



PATTISON HIGH SCHOOL

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March

11 Bi-weekly

Report #3

19 Persian New Year

25 Good Friday,

no classes

28 Easter Monday

no classes

31 Bi-weekly

Report #4

April

06 Awards and

Graduation

07-08 Provincial

Exams

11-13 Final Exams

15 Last day of classes

16-May 01 Spring

Break, no classes

May

02 Student orientation,

first day of classes

10 Last day to add/drop

classes

12-13 Provincial

Exams

23 Victoria Day,

no classes

Is there any among us who does not look forward to the lengthening daylight hours and the increasing warmth – both of which announce the splendor of nature and an increasing good mood. Even for those who enjoy winter, spring is a welcome time.

And so it is with our student community, that we welcome another semester of academic progress and charting pathways to success. It gives staff and faculty great pleasure to be a part of students' investments in themselves. To work in a school environment is such a privilege for all of us.

Enriching the privilege, is the opportunity to be a part of experiences that complement the academic: To be a part of the Hallowe'en and the Valentine, the basketball courts and the Art Gallery, an activity day that includes downhill and Nordic skiing on Cypress Mountain, the variety of student council activities, and the visual feast of student produced art.

As of this writing, we have progressed beyond Bi-weekly two and are preparing for success at the mid-term. I know that you join us in our anticipations.



Enjoy your spring

Sincerely,

Daniel Chowne MA
Principal



Counselor's Corner

We are now well into the Winter Semester. Most students are working diligently and, as a result, are demonstrating continuing progress in their academic work. Those who strive to be the best they can be are finding how successful they can be.



The key to being successful is based on a good work ethic, a commitment to speak in English, and a willingness to risk speaking only English. Pattison students have every opportunity to achieve their goals. It is a privilege to work with such a wonderful group of students and with a very dedicated staff.

This semester, the school has been the recipient of additional post-secondary presentations and we benefitted from the Q&A that followed. We were pleased to welcome Tomoe Aoyagi from Langara College and Angel Kwan from SFU.

If I can be of any assistance to you in providing information about course planning, post-secondary requirements, or any other issues, please do not hesitate to see me.

Mary Eby, Counselor





The student council went above and beyond for Halloween 2015. They started early with pizza days and candy sales to raise money for the spookiest holiday of the year. Besides a frightening haunted classroom and games around the school, the Student Council arranged lunch for all staff and students. Check out some of the wonderful costumes this year.



