

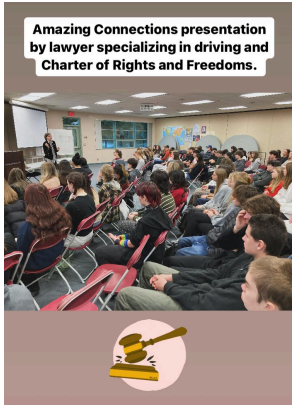
Thomas Haney Secondary School

JANUARY 2024

January 8th, 2024



A few highlights from December:



Shout Out to all those who did meaningful & awesome things during the week before the break. Here are a few:

- In Photography class, Mr. Dickin had a professional makeup artist and two professional models (ALL THSS Grads and one currently working in NY) to do a photo shoot with his class. One student said her photos could be in Vogue – she was right. Awesome experience for the students.
- Ms. Gray made crepes in her Languages 8 classes with her grade 8s!

- Urban Studies went on a field trip all over Vancouver and North Shore to study urban planning and our transportation system (Mr. Page, Mr. Williams & Mr. Connolly led this adventure).
- The Grade 8 Peak Pod class tackled the Coquitlam Crunch (Mr. Carriss, Mr. Franco)
- Rocklish 10 went downtown Vancouver on an exploration and team building trip (Mr. Carriss)
- Spirit Week fun and donations to Maple Ridge Christmas Hamper (Ms. Berg and Leadership Students)
- The PE Department continued the longstanding tradition of the Hoedown, which is the whole school line dancing in the gym on the last afternoon before Winter Break. It was a fun afternoon for all students!
- Ms. Brema hosted the Winter Showcase before the break. It was a packed house for some well done skits, improv, music and a sneak peak at the upcoming production of Clue which will open in February. Lots of talent on display!!
- Student Council planned and hosted our first school dance of the year, the Snowball Dance. It was a great night with 300+ kids having a great time!
- Mr. Goodman & Mr. Biggar hosted a Board Games Night with a large number of students participating and enjoying the many activities until late into the night!
- Mr. McAlister, Mr. Grill and Mr. Knowles took the Boys' Club to Taco Fan for a dinner as well as a discussion about the restaurant owner's story and progression about owning and running a business!

Student Success - Ricky Liu

This past November, grade 12 student Ricky Liu participated in the 75th annual American Mathematics Competition (AMC) 12, which was administered by Mr. Radom. The AMC 12 is an international mathematics competition for highschool students, and it's designed to cultivate the mathematical capabilities of the next generation of problem-solvers. Approximately 38,500 students worldwide participated in it this year. Ricky scored in the global top 2.5%, thereby earning a Certificate of Distinction awarded by the Mathematical Association of America. In fact, this honour is the first-of-its-kind in SD42 and thus a great achievement for both Ricky and THSS!



Graduation Information

Graduation Ceremony - Graduation Ceremony Thursday, June 6th at Queen Elizabeth Theatre.

Grad Photo RETAKES are January 18th. To book an appointment, log onto the Mountainwest Photography website. If there are questions, please contact Mr. Rowell at school (Darren_Rowell@sd42.ca).

Important January Dates

- Monday, Jan. 8th - School OPENS after Winter Break
- Thursday, Jan. 11th - PAC Meeting - 7pm
- Fri-Sat. Jan. 12 - 13th - Thunder Classic - Sr. Boys Basketball Tournament
- Tues, Jan. 16 - Mon. Jan. 22 - Literacy 12 Assessment **Graduation requirement
- Tuesday, Jan. 23rd - Grade 9 Immunizations
- Tuesday, Jan. 23rd - Wake-a-Thon - fundraiser for SPCA (Mr. Litt)
- Wednesday, Jan. 24th - Non-Instructional Day (students NOT at school)
- Tuesday, Jan.30th - Trades Information Night 5:30 - 8:30pm
- Wednesday, Jan. 31st - Grade 9 Immunizations Catch-up Day

Key Contacts

The following list of Counsellors and Administrators and their grades are listed below:

- **Administration**
 - Mr. Rowell (Principal - Grade 12s)
 - Darren_Rowell@sd42.ca
 - Ms. Kania (Vice Principal - Gr. 8 &10s)
 - Lisa_Kania@sd42.ca
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- **Counsellors**
 - Mr. Grill (Counsellor - Gr. 9, 11 & 12s M-Z)
 - Dan_Grill@sd42.ca
 - Ms. McPhedran (Counsellor - Gr. 8, 10 & 12s A-L)
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Please do not hesitate to email Darren_Rowell@sd42.ca if you need further information or have any questions.

