## PATTISON HIGH SCHOOL

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for students, parents & guardians



# SPRING 2020



"We don't teach a class, we teach individual students in a class".

### NEWSLETTER

## **Important Dates**

## SPRING 2020 SEMESTER

June 08-10 Numeracy Assessment 10 June 17-23 Midterm Exams June 29 Midterm Marks Due Professional Development Day; No Classes June 30 Midterm Report Card July 01 Canada Day, No Classes July 02

Faculty Meeting #5

**July 02** Parent Teacher Online Meetings

July 06 Student Activity Day **July 24** Faculty Meeting #6 Interim Progress Report #2

**July 31st** Awards & Graduation Day

August 03 BC Day, No Classes

**July 31, August 4, 5** Final Exams

August 12 Final Marks Due

August 13 Final Report

**August 14** Last Day of Classes, School is in Session until Friday, August 14

August 17 - Sept 07 Semester Break, No Classes

**Sept 07** Labour Day; no classes

**Sept 08** Orientation for All Students and First Day of Classes

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Parent Teacher Interviews**

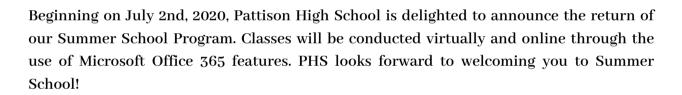
Parent Teacher Interviews are scheduled for Thursday, July 2nd and Friday, July 3rd, 2020. All meetings will be conducted via Microsoft Teams on the Office 365 platform.

Appointments must be pre-booked through the online portal. We look forward to meeting with you and discussing your student's academic progress.



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### Canada Day and BC Day; no classes

Reminder to all students: Wednesday July 1st, 2020 marks Canada Day, while Monday, August 3rd, 2020 is British Columbia Day. There will be no classes for students on these days.



Pattison High School's Awards Day, continues into our Spring 2020 Semester on July 31st, 2020. This day recognizes students for their performance, improvements, diligence and participation throughout the semester. Be consistent, try your best, and aim to achieve.

# Principal's Message

#### BY MR. DANIEL CHOWNE

The Spring 2020 semester is unlike any that we have experienced. We see the blossoming plants and the trees in full foliage; the summer solstice has taken place and will revisit in 50 weeks. The students and the school have earned the warmth and the sunshine. We look forward to seeing students inperson as BC schools gradually increase the numbers that physically attend in the classroom. In the meantime, we are a hybrid learning community.

Faculty continues to incorporate new approaches in academic learning – especially as they are adapted to the hybrid approach. All grade 11 and 12 courses are now transitioned to the 'new' BC curriculum with its emphasis on collaborative inquiry and research. This provincially-initiated renewed approach to academics is complemented by the inclusion of First Peoples' principles of learning, and an increase in the use of peer and selfassessment as a means by which students may gage their progress.

The school has just published the Spring 2020 semester mid-term report. Teachers, the counsellor and the principal are looking forward to meeting virtually with students' families, custodians, friends and agents to discuss student progress. The focus in this semester is the core competencies, including: communication, critical and creative thinking, personal awareness and responsibility, social responsibility, and personal and cultural identification.

The inquiry and research curriculum is an exciting development in education for the 21st century; it is promoted and championed by universities in their quest to receive admission applicants, who are adept at, and can apply, the core competencies.

We welcome the Summer School classes, with students joining us remotely from July 2 to August 7. Pattison High School is providing English Studies 12 as well as Spoken Language and Literary Studies 10.

In the previous Principal's Message, published in February, it was noted that three students and their mentor/teacher were on their way to Bangkok, Thailand, in order to compete in the International Math Challenge IX & International Robot Challenge II hosted by the Pan-Asia International School and Rangsit University. At that time, we wished them the very best. Clearly, our wishes were well received. One student was awarded with Gold Medal status, and two were awarded Silver Medal status. The mentor/teacher and the school are pleased that all members of the group earned certificates and medals. Congratulations to all!

The school looks forward to virtually welcoming everyone at Parent – Teacher night on July 2nd.

