



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

#WEAREVICHIGH

Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024

*We acknowledge the Lekwungen-speaking peoples of the Esquimalt and Songhees First Nations on whose traditional territories we live, learn, and do our work*

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## **IN JUNE WE HAVE A FEW THINGS TO RECOGNIZE...**

June is Filipino, Portuguese AND Italian Heritage Month. Use this month to acknowledge, celebrate, and raise awareness about the Filipino, Italian and Portuguese communities in Canada and their significantly valuable contributions throughout Canadian history.

As well, June is National Indigenous History Month in Canada. These are times to recognize the rich history, heritage, resilience and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Métis. Their profound teachings and contributions have helped shape the Canada we know today, and it must not go unnoticed.

And lastly June is Pride Month! Pride Month commemorates years of struggle for civil rights and the ongoing pursuit of equality for the LGBTQ+ community, as well as the accomplishments of LGBTQ individuals. It serves as a reminder of how important respect and inclusivity is and that we contribute to it ensuring a safe and supportive place for everyone.

## **YEARBOOKS ARE HERE!**

The long-awaited day is nearly upon us.... the day you get your copy of this year's Camosun: "Our Story", that is! If you have ordered and paid for a yearbook, please come to the Multi-Purpose Room during FOCUS block TOMORROW to pick it up.

## **INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

All International Students are invited to room 108 tomorrow at lunch to celebrate the end of the school year.

## **ATTENTION GRADS:**

Dinner Dance tickets are available for pick up in the office. Tickets can be picked up at lunch or after school only!

## **SCHOLARSHIPS WINNERS**

Congratulations to all of our scholarship winners. You are reminded to send your thank you letters to Mr. Wallace by Thursday. Please see him if you have any questions.

## **IT'S BACK!! THE 2ND ANNUAL BRIAN VS PHOENIX RACE!!!**

Last year, Brian won by a step...who will win this year?? NEW!!!... This year, we are inviting you ALL! Challenge a friend to a race around the track. One lap around to determine who is the fastest of you and your friend. Happening TOMORROW, JUNE 20th at LUNCH on the TRACK! Look for Ms. Finlayson and let the race begin.

## **OFFICE**

Could the following students please come to the office: Nagasa Aoyama, Luisa Merlo, and Lachlan Cholette

## **TODAY IS JUNETEENTH!**

Juneteenth is celebrated annually on June 19 to commemorate the emancipation of enslaved African Americans in the United States. We acknowledge this day in Canada to help educate people about the history of slavery, emancipation, and the ongoing struggle for racial equality, both in the U.S. and in Canada. We also recognize this day as a gesture of solidarity in standing together against racism by acknowledging shared histories of oppression and discrimination. Come by the foyer at lunch today to learn more about Juneteenth and enter to win prizes! There is also a video being shown in classes today and here is a song for Juneteenth!  
(Play Juneteenth Song)