

PATTISON HIGH SCHOOL FALL 2020 bits & bytes

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





NEWSLETTERfor students, parents & guardians

Important Dates

FALL 2020 SEMESTER

Sep 07 Labour Day; no classes **Sep 08** Orientation of all students. first day of classes, school starts Tuesday **Sep 11** Last day of course add/drop for returning students Sep 14 Last day of course add/drop for new students **Sep 16 Faculty Meeting Oct 02** Interim Progress Report #1 **Oct 06** Student Activity Day **Oct 12** Thanksgiving Day, no classes **Oct 14** Faculty Meeting #4 **Oct 21-26 Midterm Exams Oct 23 Professional Development**

Day; no classes

Oct 29

Midterm Report Card Parent Teacher Night

Nov 02 - 06 Numeracy Assessment 10 and Literary Assessment 10 & 12

Nov 04 Faculty Meeting #5

Nov 11 Remembrance Day, no classes

Nov 26 Interim Report #2 Faculty Meeting #6

Dec 11 Awards Day

Dec 14-16 Final Exams

Dec 17 Final Marks Due

Dec 18 Final Report Card Dec 18

Last Day of Classes; school is in session until Friday December 18 **Dec 19 - Jan 04**

Semester Break; no classes

Events

Midterm Exams and Report Card

The Fall 2020 semester midterm exams are scheduled for Wednesday, October 21st, to Monday, October 26th. Pattison High School wishes all students the best of luck in their upcoming exams.

Midterm Report Cards will be issued on Thursday, October 29th 2020.

Parent Teacher Night

Parent Teacher Night is scheduled for Thursday, October 29th and Friday, October 30th 2020. All meetings will be conducted online via Microsoft Teams, on the Office 365 platform.

Please pre-book an appointment through the online portal. Pattison High School looks forward to seeing you, and discussing your child and/or student's academic progress.

Professional Development Day; no classes

Reminder to students, families and guardians: Friday, October 23rd 2020 marks Professional Development Day at Pattison High School. Classes will not be in session on this day.

BC Provinicial Assessments

The Numeracy Assessment 10 and Literary Assessment 10 & 12, are in session at Pattison High School from Monday, November 2nd, to Friday, November 6th 2020. These assessments are a graduation requirement. Students, please contact Principal Chowne or our Counselor, Ms. Pettinger, for registration information.

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Principal's Message

BY MR. DANIEL CHOWNE

Please receive a belated welcome to Fall, or Autumn - which is a more formal word for this time of year. The season brings about a return to the cooler weather and the darker days that lead us from the equinox to the solstice. In our programming, Pattison High School continues to be a hybrid learning community where students are encouraged to attend classroom based learning, as well as the learning experiences that take place every day on the electronic platform.

Faculty continues to refine, elaborate and extend its expertise with uses of the on-line formats and the varied approaches to academic inquiry. The entire BCschool program, including the Graduation Program, is now transitioned to the 'new' BC curriculum with its emphasis on collaborative inquiry research. and This provincially-initiated revitalized approach to academics is complemented by the inclusion of First Peoples' principles of learning, and an increase in the use of peer and self-assessment as a means by which students may gage their progress.



"What the child is able to do in collaboration today, they will be able to do independently tomorrow." - Lev Vygotsky

The school has just published the Fall 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 admissions applicants who are adept at, and can apply, the core competencies as these may be applied to their interests.

The yearly celebration of a Hallowe'en on Saturday October 31 may look a little different this year due to conditions with which we are all too familiar. Please be even more careful than usual, as people in your neighbourhoods take advantage of an event to which they have been looking forward.

For its part: The school looks forward to virtually welcoming everyone interested in their student's progress to Parent – Teacher night on October 29 and 30.

Sincerely, Daniel Chowne Dip.Ed., MA

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Counsellor's Corner

BY MS. ERIN PETTINGER

Happy Fall Everyone!

I hope you are staying safe and healthy while getting out to enjoy the fall weather and taking in the beautiful fall colors. We are now more than halfway through this Fall 2020 semester at Pattison High School. Since we started at the beginning of September, our students have been working and studying very hard with the guidance of our outstanding teaching faculty.