Sincerely, Daniel Chowne Dip.Ed., MA



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## **Counsellor's Corner**

### BY MS. ERIN PETTINGER

I hope you are staying safe and healthy during these unprecedented times. I would like to take a moment to introduce myself. My name is Ms. Erin Pettinger and I have just recently taken the responsibility of Pattison's school on counselor. I earned my Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Lethbridge and my Master's degree in Education from the University of Southern Queensland. I taught overseas in Japan and Korea for 18 years and have been teaching at Pattison high school for the past 18 months and I am very excited to be expanding my role at our school.

We are now more than halfway through this Spring 2020 semester at Pattison High School. Since we started at the beginning of May, our students have been working and studying very hard with the guidance of our outstanding teaching faculty.

Students are settling into their routines and are becoming more comfortable with this new online environment. Student engagement in classes has been great and overall it has been a positive experience for everyone involved. I encourage all students to stay engaged in their courses, in order to be best prepared for the next semester.

Our Grade 12 students are excitedly and busily making decisions for their academic futures in university or college. Some of our students are currently in the application process, while others are now receiving their exciting letters of offer, some with very healthy scholarship opportunities. For them, it is time to make decisions about which university to decide upon. Applying to postsecondary education is not an easy process, with so many details and dates to think of, but our students are bright, dedicated and are pushing themselves towards success!

This time of year also brings the development of careful and thoughtful planning for the next semester of Fall 2020. I will be emailing all students to discuss their upcoming semester and reviewing once again their individual graduation plans. Please feel free to email me anytime. I look forward to be working with you in this new capacity and getting to know each of you individually throughout the semester.

All the best, Ms. Erin Pettinger



"Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time." - Thomas Edison

# **Teachers' Messages**



"Thank you for doing your best work with your teachers and with each other in the past few months. Like everyone, I am just hoping things continue to improve, but I am also glad that here in B.C. people are responding with intelligence and compassion. Take care of yourselves and know that we all look forward to seeing you outside of our computers in a REAL classroom near you! Soon!"

### Mr. Catalano

"Learning in the online environment isn't easy, but we really appreciate all the hard work that is evident from our students. Please remember that we are here to help you, so please do not be shy. Continue to ask questions! Hopefully we will see you all soon!"



### Mr. Vandervelde

Ms. Subramaniam



"Hello all Pattison students. I hope you and your family are doing well in this unprecedented situations. Now that your normal everyday schedule has changed, I hope you turn the situation around and make the most our of the spare time you have. Now it is the time to catch up on your unfinished novels, watch have-not-got-aroundit-yet movies in your must-to-see list, and more importantly, practice your general English. Remember I am always around should you have questions about your lessons. Be well and stay safe!"

Mr. Nick khoo

"Here is a quote to inspire and hopefully cheer you all up: "Happiness can be found even in the darkest of times, if only one remembers to turn on the light" - Harry Potter and The Prisoner of Azkaban"





"During this time, make sure you listen to your internal mental health. Get outside for at least 20 minutes of exercise per day to help avoid negative emotions and feelings. Turn this situation into a exercise of your discipline - in other words, can you enter into the mindset where you structure your day on your own, fulfilling your responsibilities each day? (this is good prep for university). Lastly, don't let the current situation become an excuse for not completing your duties and tasks!"

Mr. Arthurs

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# **Teachers' Messages**

"Take care of yourself and stay healthy. Be proud of yourself, your resilience, and your ability to adapt to extreme circumstances. I miss seeing all the students in the school and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone again. Keep working hard and have a successful semester." - "Often when you think you're at the end of something, you're at the beginning of something else." by Fred Rogers



"As a student the most important thing to remember is that Laziness is your worst enemy and Hard Work is your best friend. Hard work is not hard once you get started!"

### Mr. Burke

"This has been an interesting and difficult time, but hopefully we will be together in the classroom someday soon. Please keep up with your studies, build a growth mindset, and manage your time well. Please remember to always be nice to each other!"

Mr. Spangler





"Hello everyone! This time of online learning has made me realize how much I really miss having faces to look at in my classroom and being able to fully connect with students. With that in mind, I think it's important for us to maintain connections with friends and family during this difficult time to alleviate the stress of isolation."

