

HIGHLANDER HAPPENINGS

GRADE 8 NEWSLETTER



JUNE - VOLUME 10

GRADE 8s! Congratulations! Completing your first year of high school is a milestone in itself!

It has been such a pleasure working with you this year! Watching you build new friendships, take on fresh challenges, and grow into confident Highlanders has been truly inspiring. Wishing you a fantastic summer and continued success ahead!



August 25-29: Please check and restock your school supplies if necessary

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September 2: First day of school - modified schedule (more information to come)

September 3: First day of full day classes

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Athletic Awards



Volleyball: (Red) MVPs: Zoe Cook
Vista Erfani
Parnia Hamidian

Volleyball: (Black) MVP: Arina Saleh
Most Improved: Sydney Cameron
Team Spirit: Serena Munnis

Girls Basketball: MVP: Sidney Cameron
Best Offensive Player: Rylee Plected
Best Defensive Player: Valentina Varas

Boys Basketball: MVP: Tristan Bouchier
Most Improved: Jordan Chung
Breakout Player: Salar Sarbazi

Wrestling: Rookie of the Year: Hoomaan Ghaderi

Track and Field: Rory Nagai

Rugby: MVP: Jude Wetland
Top Back: Radwan Chemali

Mountain Biking: Pierre Hungr Gonzalez & Simon Hungr Gonzalez

Hockey: Rookie of the Year: Min Soo Kim

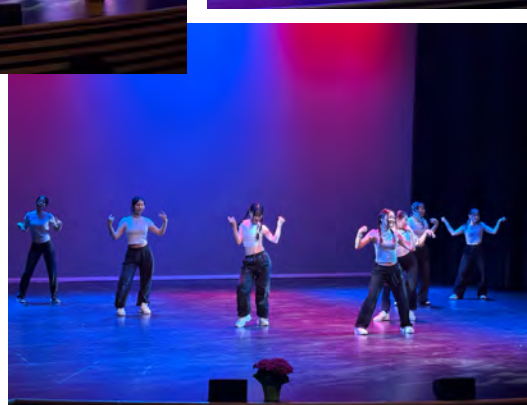
Music and Dance Night



Ms. Shin is celebrated with bouquets of flowers for her final performance before retirement.



Thank you to Mr. Daudlin, Ms. Fulla and Ms. Shin for their incredible effort preparing students for this evening of music and dance!



Film and Animation Night

The Film Showcase is an opportunity to celebrate the work of Media 8, Media 9, Animation 11/12, and Film 11/12 students through a collection of outstanding films and animations.



A huge thank you to Mr. Zimmerman for his amazing work with students across all grade levels!



Scooby Doo Production

Shaggy, Daphne, Fred, Velma, and Scooby hit the stage in this live-action adaptation of the beloved cartoon, but this time they're under threat of an evil ghost's curse: disband or be haunted forever!



Using their Theatre Company skills, the students wrote, produced, and organized this entire adaptation, including booking the KMC, on their own. A huge congratulations to the crew, and **THANK YOU** to **Ms. Hoyak** for her incredible support and guidance!



Food Truck Friday and....

Cravings Kettle Corn



Mom's Grilled Cheese



REEL Mac and Cheese and Gourmet Hot Dogs



... end of year Carnival!

Face Painting



Rock band playing



Student Council
handing out freezies
and lemonade!



Staff in the Dunk Tank!

Ms. Towers



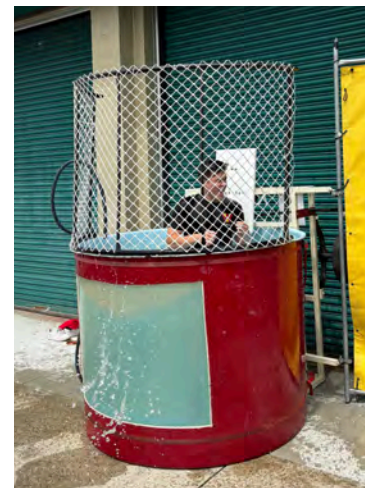
Mr. Foote



Mr. Lee



Mr. Walton



Staff SPOTLIGHT

Ms. Baker

Born and raised: Ladysmith BC - a small town on Vancouver Island.

Post secondary education route:

University of Victoria: Kinesiology and Education

UBC: Master of Education in Curriculum and Pedagogy in Physical Education, Recreation and Outdoor education.

Teaching assignment this year:

Full time Physical and Health Education Teacher

Favourite genre of books:

Historical fiction - Favourite books are The Nightingale and The Women by Kristen Hannah.



Most adventurous things done:

Backpacked India for 3 months and spent a month in Dharamsala where the Dalai Lama lives. Hiked to the top of Mt. Snowdon - the highest peak in Wales.

Dream travel destination:

Bora Bora and French Polynesia

Favourite food: Mexican

Favourite sports/activities:

Watch my children play their sports most weekends, enjoy watching F1 racing, trail running, biking, reading and baking.

Fun Facts: I have ran 20 ½ marathons and completed one marathon.