Teachers and students alike have taken an optimistic approach to the transition back into the classroom. Student engagement in the new hybrid learning platform has been great and I recommend that students take advantage of the benefits of being with their teachers and getting the support that they need. Whether in the classroom or online, 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 and if they need assistance, they can book an appointment to meet with me virtually on TEAMS or in my office. 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!

Previously this semester, I had the joy of traveling to Bowen Island with students, teachers and staff to Bowen Island with students, teachers, and staff for a full day of autumn exploration. I was born and raised in Canada but had never been to Bowen Island and thoroughly enjoyed experiencing it for the first time with my Pattison Family. I especially enjoyed seeing new friendships grow within our beautiful international student population. Our Student Council has been very busy preparing for up and coming TEAMS contests. I am looking forward to seeing all the Halloween photos!

This time of year also brings the development of careful and thoughtful planning for the next semester of Winter 2021. 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 helping you on your pathway to the future.

All the best, Ms. Erin Pettinger



"Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass. It's about learning to dance in the rain". - Vivian Greene

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Teachers' Messages



Mr. Catalano

'Hello students! I hope you are doing well out there in "Button Land" (my name for what I see on screen much of the time in our shared Teams Sessions). The last few months have definitely felt livelier inside the school with a growing number of students coming in to do their classes. I am always open to on site questions about supplies, assignments, music tech, etc., and if you do visit the school to talk about things going on in both your life and in your studies, I will take the time to listen. I know that for many, this time can often feel overwhelming and confusing. Just remember that there are always people out there who can share wisdom and insight into some cool and useful coping strategies. I will just say what works best for me most of the time: Enjoying the things I love to do, trying to eat well and stay active during the day, trying too hard to rest well at night (I NEED work on that one), and getting out into the world whenever I can to try to see something different/beautiful/exciting. See you soon!"

"Virtual classrooms continue to be a challenge, but I appreciate the efforts everyone has made to make the best of the situation we are in. Remember that you are more than welcome to come back to the school; being in the classroom is a far better learning environment and it is easier to ask questions and be engaged with the material. We are doing everything we can to keep everyone safe, and it's great to see the students who have made the effort of returning. Stay safe, and I hope to see more of you soon!"



Mr. Vandervelde



Mr. Nick khoo

"Hello Pattison High School students, I hope that you have had a wonderful semester so far. Keep doing it and make it a more wonderful one as we are getting bit by bit closer to the end. If it has not been so wonderful for you yet, fret not! You can still change it around. There is still plenty of time to catch up on those missing assignments. "Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today" does not apply to you any longer, but how about "better late than never"? Study hard & have fun."

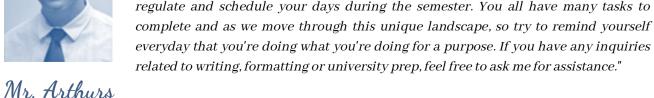




"We've all got both light and dark inside us. What matters is the part we choose to act on. That's who we really are."- Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix.

"With new challenges facing us all as we move through the pandemic, it's important to

Ms. Subramaniam



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Teachers' Messages

I hope everyone is staying healthy and safe. Try and get outside and stay active and enjoy the fall colors. It has been great seeing some of you back in school. If any students are having some difficulties, I encourage you to come to school so you can be in the classroom with your teachers. Keep working hard so you can have a successful semester. Happy Halloween!

"Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up." – Thomas A. Edison

"Making the most of your education is the best way to secure the best life possible for your future self. You should see your education as a passport to the future and tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today!"

"These difficult times showed us how important it is being able to motivate and organize yourself. Hopefully, we will not have to quarantine ourselves until the end of days, and, thus, you still need to keep up your studies and remember your responsibilities. Regardless of the circumstances, life is a continues process of learning and accommodating; in twenty first century the successful people will be not the ones who know a lot, but the ones who can learn fast. This should keep you motivated for future successes!"

Hello everyone! We are already at the midpoint of the term, and there is still so much to do! I know this hasn't been the easiest time for any of us. Learning in isolation is not ideal, and 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. So, if you're feeling down, reach out to someone and make sure to get outside and engage in physical activity as well.



