



PATTISON HIGH SCHOOL

WINTER 2021

BITS & BYTES NEWSLETTER



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

Important Dates – Winter 2021

Jan 04

Orientation of all students,
first day of classes,

Jan 08

Last day of course add/drop
for returning students

Jan 12

Last day of course add/drop
for new students

Jan 25-29

Literacy Assessment 10 &
Numeracy Assessment 10

Jan 28

Faculty Meeting #3

Feb 01

Interim Progress Report #1

Feb 12

Professional Development
Day; no classes

Feb 15

BC Family Day; no classes

Feb 19

Student Activity Day

Feb 25

Mid-term report card
Parent Teacher Night

March 03

Faculty Meeting #6

March 23

Interim Report #2

March 24

Faculty Meeting #7

April 02

Easter Good Friday; no classes

April 05

Easter Monday; no classes

April 14

Awards Day

April 12-16

Literacy Assessment 10 and 12 &
Numeracy Assessment 10

April 12-14

Final Exams

April 15

Final Marks Due

April 16

Final Report Card

April 16

Last Day of Classes; school is in
session until Friday April 16

April 17

- May 03

Semester Break; no classes

Events

Midterm Exams and Report Card

The Winter 2021 semester midterm exams are scheduled for Tuesday, February 16th to Thursday, February 18th. PHS wishes all students the best of luck in their upcoming exams.

Midterm Report Cards will be issued on Thursday, February 25th 2021.

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 sent via email.

Pattison High School looks forward to discussing your student's academic progress with you.

Professional Development Day; no classes

Reminder to students, families and guardians: Friday, February 12th 2021 marks Professional Development Day. Classes will not be in session on this day.

BC Provincial Assessments

The Numeracy Assessment 10 and Literary Assessment 10 & 12, are in session at Pattison High School from Monday, April 12th to Friday, April 16th 2021.

These assessments are a graduation requirement.

Students, please contact Principal Chowne or our Counselor, Ms. Pettinger, for registration information.

Principal's Message

BY MR. DANIEL CHOWNE

It is soon that we will be able to truly welcome Spring. I would have done so were I to be writing this message yesterday. However, overnight temperatures dropped and the Lower Mainland received a blanket of snow. The question is: Is that it for this Winter season, or may we expect more?

The snow landscape reminded me of the excellent Activity Day that the school enjoyed on Seymour Mountain on February 19. The participation was excellent, and everyone indicated the pleasure that was felt to have so many members of the international learning community at one site ... properly masked and mindful for physical distancing as much as this was possible in the circumstances.

The day was complete with tubing on the lower slopes, a satisfying lunch, followed by snowshoeing on and off-trail accompanied by outdoor skills training and safety, a presentation on the forest, and a discussion of the animal habitat. Back to Vancouver.

In our programming, Pattison High School continues to be a hybrid learning community where students are encouraged to attend classroom based learning, as



*"Leaders become great, not because of their power,
but their ability to empower others".
- John Maxwell*

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 BC school program, including the Graduation Program, is now transitioned to the 'new' BC curriculum with its emphasis on collaborative inquiry and research. 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 gauge their progress.

The school has just published the Winter 2021 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 school looks forward to virtually welcoming everyone interested in their student's progress to Parent - Teacher night on February 24 and 25. If either of those dates does not fit your schedule, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Daniel Chowne Dip. Ed., MA

Counsellor's Corner

BY MS. ERIN PETTINGER

Happy Winter, soon to be Spring to everyone!

I hope you are staying safe and healthy while getting out to enjoy the winter weather. We are now more than halfway through this winter 2021 semester at Pattison High School. Since we started at the beginning of January, our students have been working and studying very hard with the guidance of our outstanding teaching faculty.

Teachers are taking an enthusiastic approach to transitioning students back into the classroom and are keen to see students in person. 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 post-secondary 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 Seymour Mountain with students, teachers and staff for a full day of winter exploration. I thoroughly enjoyed sharing in the fun and laughter as we snow tubed, snowshoed and played in the snow. 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 events. I am looking forward to our Saint Patrick's Day, Norouz and Easter activities!