PHS Basketball

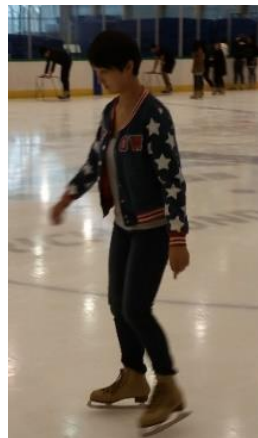


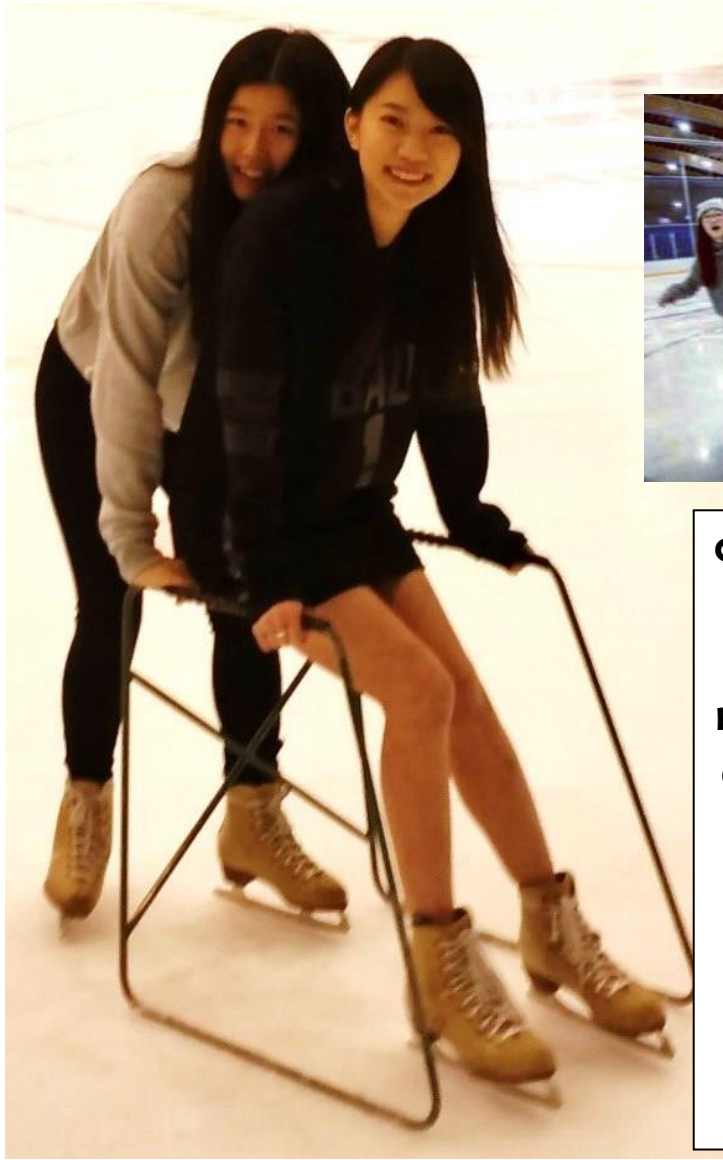
Congratulations to the boys' and girls' basketball teams for another excellent performance this season. We look forward to more great games starting Fall Semester this year.



Fall 2015

Activity Day



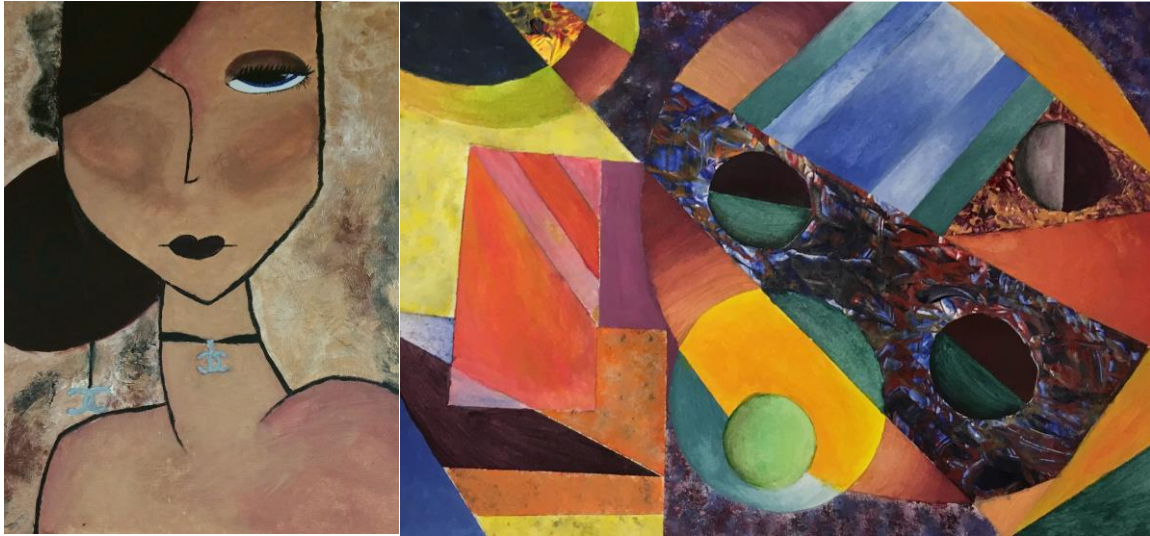


On the November 6th Activity Day we enjoyed wall climbing, basketball, soccer, volleyball, badminton and ice-skating at the Olympic Oval in Richmond. After lunch at the Spaghetti Factory, we enjoyed bowling at The Zone. The next issue will have pictures of the Winter Semester activity day skiing and snowboarding at Cypress Mountain.