Mr. Truman

Mr. Burke

"I hope you are all doing well as we grow and adapt to all the changes we have been going through recently. It is great to see how we have learned to work together online and find new ways to stay connected. We are working through a massive change to education and society, and I am happy to see that we can still find time to laugh and to be curious about the world. Do your best to maintain a good balance in your life, and keep reaching out to connect with friends, peers, and family."

"I hope you are all safe and healthy. You bring me more joy and happiness than any of you can imagine, and I wish you the very best."

Mr. Demir

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Ms. Pettinger



Mr. Tuev



New Student Orientation

Tuesday, September 8th 2020

Fall Semester

Pattison High School welcomed our new students to the current Fall semester, in early September. New students were introduced to the PHS campus, and received a guidance session from Principal Chowne and our school Counselor, Ms. Pettinger. They also participated in a Microsoft Teams training session with Mr. Sheldon, and a Student Services and Admissions session with Ms. Hand and Ms. Nguyen.

Warm welcome to your new community, students!



To all PHS Students

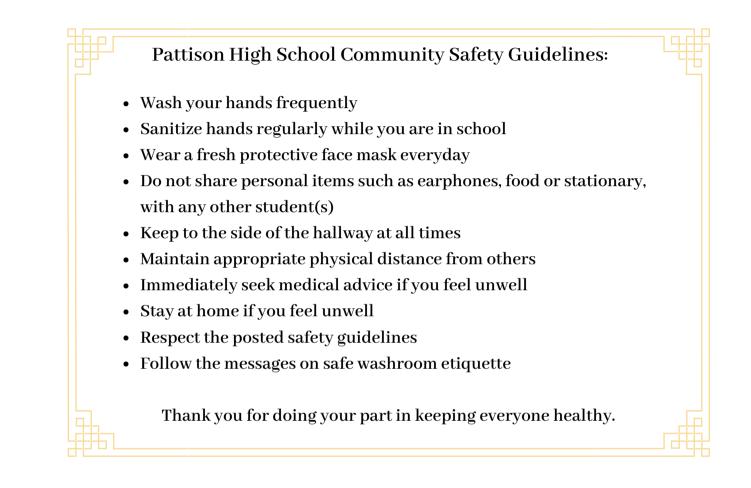
Pattison High School congratulates you all for working diligently throughout our Winter, Spring and Fall 2020 semesters. Although global uncertainty prevailed, you have been resistant, adaptable, and determined to create your own personal successes. Thank you for being a proactive PHS member.

Best wishes to all, as we continue into the Fall semester together.

"Believe you can and you're halfway there."

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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

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

We look forward to a hybrid mixture of on-site and remote learning opportunities. Keep up the great 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, however with a positive attitude, anything is possible! Remember that everything you are learning will help you grow.

2. Be organized:

Set up a work station from home. Be prepared, comfortable, peaceful and ready for, your classes each day.

3. Establish a daily routine:

Stay in regular communication with your teachers. Attend your scheduled Team meetings. Be active on the platform, be present.

4. Set personal goals:

Ask yourself what you would like to accomplish. No matter how big or how small, short-term or long-term. What are your personal goals and what are you doing to reach them?

5. Use your resources:

Keep yourself informed and connected. Ask questions and more questions. Do independent research. Teach yourself a new skill, take up a new hobby; keep learning.

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Teams Activity

We would like to take a moment to recognize 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.

NIKKAR, Darya OZLATYFARD, Parsa QI, Jianpeng (Jeremy) TSUBOTA, Yuka (Tina) ZHANG, Tongtong CHIBA, Shunsuke CHONG, Chak Nam (Brian) KOCABAS, Ayse Begum LOJJERO QUIROZ, Ivana Romina MA, Yangchen (Chloe)

Congratulations to the following students for being the top 10 most active students in at least 2 of the categories named above.

Wow!

Over 40,000 chat messages have been sent this Fall semester! Over 900 Team meetings!

1500 posts!

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Commencement Ceremony Spring 2020





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Congratulations Graduates

A message from Ms. Lu, Principal Chowne and Ms. Pettinger

""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. 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, counsellors, and administrators congratulate you. We wish you every success and happiness, and ask that you keep us informed of your own future successes."

