



CHSS UPDATE

Sagayt Suwilaawksa Ada Hakhalels- Learning and Working Together- Apprendre et Travailler Ensemble

Nov. 27th - Dec. 8th

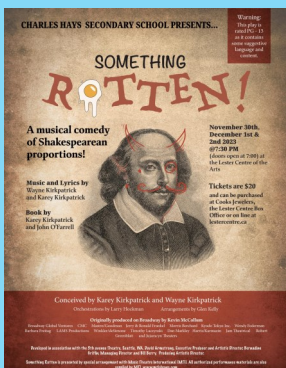
Nov. 27 - Written Learning Updates (Mid-term Report Cards) will be handed out to students this week.

Nov. 15 - Dec. 1 - Ms. Parker's photography class is displaying their Favourite Photos in the CityWest window.

Nov. 28 - Public Health Nurses at CHSS in the morning.

Nov. 28 - PAC Meeting in the Library at 6:30 pm. All parents welcome.

Nov. 30 - Dec. 2 - "Something Rotten" the Musical is showing at 7:30 pm at the Lester Centre.



Dec. 6 - Staff Meeting in the MPR at 3:15 pm.

Dec. 7 - Homework Club after school in the Library 3-4 pm.

Dec. 8 - Grad Chocolate money due.

Some of the highlights of the last two weeks:

- The Sr. Girls Volleyball Team won the Zone Championships. They are heading to Dawson Creek to compete in Provincials.
- Mr. Kertes is offering SAT prep for any students interested in attending university in the United States after school on Fridays.
- CHSS students are leading the PRMS Debate Team practices and sharing their expertise and passion.
- We are excited to welcome Christina Leighton to our staff. She has taken the role of Food Sovereignty Mentor and is working to bring more cultural food and food experiences to the students and families of CHSS. Ms. Leighton made bread in two delicious forms. More exciting projects to come!
- Ms. Clifton's dad was a guest in the grade 11/12 Sm'algyax class this week. He presented on güüdisk (harvesting) and the students enjoyed sampling his smoked salmon!
- Ms. Johnson's class had some fun making elephant toothpaste. They learned the importance of a catalyst when they did the experiment with hydrogen peroxide and potassium iodide.
- Ms. Dueck's class made guillotines in connection to their Social Studies 9 curriculum.
- Ms. Parker's class learned about and worked in the style of Jackson Pollock.
- The Social Justice class had a bake sale to raise money for charity.
- The Interact Club filled Christmas boxes for children in need to be sent overseas.



Tuesday, December 5

Family Session: Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities

Free! Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/2me3hbf7>

Everyone Welcome! Recommended for Parents/Caregivers/Grandparents and youth aged 10 and up as a way to facilitate the conversation of safe and caring use of technology at home and in the community. (60 minute session)

This session covers all things digital, from how to be a good digital citizen, the criminal consequences of cyberbullying, and how to report and receive support in cases of sexting/sexortion. Some of the most prominent concerns currently surrounding use of social media platforms, smartphones, and artificial intelligence will be discussed.

STUDENTS WILL LEARN:

- Digital media habits, oversharing, and digital addiction
- The permanence of online posts/activity
- The significance of your digital tattoo in how others perceive you (e.g., sports teams, college admissions, and potential employers)
- The importance of caring for peers both online and offline
- Geo-locational settings and the dangers of social media and cell phone misuse
- The social and legal consequences of cyberbullying behaviour as well as possession and distribution of intimate images (sexting and sextortion)
- An anonymous student reporting tool that can help you and your friends stay safe both online and offline.