#### Mr. Truman

"I hope you all staying well and happy while working from home. We do miss how lively you make the school. The greatest challenge of working from home is managing distractions (video games, movies, social media, etc.). Be aware of what your distractions are and use them as motivation and reward for finishing your work. Instead of giving in to them, try saying 'yes, but first I will finish at least the first step on this assignment.' I find starting a project is often the hardest part. Like riding a bike, the first few pedals are the most difficult, but it gets easier once you have momentum."





"I hope you are all safe and healthy. I miss each and every one of you. I miss the opportunity to be with you and learn together. You bring me more joy and happiness than any of you can imagine, and I hope we are together again soon." Mr. Demir

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## **New Student Orientation**

### Monday, May 4th 2020

### Spring Semester

PHS welcomed new and returning students, to our current Spring 2020 Semester, on Monday, May 4th 2020. New students were welcomed and introduced to the PHS campus, met with Principal Chowne and our school Counsellor, as well as participated in a Microsoft Teams training with Mr. Sheldon.

Warm welcome to the community!



## **To all PHS Students**

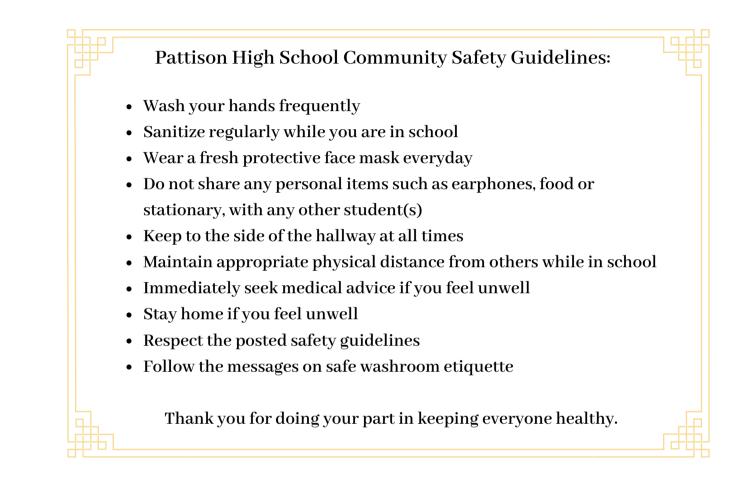
Pattison High School congratulates you all, on working diligently and enthusiastically, throughout our Winter 2020 to Spring 2020 semesters. Although uncertainty prevailed, you have been resistant, determined and adaptable, while still creating your own academic and personal successes.

Thank you for your consistent effort, and being a proactive PHS member. Best wishes to all, as we continue into our Spring semester together.

"You can. You should, and if you're brave enough to start, you will."

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# **Staying Safe This Spring**





#### IF YOU HAVE A FEVER, COUGH AND DIFFICULTY BREATHING, SEEK MEDICAL CARE EARLY

Stay home if you feel unwell. If you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical attention and call in advance.



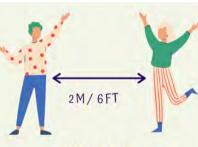
#### AVOID TOUCHING EYES, NOSE AND MOUTH

Hands touch many surfaces and can pick up viruses. Once contaminated, hands can transfer the virus to your eyes, nose or mouth.



#### WASH YOUR HANDS FREQUENTLY

Regularly and thoroughly clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand rub or wash them with soap and water.



*Extracted from the World Health Organization (2020)* 

#### MAINTAIN PHYSICAL DISTANCING

Maintain at least 2 meters (6 feet) distance between yourself and anyone who is coughing or sneezing.

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# The Online Community

In light of the global pandemic, Pattison High School effectively transitioned all in-person, on site classes, to a remote and secure, online learning community. Through the use of Microsoft Office 365 and its many features, the transition has been smooth and effective in ensuring all Students' academic goals are met.

We look forward to a hybrid mixture of on-site and remote learning opportunities in the near future. Keep up the great online work, students and teachers!