"Your life is your story, and the adventure ahead of you is the journey to fulfill your own purpose and potential"

Valedictorian Address by HOSSEINI, Saba

"When it comes to the end, we want to remember how it started in the first place, what we went through, and how it changed us. Last year was my first year as an immigrant, which I spent most of it with Pattison high school family. Through the past year, I learned it is not important how audacious, excited and good you are; you will fall, you will crash, and you will cry, however, in the end, just the opposite happened to me, I learned how to stay and rise, how to stand and how to laugh at the very dark moments; and I thank all of you for giving me the courage to do that. To not being scared to live, to breathe and embrace life with all its crashes and beauties. It was an honour to be a member of the Pattison high school community through the last year, and I've enjoyed any moment that I've spent next to you great and supportive people. Today, I'm standing in a place that I entered exactly one year ago, and I'm saying goodbye to it, but this time as a braver, wiser, and better person. The fact is all of us, at some point, will leave our family, our homes, and our schools or jobs. Everything comes to an end, but today, when I'm leaving Pattison high school, I should say I won't forget. I won't forget the awesome long music practices after school with Mr. Catalano; I won't forget great science classes and adventure stories with Mr. Sheldon; I won't forget the worlds we lived through novel readings with Mr. Nick Khoo, I won't forget amazing biology lectures with Mr. Demir, and I won't forget the life experiences I learned from Mr. Arthurs, Ms. Subramanian, and Mr. Spangler. Thank you, Pattison high school, for giving me the memory that I'll always remember."

Valedictorian Address by CHIEM, Ngoc Phuong Thao (Chris)

"Moving to Canada as a 15-year-old international student, I felt pressured to start a new life while maintaining a good performance at school. The experience at first was refreshing but challenging at the same time. However, with the aid of the school's faculty and staff, I was able to overcome the difficulties and fully enjoyed my high school experiences. High school means a great deal to me, it's where I grow further as a person, enhance my own values and prepare myself to go out in to the real world. My journey at Pattison High School provides me much insights and fundamental preparations for my post-secondary life. Even though the journey is only a yearlong, it's full of joyfulness and inspirations. I want to express my sincere gratitude to all the teachers, staff and friends who have supported me throughout this academic year because without their help, I wouldn't be where I am today. I truly appreciate all the positive energy, influences and opportunities which I've received, it's amazing to see how our school's community sticks together even during this unpleasant pandemic. Thank you again providing me all of your support and I wish you all the best. Go Pattison!"

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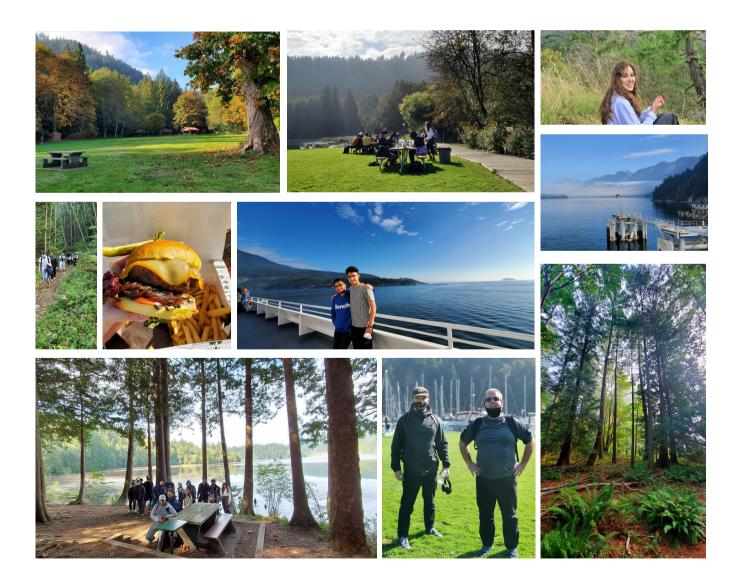
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Student Activity Day

BOWEN ISLAND ADVENTURES

Tuesday, October 7th 2020

A breathtakingly beautiful day was had by the PHS community, at Bowen Island, BC, on Tuesday, October 7th 2020. Stunning views of Snug Cove, Dorman Point and Killarney lake were experienced. A spectacular day was had by all.

