior's Night. The Volleyball teams, which included the grade 8s, two Junior teams and the Senior Girls had a banquet as well to recognize and celebrate their successful seasons.

Congratulations to Mr. Levesque

Congratulations to Vice Principal, Tom Levesque, on his appointment to Principal of Edith McDermott Elementary School. This position will be effective January 1st, 2023. There will be an announcement this week about the addition of a new Vice Principal to replace Mr. Levesque. We are very happy for this opportunity for Mr. Levesque; however he will be missed by both staff and students and was an integral part of Thomas Haney while he has been here this past year and a half.

December Happenings

December is a short but busy time for our staff and students. Our Student Council have many activities planned over the next two weeks; including on Wednesday, December 7th we will be hosting the annual school wide G.O.A.T! School wide G.O.A.T is a fun tradition here at Thomas Haney where students get the chance to not only get to take pictures with Santa, but also with goats. Pictures with the goats will be available from 2nd block to 4th block (9:51 am -1:47 pm). Photo prices start at \$3 for a 4" by 6" and any additional copies will be \$2!

Mr. Burns, our Music and Choir teacher, will have a concert this Wednesday at 7:00pm in our Rotunda and Ms. Brema, our theatre teacher, will host a showcase of performances from her students, Wednesday, Dec. 14th in our school theatre at 6:30pm.

Important December Dates

- Wednesday, Dec. 7th - School-wide GOAT
- Wednesday, Dec. 7th - Band & Choir Concert at 7:00pm
- Monday, Dec. 12th - Sprit Week starts
- Tuesday, Dec. 13th - Snowball Dance - 6:30-9:30pm
- Wednesday, Dec. 14th - Theatre Showcase - 6:30pm
- Friday, Dec. 16th - Hoedown in Gym

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Sincerely,

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