### ONLINE LEARNING SUPPORT

Students, please contact our Microsoft Support Specialist, Mr. Sheldon, if you need technical support with Microsoft features or online learning: online@pattisonhighschool.ca or contact Mr. Sheldon through Teams

### TIPS FOR LEARNING ONLINE

- 1. **Be positive:** change can be challenging, but with a positive attitude, anything is possible! Everything you learn will help you grow.
- 2. **Get organized:** set up a work station at home. Be comfortable, peaceful and organized in your online studies every day.
- 3. **Establish a daily routine:** attend Team Meetings at the scheduled times while staying in regular communication with your teachers.
- 4. **Set personal goals:** no matter how big or small, short-term or long-term, ask yourself what would you like to accomplish. What are your goals?
- 5. **Use your resources!** Ask a question, and another question. Keep yourself informed and connected.

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# **Teams Activity**

Now that most of our teaching has moved online to Teams, we would like to take a moment to recognize those students who have made an effort to stay active and contribute to the online school community. It is important to stay engaged with your classes online; it helps your teachers to give you better feedback, it makes the classes more engaging and fun, and it is a significant part of your assessment of curricular competencies (participation is a big part of your grades!). We analyzed some data and looked at how much Teams is used by students at PHS. The data looks at the total number of messages sent, posts made, meetings attended, total time sharing audio and video.

Thank you to all of the students at PHS for your effort in making the online learning environment a great place to be. Congratulations to the following students for being the top 10 most active students in at least 2 of the categories named above.



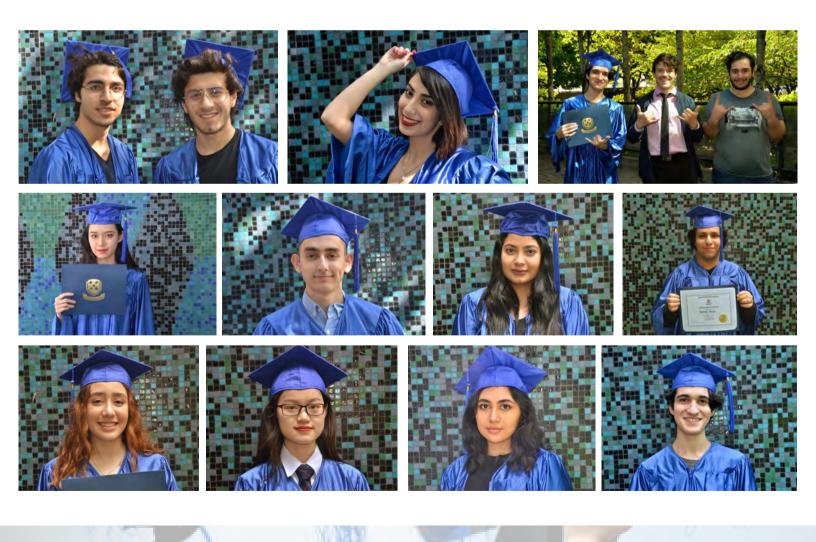
Over 70,000 messages have been sent this Spring semester!

TWO STUDENTS HAVE SENT OVER 6,000 MESSAGES EACH!

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## Winter 2020 Semester Commencement

ARSHADI, Narin EMADI, Ehsan HATAYA, Momoka HE, Jinxuan (Alice) HO, Gia Nghi (Mia) JALALI RAD, Hossein JIANG, Zheyu (Julie) KAZEROONI, Kasra KHADIVINEYA, Amirali KHALAJ MARDI, Sogol KHOSHDEL PIRBAZARI, Amir Arsalan KWON, Jahyeong (Elly) LIU, Xiaohan (Monica) LU, Yukang (Jimmy) MOHAMMADINIYAKI, Sina MOSIEJENKO, Jelena MOLAIE, Shayan NGUYEN, Minh Anh NGUYEN, Minh Anh NGUYEN, Thanh Dat NGUYEN, Vuong Dat (Andrew) OMIDI, Armita PENG, Yinhan (Henry) PHAM, Nguyen Viet Duc RAHATLOO, Mohammadamir RAHBAR, Nooshin SHIRAZI, Kiarash SHEN, Qianqian (Queena) SHOKROLLAHY ZADEH, Parsa SUN, Yafei (Saber) TAHERI, Ahoura (Leo) TANG, YiChing (Yoko) TRAN, Hieu Huu TRAN, Nhu Quynh (Rosy) VU, Minh Thang (Anthony) WU, Dongming (Dominic) YAVARI, Arvin



Congratulations

### A message from Ms. Lu, Principal Chowne and Ms. Moran

"Commencement means to start, and you and your fellow graduates are starting on new pathways to future experiences and successes. Graduation from the BC High School program and furthermore, to be accepted into post-secondary institutions, is an accomplishment for which you may be justifiably proud. Education really is a gift from your parents and perhaps other family members. Education is a gift of effort that you give to yourself. How fortunate we all are that these gifts can be made and received and that you have made so much value from these gifts.