Sincerely,

Darren Rowell

Principal, Thomas Harey Secondary School



We're ready for you!



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MAPLE RIDGE & PITT MEADOWS

REGISTRATION DATES FOR WINTER 2024

Registration is open between Dec. 1, 2023, and Feb. 9, 2024

Online at <https://ce.sd42.ca> or in-person by appointment.

Drop-in registration available between Jan. 19 and 26. Mon - Thurs: 2pm - 7pm | Fri: 9am - 2pm

First day of classes: Monday/Wednesday - January 29 · Tuesday/Thursday - January 30

High School Graduation and Upgrading Courses

Monday / Wednesday

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

English Foundations 1 - 4

English Studies 12

Anatomy & Physiology 12

Life Science 11

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Pre-Calculus Math 11 *

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Anatomy & Physiology 12

Life Science 11

Composition 10 & Literary Studies 10 (English 10)

English Foundations 6 - 7

Tuesday / Thursday

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Chemistry 11

Chemistry 12

English Foundations 4 - 7

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Chemistry 11

Chemistry 12

English Foundations 1 - 4

English Studies 12

Literary Studies 11

English Foundations 4 - 7

Workplace Math 11 *

Foundations of Math 11 *

* There may be a book deposit of \$50/\$75 for most courses offered. Please confirm with academic advisor.

Classes with insufficient enrollment may be cancelled.

For additional details about our course offerings, visit <https://ce.sd42.ca>. Email questions to ce@sd42.ca.



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Register in person at Riverside Centre
20575 Thorne Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC
(2 blocks south of Lougheed Hwy between 203rd & 207th)

T 604.466.6555 ext. 6 · F 604.463.5437

Education Assistant Program at Ridge Meadows College

If you or someone you know may be interested in a career working with children and youth with diverse abilities, Ridge Meadows College (operated by SD42) still has seats available for the January cohort of its Education Assistant (EA) program. Courses take place Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings and occasionally during the day on Saturdays. If you'd like to learn more about the program, you can visit the website at <https://rmcollege.sd42.ca/program/education-assistant/>. The demand for this job is high as the province faces a shortage of EAs and virtually all graduates of the program move on to work in school districts across B.C., including Maple Ridge – Pitt Meadows SD42.



LILY BAI

Lily is the art director for NAFVan and a graduate of fine arts from the Central Academy of Fine Arts in Beijing. She has 20+ years work experience in fine arts and design work within the game and film industry, working for Electronic Arts (Need for Speed, FIFA & 007 Everything or Nothing), and popular films.



NICK HSIEH

Nick is the visual effects supervisor at ReDefine and an Emmy Award winner for visual effects. He is well known for his visual effect work on films, most notably Star Wars: The Force Awakens, Pacific Rim and Mission: Impossible - Ghost Protocol. He's also served as a jury member on the Academy Awards.



SEAN MCMURCHY

Sean is the art director for Electronic Arts (EA), and is most well known for being the art director for the ground-breaking phenomena Plants vs. Zombies. He has been a professional concept artist with over two decades experience working in the creative industry, including video games, board games and books.

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SHEILA HALL

Sheila is a Faculty member at Emily Carr University of Art + Design. She teaches drawing, sculpture, and creative processes at the Faculty of Culture and Communication. Sheila is the president of Vancouver's Contemporary Art Gallery. She coordinates community projects and supervises students in projects.

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ALEXENDRA PECK

Alexendra currently serves as the inaugural Audain Chair in Historical Indigenous Art at UBC's Art History, Visual Art & Theory Department. She received her Ph.D. in Anthropology from Brown University in 2021, completing a dissertation on the imposition of totem poles and formlines into Coast Salish artistic repertoire.

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