

# HANEY HAPPENINGS

Date: October 8, 2025

## IMPORTANT DATES

- October 10 – Growth Planning day – No School
- October 13 – Thanksgiving Day – No School

### The Thunder Kitchen

- 🍱 Wednesday: Bento Box
- 🍝 Thursday: Lasagna & Garden Greens
- 🍽️ Friday: NO SCHOOL

### THSS Sports Home Games!

- 🏐 Oct 8 – Gr 8 girls Volleyball VS PMSS @ 3:30
- ⚽ Oct 14 – Sr Boys Soccer VS WSS @ 3:30
- 🏐 Oct 15 – Gr 8 girls Volleyball VS MRSS @ 3:30
- ⚽ Oct 20 – Jr Boys Soccer VS GSS @ 3:30
- Oct 21
  - 🏐 JR Girls Volleyball VS PMSS @ 3:30
  - ⚽ Sr Boys Soccer VS SRT @ 3:30
  - 🏐 Jr Girls Volleyball VS MRSS @ 4:30
  - 🏐 Sr Girls Volleyball "Pink Out"
    - VS GSS @ 6:00
    - VS MDR @ 8:00
- ⚽ Oct 22 – Jr Boys Soccer VS PMSS @ 3:30
- 🏐 Oct 23 – Jr Girls Volleyball
  - VS SRT @ 3:30
  - VS MDR @ 4:30
- ⚽ Oct 28 – Sr Boys Soccer VS PMSS @ 3:30
- 🏐 Oct 30 – Sr Girls Volleyball "Halloween Night"
  - VS MDR @ 6:00
  - VS GSS @ 8:00

### Languages Challenge Exam!

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/>

Language Challenge Exams will be available in the following subject areas in 2025/2026:

- American Sign Language 11\* • Farsi 11 & 12 • French 11 & 12 • Japanese 11 & 12 • Korean 11 & 12 • Mandarin 11 & 12 (simplified & traditional characters) • Punjabi 11 & 12 • Spanish 11 & 12

\*ASL 11 challenge exam dates will be arranged with each individual student.

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 24, 2025. No extensions are permitted. The exams are held on January 31st and February 01st 2026. The exams are offered once per year.

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## Library News!



Book club: We will now meet on Wednesdays at lunch in the library! Our next meeting is October 15. New members are welcome! See Ms. Fulgueras to be added to our Teams page and to sign a book out.

Manga club: We meet every Monday and Wednesday at lunch in the library. Bring your lunch! New members are welcome!

Grade 10s: The Literacy 10 Assessment will take place the week of November 3, 2025. Please ask your English 10 teacher if they are going to prepare you in class or if you should attend a drop in prep session in the library. All drop in prep sessions will cover the same content so you can choose ONE date to attend. Prep session dates and info about the assessment are available

here: <https://thsslibrary.weebly.com/literacy-10-exam-info.html>

## THSS Clothing!!

THSS Clothing and Grad Clothing are now on sale! Info can be found on the THSS website, or in the board outside the rotunda. All money and orders need to be given to Ms. Coghill by 2:40pm on Wednesday, Oct 22. They can be handed in at the Girls' PE Office (Rm 1038).

## Career Centre News!



**Attention 10 -12 students:** A presenter from Ridge Meadows Police is coming to THSS on Monday November 24, during Y block in the library. If you are interested in police career, this is a good opportunity to ask any questions/concerns you may have.

**Attention grade 12 students:** most post-secondary school applications will be open on Oct 1. UVIC is already open for applications and BCIT has series of dates for different programs. Competitive programs have short window to apply, check the website of the school that you want to attend.

**Attention grade 12 students:** LORAN scholarship is open till October 16, 2025, till noon. Students can apply at [apply.loranscholar.ca](http://apply.loranscholar.ca).

## Pie Face!

Have you ever wanted to splat a pie in your favourite teacher's face? Well, it turns out the key is giving to charity. That's what I said. Charity.

THSS students donated three times as much cash to Terry Fox this year from last year so, in recognition, Ms. Mah, Mr. Litt, Ms. Wallin, and Mr. Hussey will each take a pie in the face outside the rotunda today at lunch! Litt's TA will also get to pelt him with cupcakes because they reached their TA donation target. Come down and watch the fun. And, maybe if you give for Remembrance Day, we can have some new teachers take some pies!"