



A few highlights from September



September was filled with a variety of activities:

- We started the year with our school mascot, Thor, ringing the bell to officially launch the school year.
- Our Outdoor Education students have had many adventures! In the picture above, students are at Grouse Mountain doing the challenging ropes course.
- Our Student Council is up and running with over 40 students in grades 8-12 ready to take on leadership roles this year. One of their first events was last week's Club Day where over 35 clubs had displays and sign-ups. The turnout for this event was huge, with a club available for every student.
- We have had two grade level BBQs - one for grade 8s and one for grade 12s - all prepped and served by our amazing culinary students.
- The pictures below are from the "NOT TEXTILES FASHION SHOW". These are a few examples of the amazing skill and creation of our Textiles students!



Morning & After-School Drop-offs

As the school year progresses, we want to remind everyone to exercise caution and consideration during morning drop-offs and after-school pickups. Your cooperation is essential to maintaining a smooth and safe process for all students and staff.

Accessible Parking: Please be mindful of the designated handicapped parking spaces, especially in the south parking lot. These spaces are crucial for ensuring accessibility for students who require them. Parking or stopping in these spaces, even temporarily, hinders access and creates unnecessary challenges for those in need.

Yellow Curb Zones: At the front of the school, stopping or parking along the yellow-marked curbs is strictly prohibited. These areas are intended for brief loading and unloading only. Stopping here causes traffic congestion and can compromise the safety of students exiting vehicles.

We kindly ask that all drivers follow the established guidelines to help us maintain a safe, efficient flow of traffic during these busy times. Your cooperation makes a big difference in ensuring a safe and accessible environment for everyone.

Thank you for your attention and understanding.

Thomas Haney Happening Arts & Crafts Fair

With over 120+ vendors, the THSS Craft Fair returns November 23 & 24th.

Last year was the official re-launch of the Craft Fair and the feedback was phenomenal from both vendors and shoppers for this student-organized event. This is a great opportunity to browse and buy unique crafts from local artisans

Craft Fair Website (<https://thsscrafterfair.weebly.com/>)



Important October Dates

- Friday, October 4 - **Terry Fox Run @ THSS @ 1:30**
 - Assembly in Gym, followed by school wide run/walk
- Monday, October 7 - Collaboration Block for staff 8:30-9:30am.
 - **Late Start for Students** - TA Begins @ 9:30am
- Thursday, October 10 - **Photo Retake Day** in room 1070
- Thursday, October 10 - **PAC Meeting** 7:00pm in room 2032.
 - All parents are welcome to attend!
- Monday, October 14 - **Thanksgiving Holiday**
 - No school for students & staff
- Tuesday, October 15 - **Grade 9/10 Awards Ceremony** - Rotunda
 - Grade 9 during period 2 (9:50-10:51 am)
 - Grade 10 during period 3 (10:53-11:54 am)
- Wednesday, October 16 - **Grade 11/12 Awards Ceremony** - Rotunda
 - Grade 11 during period 2 (9:50-10:51 am)
 - Grade 12 during period 3 (10:53-11:54 am)
- Wednesday, October 16 - **Grade 11/12 Post-Secondary Information Session** - Presentation by THSS Counsellor, Mr. Grill - 7:00 pm in THSS Rotunda
- Friday, October 25 - **Non-Instructional Day** (no school for students)
- October 28 - November 4 - **Literacy 10 Assessments**
 - Students' schedules are posted on the whiteboard at the front entrance of the school.

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. 9 & 11s)
 - Lisa_Kania@sd42.ca
- Mr. Kater (Vice Principal - Gr. 8 & 10s)
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- **Counsellors**

- Mr. Grill (Counsellor - Gr. 8, 10 & 12s M-Z)
 - Dan_Grill@sd42.ca
- Ms. McPhedran (Counsellor - Gr. 9, 11 & 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 Hanzly Secondary School

**SD42 INDIGENOUS
EDUCATION
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**FREE
FAMILY
EVENT**

**5:00 - 7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 9, 2024**



**Westview Secondary
20905 Wicklund Ave, Maple Ridge**

**You must register to attend:
Scan the QR code or click on the link
below to register:**

FORM LINK:

<https://forms.office.com/r/bDa3zJFx0k>

Community Partners including

**Fraser River Indigenous Society
Golden Ears Metis Society
Local College/Universities**

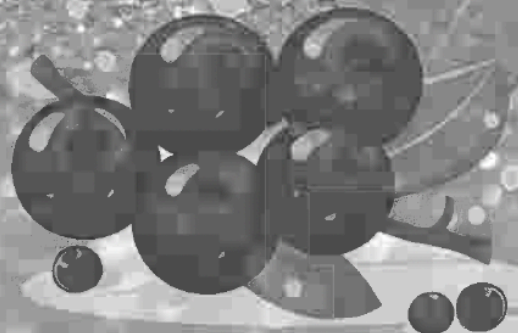
Come enjoy:

Storytelling

Hands on Activities

***Tradish Catering - come try a taco-
bison, elk or three sister!***

and so much more...



All Children must be accompanied by an adult