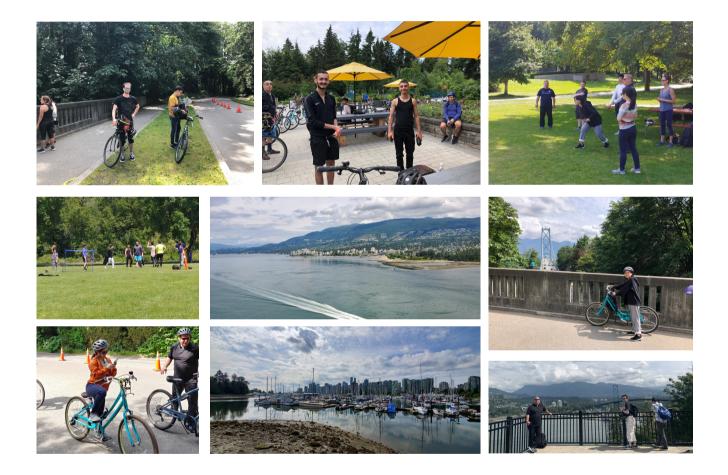


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Student Activity Day

STANLEY PARK BIKE TOUR & BEACH GAMES

Monday, July 6th 2020



On Monday, July 6th 2020, the PHS community embarked on a informational bike tour of one of the world's most beautiful city parks, Stanley Park. In the afternoon, lunch was delivered by the Cactus Club, and enjoyed by all at Second Beach Park. Fun-filled activities and games followed in the afternoon.

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Student Competitions



The CENTRE for EDUCATION in MATHEMATICS and COMPUTING







The Canadian Senior and Intermediate Mathematics Contests (CSMC and CIMC)

The University of Waterloo's Centre for Education in Mathematics and Computing, hold competitions every year for students in High School's across Canada. Each year PHS students participate in this experience. It is an excellent opportunity for students to increase their problem-solving abilities and have fun with maths!

Please contact Mr. Sheldon if you are interested in participating.

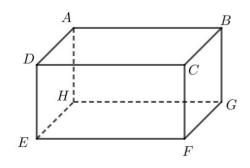
Test out your skills, try out the problem below!

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Problem of the Week Problem E Body Diagonal

In the given rectangular prism ABCDEFGH,

- \bullet the sum of the lengths of all of the edges is 28 cm, and
- the total surface area is 13 cm^2 .



What is the length of the diagonal EB?

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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.

The Student Council is currently running virtually. Please contact Mr. Arthurs if you are interested in joining!



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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."



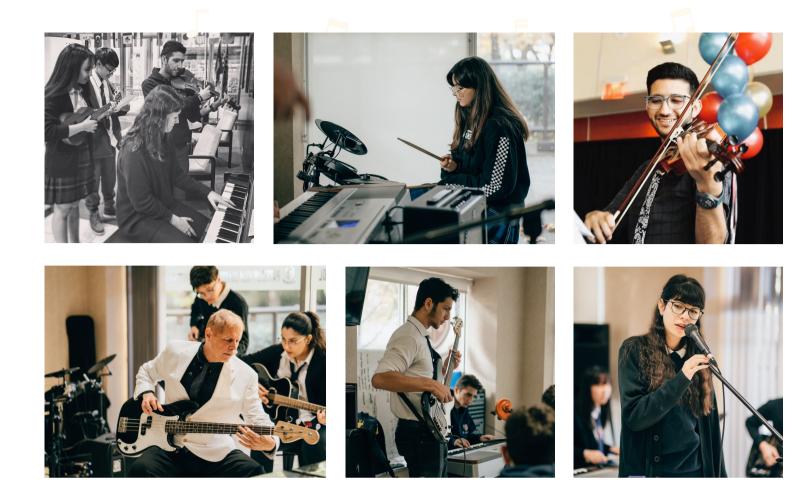
Former Secretary (Minute Taker) of the Student Council - **Ali Nili**

"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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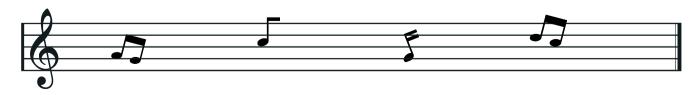
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Music Club

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!



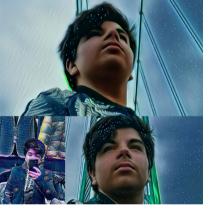


- by Igor



Two artists with one blanket - by Keenan & Jack

- by Ali



- by Ali



- by Younes





- by Rina



- by Hourad





Acrylic bottle, digital snowboarder & street views - by Chloe

Science & Fun A

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.