You, the Class of 2020, will forever be remembered as the graduating class that has had to face an unforeseen and exceptional global circumstance that had a significant effect upon your traditional learning styles. Yet, through your perseverance and strength of character, you continued to challenge yourself and move forward to success during this period. We who are your teachers, advisors, counselors, and administrators congratulate you, wish you well, and ask that you keep us informed of your future successes."

"Expect the unexpected. Believe the unbelievable. Achieve the unachievable".

### Valedictorian Address by Pham, Nguyen Viet Duc

"Nearly two years ago, I came to Canada with uncertainty, worries and doubts about the future that was waiting ahead. It was Pattison High School that welcomed me and encouraged me to follow the path that I chose. Here, I met many great teachers that always provided me with help and support in achieving my dreams, along with many other staff who spent their days working to make things easier for us. Although it saddens me to think that I have to leave this school behind me, I am very thankful that I chose to come and study here.

Finally, to all my fellow graduates, as well as current students, I just want to say that although life is hard and full of unexpected events, it is important to keep moving forward and never give up no matter what, chase your dreams and go beyond all limitations."



# **Student Activity Day**

### **MOUNT SEYMOUR PROVINCIAL PARK**

### Thursday, March 5th 2020



PHS students, faculty and staff, traveled to Mount Seymour Provincial Park, in British Columbia on March 5th 2020 to hit the slopes. Students participated in a selection of winter activities, including: skiing, snowboarding, snow-tubing, snow shoeing and tobogganing. A spectacular day was had by all.













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# Student Activity Day

## **STANLEY PARK BIKE TOUR & BEACH GAMES**

### Monday, July 6th 2020

Our Spring 2020 Activity Day is just around the corner! On Monday, July 6th 2020, PHS faculty, staff and students, will participate in an engaging, historical and informational morning bike tour, of one of the world's most beautiful city parks, Stanley Park. In the afternoon, lunch will be delivered to the beach by the Cactus Club, where a selection of fun-filled activities will follow.



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# Student Competitions





Mr. Demir along with PHS students Emad Sham, Aylar Rahimzadeh Tabrizi and Tien Thanh Nguyen, traveled to the beautiful country of Thailand, to participate in the international Math IX Challenge in Bangkok.



RAHIMZADEH TABRIZI, Aylar – Gold Medal SHAMS, Emad – Silver Medal NGUYEN, Tien Thanh – Silver Medal

PHS congratulates all for their determination and hard-work. Thank you to Mr. Demir, for supporting and preparing the students towards their success in this competition.



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# Student Competitions



Congratulations to PHS students, Darya Nikkar and Dorsa Mohebat, who are both finalists in the 2020 Genius Olympiad competition. This is an international high school project competition, focusing on the global understanding of environmental issues and sustainability.

Darya's art pieces are entitled "Hidden Conflict" and "Footstep: The Sound of a Song or a War Chanting", while Dorsa's creative writing piece is entitled "Chernobyl".

The competition will recommence in 2021, and PHS is extremely excited and proud of both girls, for their participation and involvement. Best of luck in 2021!



"Hidden Conflict" - Darya Nikkar



"Footstep: The Sound of a Song or a War Chanting" - Darya Nikkar

"Unless someone like you cares a whole lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not." - Dr. Seuss, The Lorax







## **Student Clubs at PHS**

Pattison High School provides students with the opportunity of joining fascinating and distinctive clubs, right here in school!

Led by their knowledgeable teachers, a selection of Clubs on offer are below:

Club days and hours, will be announced closer to our Fall 2020 semester. PHS looks forward to welcoming you to your clubs!





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# **Student Clubs at PHS**

### The Inklings

"The Inklings" is a creative writing and book club with English peer support. Join us to discuss books you have read, books you want to read, to get inspired and break through writer's block, to share creative writing you have produced, and for assistance with English assignments. We meet after school on Thursdays in room 108.