Art

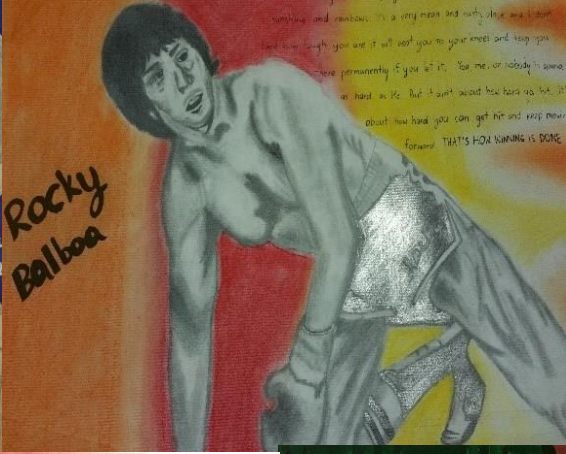
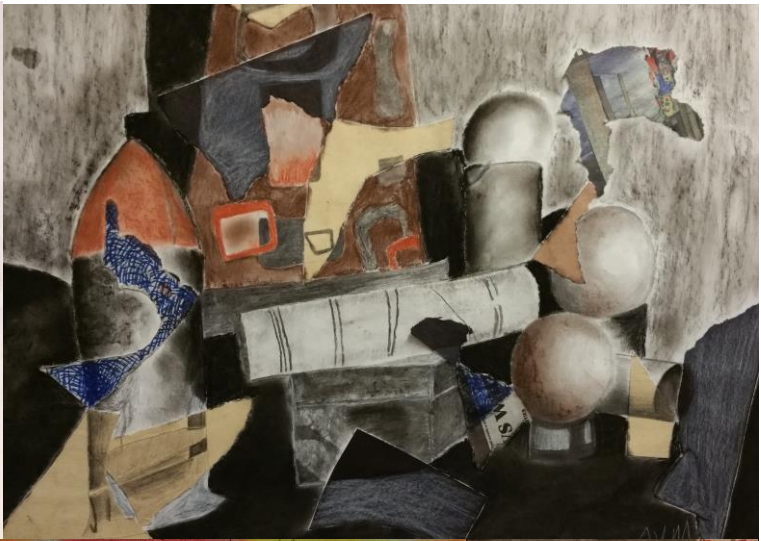
around Pattison High