Hands-on activities in the classroom and videos in the online environment, will help students gain a deeper understanding of the world we live in. To discuss enrollment, talk to Mr. Vandervelde or Ms. Pettinger.





University Acceptance



B.C.I.T

FAHIMI, Zhina (Jina) MANOUCHEHRAIN, Parsa SHAHIDIZANDI, Kooshan

Capilano University

GHAFELEHBASHI, Amirali NIKKAHBAHRAMI, Farnaz REZAEI, Mohammadreza

Canadian Tourism College

PHAM, Khanh Linh (Liz) NGUYEN, Tra My (Hanny) KIM, Ngoc Chau

CDI College

RAHBAR, Nooshin

Dalhousie University

MOHAMMADINIYAKI, Sina NAZARI, Behnam NIKAN, Ali

Douglas College

ARSHADI, Narin KIDO, Kanami NGUYEN, Minh Anh SEYEDI, Mahyar (Mark)

Emily Carr University

SHEN, Qianqian (Queena) ZHANG, Ziyang (Steven)

Kwantlen Polytechnic University

HU, Boyuan (Chris)

Langara College

BAHRAMIGHANE, Negar BEIKKHORASSANI, Matin EKHTERAEE SANAEE, Kamdin HO, Gia Nghi (Mia) RAHIMZADEH TABRIZI, Aylar SEDIGHI, Helia TABATABAEIAN, Soren

Ryerson University

LI, Yuefi (Ruby) NGUYEN, Thuy Hien (Ann)

University of Adelaide

NGUYEN, Vuong Dat (Andrew)

University of British Columbia

DENG, Jinghong (James) JIANG, Zheyu (Julie) TRAN, Nhu Quynh (Rosy)

University of New Brunswick MORADI, Kasra

University of Toronto

EGHDAMZAMIRI, Tina EMADI, Ehsan HE, Jinxuan (Alice)

University of Vietnam *CHAU, Kim Dat (Travis)*

Western University

ZUO, Minting (Mandy)

University of Sydney DAI, Dawei

Yongshei University

LIU, Xiaohan (Monica)

Spring Awards Day

In keeping with Pattison High School tradition, although with a virtual twist, our Spring 2020 Semester Awards Day took place on Friday, August 7th 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	
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CHIEM, Ngoc Phuong Thao (Chris) EKHTERAEE SANAEE, Kamdin GOLAB LEE, Anahita HOSSEINI, Saba LI, Chenrunge (Raiany) NIKKAR, Darya SHAMS, Emad TSUBOTA, Yuka (Tina) TSUCHIYA, Rina

Honour Roll

BAE, Seungeun (Mark) DANG, Thuy Minh Anh (Jee) FAHIMI, Zhina (Jina) GAO, Ruihan (Mia) GU, Qiming (Jimmy) HAJIBEIKI, Kiarash LYU, Jiaxuan (Yulmi) NOSHAD, Radin PHAM, Lan Phuong (Jane) PHI, Chi Cuong (Jack) RANJBARAN, Shayan SADEGHI NEJAD, Ali Reza SEDIGHI, Helia TABATABAEIAN, Soren TJOA, Bryan

Exemplary Attendance

BAE, Seungeun (Mark) BAZMI, Younes DANG, Thuy Minh Anh (Jee) LU, Tiantian (Alvin) PHAM, Lan Phuong (Jane) SEDIGHI, Helia

The Fall 2020 Awards Day is currently scheduled for Friday, December 11th 2020.

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Graduate Student Testimonials



Kanami Kido Douglas College Japanese

"I have been in Canada for two years. The first year I studied at public secondary school and for the remaining year, I decided to study at Pattison High School (private), for that I learned that Pattison High School offered three semester systems. This allows students to study more courses in one semester.

I was attracted to Pattison, not only as it was located in the heart of downtown with convenient transportation, but also the multicultural student body. Above all, the class size is small and the teachers are very understanding and supportive of international students studying in their second language."

"Pattison High School is highly recommended for those who want to make friends from various countries, or who want to intensively study the required graduation courses or graduate early."



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."

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