### **Running Club**

Being a member of the Running Club, provides students with the opportunity to train and prepare for the Annual Vancouver Sun Run! The club successfully completed the Marathon in 2019, and with the unfortunate cancellation of the event this year, the Pattison Panthers Running Club excitedly looks forward to the event in 2021.



### **Weight Training Club**

Facilitated by Mr. Vandervelde and Mr. Burke, Pattison High School's Weight Training Club, joins and trains together in the YMCA. A selection of fitness equipment is readily available for all to use. If you have any questions, or would like more information about fitness and working out, please reach out to Mr. Vandervelde!



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# **The Student Council**

The Student Council at Pattison High School, invites students to gain experience in administrative and parliamentary procedure, group planning and cooperation, along with planning events, providing peer-mentorship and collaborative experiences. This type of activity is intended to prepare students for joining student clubs, along with student governments, at the university level. During recent semesters, the Student Council have been busy planning for various school events, such as Valentine's Day, Halloween and outdoor student BBQ's.

Potentially the most highly anticipated event is our student graduation, commencement ceremony, which occurs every semester. This is an eventful time, in which council members are busy organizing student leaders and activities. If anyone is interested in joining the Student Council to earn volunteer hours and professional development evidence (an in-demand university asset), they are encouraged to come and join.

Please note, the Student Council is currently on hiatus; further details to be announced by Mr. Arthurs in the Fall. Thank you for your understanding.



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# **The Student Council**

### Personal statements from Student Council Members:



"As the minute taker (secretary) of Pattison High School's Student Council, I was a valuable member of the council and an essential pillar of organizational support. My responsibilities included maintaining schedules and keeping records of meetings. The minutes record meeting decisions, making them a useful review document in measuring progress. They also act as an accountability tool because they make the duties clear for members and help members to plan better to execute actions. I was honored to be the minute taker of the council, and it also helped me to develop more useful skills."



#### Former Secretary (Minute Taker) of the Student Council, - Ehsan Emdadi

"It has been a privilege to be the Secretary of the Pattison High School Student Council. It's been difficult and challenging, but at times thrillingly rewarding. Being a member of the Student Council made me become a more responsible and social person by engaging in activities that made the school a better place and helped me learn useful skills from hard-working and supportive students that assisted me throughout this experience."



### *Former Secretary (Minute Taker) of the Student Council* - *Ali Nili*

"The Student Council is a safe environment for students' concerns. Every week the Student Council comes up with ideas to engage students in different activities at Pattison High School. The Student Council is an opportunity for students to gain leadership and communication skills."

Former President of the Student Council, - Nhu Quynh Tran (Rosy)

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The YMCA offers a variety of activities from Yoga to Zumba, to Badminton. Students can either participate in daily scheduled classes, or they can go in during their own free time, to take advantage of the gym, swimming pool, hot tub, steam room, and sauna facilities.

PHS YMCA Clubs include the Weight-Training Club, Yoga Club, Kickboxing Club, Swim Club. and Running Club. Everyone is welcome to join at any time!

Ms. Pettinger is our YMCA lead. If you have any questions about how to get involved or what classes might suit you best, please talk with her. Hope to see you at the YMCA!