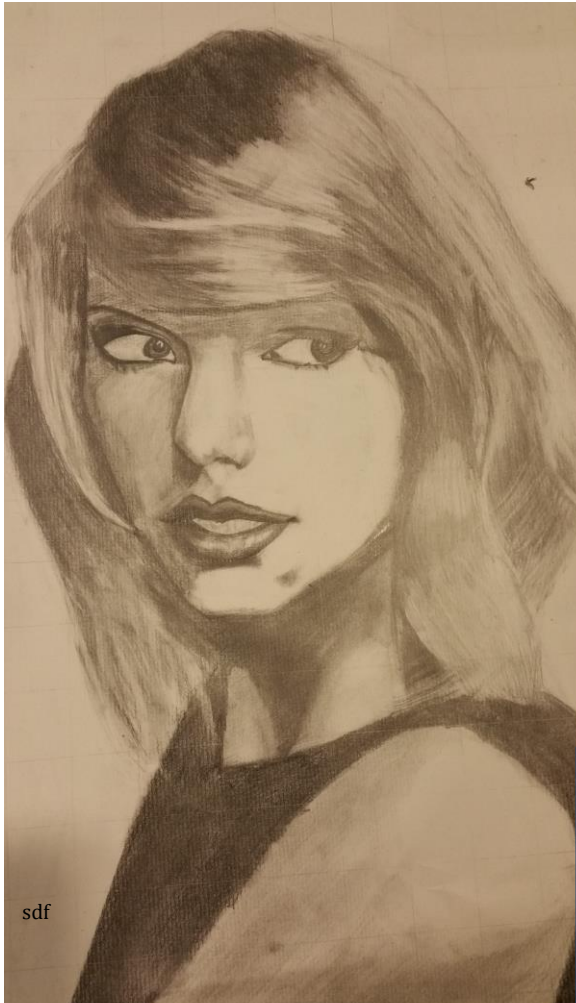


Artists, from top left: Alanoud Alrubaian, Khristina Ruzevich, and Tian Ran.

Next page: Samantha Laviada, Sym Kongsil, Jade Zheng, Charles Deeying, Abby Chang, Zack Hao and Kinzo Cai.







Artists from top left: Jay Wang, Winter Feng and Yoyo Qi.



Art

Pattison High field trip with Mrs. Stevens



Students in Art Foundations and Visual Arts Media Technology visited the Vancouver Art Gallery to view *"The Gund Collection: Historical and Contemporary First Nations works from the Northwest Coast."* They had the opportunity to participate in a hands-on workshop, learning techniques in the style of Northwest Coast artists. Afterwards, a guided tour of the exhibition provided additional information and learning opportunities.



Holocaust Museum

In keeping with our study of WW11, the Social Studies 11 class participated in an experiential learning opportunity when it visited the Vancouver Holocaust Education Center. The students studied the exhibit titled *The Face of the Ghetto: Pictures Taken By Jewish Photographers in the Litzmannstadt*



Ghetto, 1940-1944. The students were able to view the gallery of replicas of the original pictures taken by the Jewish photographers of the Litzmannstadt Ghetto and from them saw a glimpse into the human condition



that prevailed during these horrific times. Our group leader was very knowledgeable and the students participated in an interactive learning activity in connection with the exhibit, and then enjoyed an informative question and answer period with him. This was a valuable learning experience for all.



By Ms. Stewart

The Jade Peony

Field Trip

One of the major themes that Mr. Williams' English 12 class has been discussing is our shared place of Vancouver, BC, our perceptions of it, and how those views have been shaped. This semester, the class is reading The Jade Peony in order to investigate the complex relationships between people and place. The Jade Peony is set in Chinatown and has a permanent **Project Bookmark Canada** exhibit. This project is a one-of-a-kind, Canadian cultural innovation and it creates a permanent series of site-specific literary exhibits using text from imagined stories that take place in real locations. Project Bookmark Canada is enhancing reading culture in Canada, strengthening our sense of ourselves, and using literature to link local communities to nation-wide conversations.

By Mr. Williams



Studying at PHS



...is fun!





Welcome to Pattison High School

We are pleased to welcome:

Nicholas Angiers
Recruitment and Advising Manager



Awards

For the Fall semester,
2015, Danilo Chiarlone
was awarded the
Citizenship Award,
Austin Dao received the
prestigious Scholarship
of Academic Excellence
and Aryan
Nowroozpoor received
the Certificate of Merit.



Provincial Exams

Exam	April
English 12	Thursday the 7 th 9:00 a.m.
English 10	Thursday the 7 th 1:00 p.m.
Social Studies 11	Friday the 8 th 9:00 a.m.
Pre-calculus 10	Monday or Tuesday: to be announced
Science 10	

Exam	May
English 12	Thursday the 12 th 9:00 a.m.
Social Studies 11	Thursday the 12 th 1:00 p.m.
English 10	Friday the 13 th 9:00 a.m.
Communications 12	Friday the 13 th 9:00 a.m.
Science 10	Thursday the 12 th <u>or</u> Friday the 13 th To be announced
Pre-calculus 10	

