

THE HIGHLANDER

GRADE 8 NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2026



GRADE 8s!

What a fantastic start to your high school journey! We're so proud of how quickly you've mastered your timetables and settled into your new routines. Keep up the great work!

Senior Mentors: Your Built-in High School Support System



OCTOBER AT A GLANCE

5: World Teacher's Day
8: Clubs day (Students attend with their class)
12: Thanksgiving Holiday (School is closed)
20: Photo Re-Takes
23: Professional Day (Classes not in session)
29: Collaboration Day (Classes begin at 9:25am)
30: Interim Reports Published on MyEd
31: Happy Halloween!

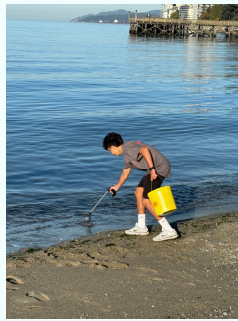
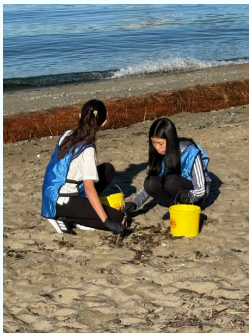


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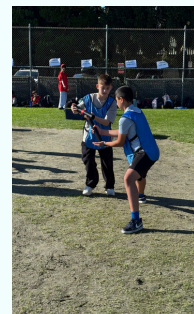
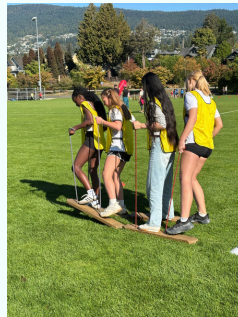
TEAM BUILDING DAY

September 18 at Ambleside

Grade 8 & Senior Mentor Action: Leaving Ambleside Spotless!



PINNACLE PURSUITS brought the energy with dynamic team-building activities that had our Grade 8s bonding, problem-solving, and cheering each other on!

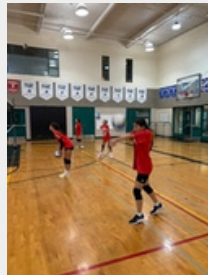
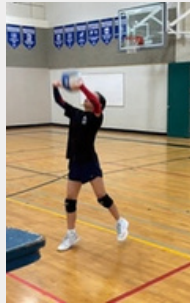


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STUDENT LIFE, ACTIVITIES, ATHLETICS, COMMUNITY

ATHLETICS

Grade 8 girls volleyball practice



ACTIVITIES

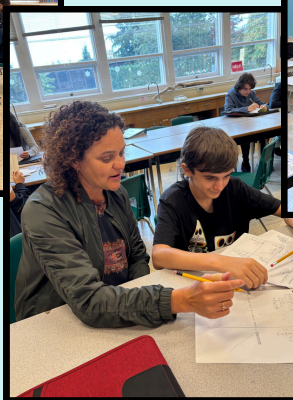
Staff helping out at Ambleside beach



FIT IN SOUTH CAMPUS



Ms. Eidnani
providing support
and a space for
students.



Ms. George's
students finishing
up their work.

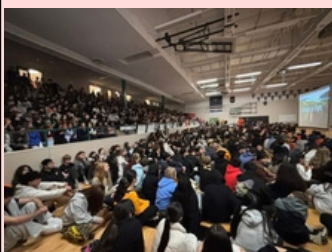


Ms. Lee offering a
quiet place for
students to work.



COMMUNITY

WVSS commemorated Every Child Matters with a performance led by **Ms. Fulton**, plus tea and bannock from **Ms. Seo** and **Ms. Teichman's** Foods classes. *Thank you to Ms. Cormier for organizing the event!*



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Ms. Rice



Favourite show & book: I am a big Survivor fan! I also love reading anything by Roald Dahl.

Favourite food:
Sushi and Pizza (maybe not on the same night)

Favourite place you've visited:
Labrador

Favourite sport in Grade 8:
Volleyball

One piece of advice for Grade 8s:
You're not just born with confidence; it's something that you practice and get better at. Practice feeling proud of what makes you uniquely you!

Ms. Frith

Favourite book:
The Nightingale by Kristen Hannah

Favourite food:
Italian and Greek

Favourite place you've visited:
Ortigia, Sicily

Favourite subject in Grade 8:
French

What you do in your spare time:
Hiking, walking the seawall, and hosting dinner parties for friends and family.

One piece of advice for Grade 8s:
Be kind to others

