

# HANEY HAPPENINGS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2024

October 24

- Last day of gr. 8 rotation 1

October 25

- Non-instructional Day

October 26

- Equus Film Festival 12:45 – 10:45

October 28

- First day of gr. 8 rotation 2
- Peak Pod field trip to Coquitlam Crunch 7:45 – 3:00 pm (Cariss, Franco)



Mrs. Brema has a few tickets left for students in **grades 10-12** to see the hit Broadway Musical, Waitress on June 18<sup>th</sup>. See below for synopsis. Fieldtrip is in Vancouver, tickets are \$30 plus cost of public transportation. See Mrs. Brema in the theatre to secure your spot. First come, first served until tickets are gone.

Book by Jessie Nelson  
Music & Lyrics by Sara Bareilles  
Based on the motion picture by Adrienne Shelly

Synopsis: Small-town waitress and expert pie-maker Jenna dreams of a new life outside of her tumultuous marriage. Facing an unexpected pregnancy that complicates her desires, Jenna sees winning the grand prize in a pie-baking contest as her lifeline. With pals from the diner and a new romance in her corner, will she find it within herself to take this gutsy leap of faith? Featuring a delectable score by Grammy Award-winning artist Sara Bareilles, this energetic and emotional musical is a treat for the ears and soul. Caution: May induce laughter and insatiable cravings for pie!

#### THSS HOME GAMES

Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> Grade 8 Girls Volleyball @ 3:30/4:30

First meeting for Baking Club is TODAY!  
October 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Foods Room at lunch!



### **Language Challenge Exams**

Students who wish to write the language challenge exam for any of the following languages, should see Mr. Cowie in Rm 2130 for more information. The link to the language challenge application package can be found at

<https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/secondary/challenge-exams/>

The following challenge exams are available:

French 11 or 12 • Japanese 11 or 12 • Korean 11 or 12 • Mandarin 11 or 12 (simplified) • Mandarin 11 or 12 (traditional) • Punjabi 11 or 12 • Spanish 11 or 12 • Farsi 11 or 12

The language challenge exams are suitable for students who have a demonstrated fluency in one of the languages listed, have not taken the course before, and are not eligible for equivalency credit.

Successful candidates receive graduation course credit.

**The application deadline is October 25, 2024. No extensions are permitted. The exams are held on February, 01 and 02 2025. The exams are offered once per year.**

**The Ethos Lab Blackathon 2025 is officially set for Friday, February 21, 2025**

### **What is Blackathon?**

Blackathon is an immersive, full-day experience designed to inspire, educate, and connect youth Grades 8-12 with the exciting worlds of entrepreneurship, community development, and mentorship.

**THSS Student Vote** results are in! A total of 187 votes were cast at THSS on Thursday. 180 ballots were valid and 7 were spoiled.

Of the valid votes, these were the results:

Bob D'Eith — BC NDP = 73 votes

Lawrence Mok — Conservative Party = 72 votes

Kylee Williams — BC Green Party = 35 votes

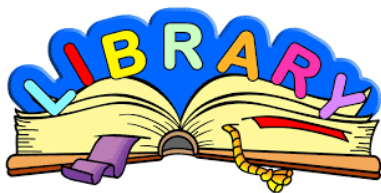
Province-wide results are available

here: <https://studentvote.ca/bc/results/>

**Grade 10s:** Visit [thsslibrary.weebly.com](https://thsslibrary.weebly.com) and click on the "Literacy 10 Exam Info" tab for information about preparing for your exam. Remember to try out a sample exam and read the sample answers before you write.

**Remembrance Day Contest:** Create a poster, video, essay, or poem on the theme of Remembrance for a chance to win cash prizes or a trip. More details and official rules are available here: [www.remembrancecontests.ca](http://www.remembrancecontests.ca) Some of last year's winners are on the bulletin board in the hallway across from the library. The Maple Ridge Legion is accepting entries for the literary and poster entries until November 15th. Video entries can be submitted online until December 15th.

**Halloween Escape Room:** The Maple Ridge Public Library is hosting a teen Halloween escape room on Tuesday, October 29 from 4-7pm. Advance registration is recommended as there are limited drop in spaces. Call 604-467-7417 or visit the library to register.



**Book Club:** Please check Teams if you're in Book Club and see or message Mrs. Fulgueras if you'd like to join.

**Manga Club:** We meet Mondays and Wednesdays in the library at lunch. New members are welcome.

Volunteers needed: THSS will be hosting several elementary schools for their annual Bookfest celebration on Wednesday, November 20th. We need volunteers from 9:00-11:30 to help at stations as students complete activities. Please ask your set class teachers for permission then sign up in the library if you are interested in helping out!



**THSS CAFÉ**

WEDNESDAY: Cedar Plank Salmon

THURSDAY: Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup

FRIDAY: Pro D No School

**The Barista club is serving coffee 5 days a week!**

7:45am-8:20am & 12:00- 12:30 daily in the cafeteria