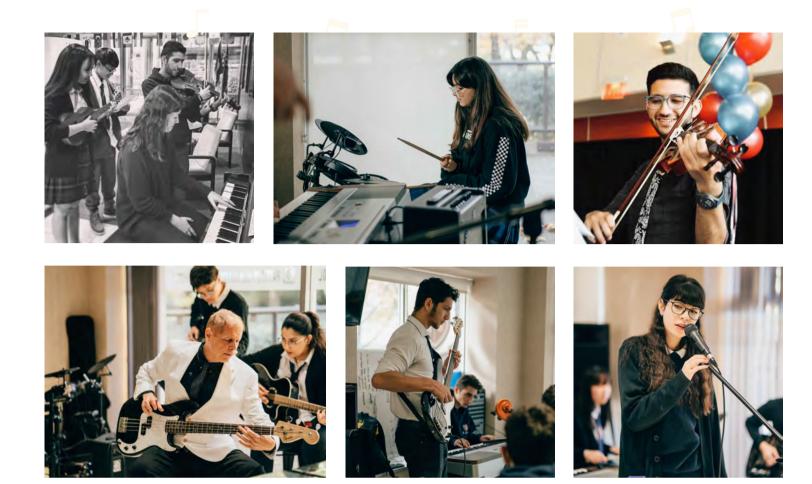








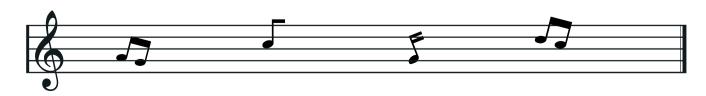




# Music Club

Music club meets in the lunch room at 2:45 pm every Wednesday. Any students who want to perform at events (Grad commencement ceremonies, holiday parties, BBQ's, coffee nights, and other events) or to learn about song writing, music arrangement and production, are welcome to attend. We try to integrate all styles of music including Rock, Pop, Jazz, Classical, Folk, Indie, Experimental, Electronic and more.

All instrumentalists and vocalists of any experience level are invited to attend. Just bring your passion for music, and your willingness to collaborate and try out new ideas. You will find that it is always a fun and productive environment to be in!

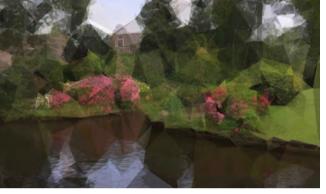


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# Art Studio & Photography

One of our newer courses, visual arts, offers students the opportunity to learn and enhance their artistic styles and techniques. This will help them transform their art from ordinary to extraordinary. Since enrollment is limited, please make sure to make a note for next semester and talk to Ms. Pettinger about introductory classes!





- by Ali



- by Rina



Two artists with one blanket - by Keenan & Jack



- by Ali



- by Younes





- by Hourad





Acrylic bottle, digital snowboarder & street views - by Chloe



Natural science is the study of the world around us, and is composed of biological sciences and physical sciences. It is both a body of existing knowledge, and the process of acquiring new knowledge through observation and experimentation. As a consequence, science is always evolving as new discoveries are made.

In Science 10, we investigate topics such as genetics and how DNA affects traits and heredity, chemical reactions and energy transfers and how they affect our lives, as well as astronomy and how technology has helped expand our understanding of the universe.

As much as possible, hands-on activities and videos will help students gain a deeper understanding of the world we live in. To discuss enrollment, talk to Mr. Vandervelde or Ms. Pettinger.



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## **University Acceptance**

### B.C. Institute of Technology

DAO, Austin FAHIMI, Kian FENG, Lversion LAM, Jennifer MANOUCHEHRAIN, Parsa NGUYEN, Thanh Ha QIN, Mingzeng RAHROVAN, Shayan SHAHIDIZANDI, Kooshan VICTOR, Gladush WU, Yicheng ZHANG, Yichen

### **Capilano University**

ALJAHLAN, Fahad GHAFELEHBASHI, Amirali HUANG, Lude NIKKAHBAHRAMI, Farnaz REZAEI, Mohammadreza SHI, Haowei SONG, Wenxuan YANG, Young Joon

### **Dalhousie University**

RAFLEE, Setareh MOHAMMADINIYAKI, Sina NAZARI, Behnam NIKAN, Ali

### **Douglas College**

ARSHADI, Narin RUNYANG, Zang (Justin) NGUYEN, Minh Anh

### **Emily Carr University**

CHEN, Bora HAN, Bin Lin SHEN, Qianqian (Queena) YOS, Ciputra ZHANG, Ziyang (Steven)

### Kwantlen Polytechnic University

CAI, Suixin DONG, Yuyang FU, Xiaobo HU, Boyuan (Chris) PHAM, Phuong Thao SHUAI, Guancun TAI, Yu-Hsiu (David) XING CHANG, Yang XU, Suhao YANG, Xingchang

### Langara College

ASADI, Sina BAHRAMIGHANE, Negar BEIKKHORASSANI, Matin HAJIBABAEI, Mahdi JAMSHILDIL, Mohammad LI, Jia Xin (Jasper) NOSRAT SHEIBANI, Shayan NGUYEN, Le Ha My SHEKARI, Seyed Amirhossein TABRIZY, Emad TRAN, Minh Tri TARJOMAN, Shervin VU, Thu Phuong (Sophie) WANG, Jin (Chloe)

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### **Ryerson University**

HOWEY, Morgan LI, Yufei (Ruby) NGUYEN, Thuy Hien (Ann)

### Simon Fraser University

HUANG, Lude LI, Mingwei MAK, Kamei SHA, Anita ZHENG, Emily YUAN, Wei

### University of Adelaide

NGUYEN, Vuong Dat (Andrew)

### University of British Columbia

BI, Xingchen DENG, Jinghong JIANG, Zheyu (Julie) NGUYEN, Thuc Ky May WANG, Shu WANG, Zhenyu TRAN, Nhu Quynh (Rosy)

#### University of New Brunswick MORADI, Kasra

### Western University

ZUO, Minting (Mandy)

### University of Sydney

DAI, Dawei

## Awards Day

In keeping with Pattison High School tradition, although with a virtual twist, our Winter 2020 Semester Awards Day occurred on Friday, April 17th, 2020. Our exemplary students were commended for their outstanding performance and contribution to our school. We congratulate you on your achievements, and look forward to your future successes this semester.

#### **Principal's List**

PHAM, Nguyen Viet Duc HOSSEINI, Saba CHIEM, Ngoc Phuong Thao (Chris) NIKKAR, Darya MOHAMMADINIYAKI, Sina PHAM, Lan Phuong (Jane) OMIDI, Armita EKHTERAEE SANAEE, Kamdin SHAMS, Emad MOISEJENKO, Jelena NOSHAD, Radin

#### Honour Roll

SEDIGHI, Helia DANG, Thuy Minh Anh SHIRAZI, Kiarash TRUONG, Phuc Minh (Sammy) ESFANDIARICHAHROMI, Ali FAHIMI, Zhina (Jina) RAHATLOO, Mohammadamir NGUYEN, Vuong Dat (Andrew) NGUYEN, Hoang Lan Thao (Chris) TANG, Yi Ching (Yoko) HE, Jinxuan (Alice) BAZMI, Younes KAZEROONI, Kasra EMDADI, Ali GOLAB LEE, Anahita BAE, Seungeun (Mark) HOSSEINI, Nastaran WADA, Ayumi

JIANG, Zheyu (Julie) TRAN, Nhu Quynh (Rosy) PHI, Chi Cuong (Jack) NGUYEN, Tien Thanh SADEGHI NEJAD, Alireza LI, Chenrunge (Raiany) PARK, Yeon Mi (Mika) PHAM, Thi Phuong Linh

#### **Exemplary Attendance**

BAE, Seungeun (Mark)

DANG, Thuy Minh Anh (Jee)

MOHEBAT, Dorsa

The Spring 2020 Awards Day is currently scheduled for Friday, July 31st, 2020.

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## **Graduate Student Testimonials**



Amelia Dinh Nova Scotia Community College Vietnamese "Pattison High School is the place where I experienced the transition from being an inexperienced learner to one that discovers the true meaning of education and all that is encompassed in it. As an international student who lives across the globe from my hometown, I am grateful for having become a member of the Pattison community. I was continuously supported by the prestigious faculty and have made valuable connections with the student body of the school. What makes Pattison stand out, in my opinion, is the teachers' willingness to go above and beyond. They prepared me for the demanding level of academic rigour of post-secondary education and thus, I have now become a more competent learner."

> "My time spent at Pattison was an important stepping stone to ready myself in entering the world with confidence."



Cecilia Nguyen Tokyo International University Vietnamese "After a period of time attending Pattison High School, I realized that I was so biased. The world I saw is not the world I see now. My observation to the world around me is more objective, thanks to the knowledge and concepts that my teachers at Pattison gave me. I was an embarrassed human being, I was afraid of stepping out of my safe zone. However, Mr. Karim, Ms. Subramaniam, Mr. Chowne and my dear counselor Ms. Moran, encouraged me a lot to become a more confident and braver version of myself."

> "I recognized that the knowledge I was learning was mesmerizing, thank you Pattison!"

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