This time of year also brings the development of careful and thoughtful planning for the next semester of Spring 2021. I will be messaging all students to discuss their upcoming semester and reviewing once again their individual graduation plans. Please feel free to message or 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*



Teachers' Messages



"Hello students! I hope to see more of you soon, but just like a few months ago, 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! AND REMEMBER: The music room is open again!!! Club meets Tuesday at lunch and sometimes other days."

Mr. Catalano

"Virtual classrooms continue to be a challenge, but I appreciate the efforts students have made to return to the classroom. Staff at the school are doing what we can to ensure that everyone is safe, and we are all making the best of the situation we are in. Remember that everyone is more than welcome to return 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. Thank you to the students who have already returned to the classroom, and I hope to see more of you soon!"



Mr. Vandervelde



"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."

Mr. Nick Khoo

"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.



Ms. Subramaniam



"With new challenges facing us all as we move through the pandemic, it's important to regulate and schedule your days during the semester. You all have many tasks to complete and as we move through this unique landscape, so try to remind yourself everyday that you're doing what you're doing for a purpose. If you have any inquiries related to writing, formatting or university prep, feel free to ask me for assistance."

Mr. Arthurs

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."



Ms. Pettinger

"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!"



Mr. Burke

"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!"



Mr. Tuen

"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

"It's great to see students start to return to school as we adapt to our new circumstances. Hearing all of you laugh and learn together is inspiring, and it reminds us of why we go to school. The connections we make and the experiences we have together are incredibly valuable. I hope you are all doing well and are taking care of yourselves. It can be difficult to be stuck at home so often. Do your best to connect with each other and get out to experience new things if you need to change your state of mind. I hope to see more students around school soon, so that we can continue to do more experiments!"



Mr. Sheldon

"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

New Student Orientation

Welcome new students to PHS

Pattison High School welcomed new students to the current Winter semester, in early January 2021. New students were introduced to the campus, 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 registration session.

Warm welcome to your new community, students!



To all PHS Students

Pattison High School congratulates you all for working diligently throughout 2020 and into 2021. We wish you every success and positivity this new year and hope it will be a magical time for you. Best wishes as we begin the Winter semester together.

"It is during our darkest moments that we must focus on the light"
- Aristotle

Staying Safe This Winter

Pattison High School Community Safety Guidelines

- Wash your hands frequently
- Sanitize hands regularly while you are in school
- Wear a fresh protective face mask everyday
- Do not share personal items such as earphones, food or stationary, with any other student(s)
- Keep to the side of the hallway at all times
- Maintain appropriate physical distance from others
- Immediately seek medical advice if you feel unwell
- Stay at home if you feel unwell
- Respect the posted safety guidelines
- Follow the messages on safe washroom etiquette

Thank you for doing your part in keeping everyone healthy.

Extracted from the World Health Organization (2020)



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.



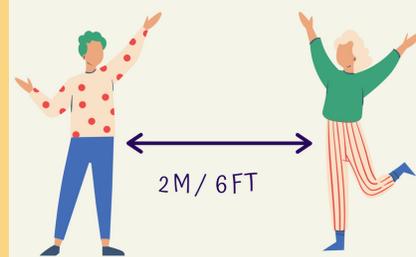
AVOID TOUCHING EYES, NOSE AND MOUTH

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.



MAINTAIN PHYSICAL DISTANCING

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

The Online Community



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.

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.

AHMADI, Seyedmahdi

AKBARABADI, Navid

ATASHBAHAR, Dara

CHIBA, Shunsuke

DANG, An Thuyen (Chloe)

DANG, Thuy Minh Anh

MA, Yanchen (Chloe)

NIKKAR, Darya

PENG, Muyuan (Tom)

RADIN MOHD FUAD,

Nur Irfan Bin

Congratulations to the following students for being the top 10 most active students on Teams!

Over 5,000 emails sent!

Wow!

Nearly 40,000 chat messages have been sent this Fall semester!

Almost 600 forms responded!

Over 1,600 Team meetings joined!

Nearly 1,800 posts!

265 GB uploaded!

Please message Mr. Sheldon if you are interested in more data. He would be more than happy to share!



Commencement Ceremony

Fall 2020



AFRAFAR, Amir Hossein
EHSANI BANAFI, Amir Mahbod
EMDADI, Ali
GOLAB LEE, Anahita
HASSAN NAJARI, Mohammad Reza
HOSSEINI, Nastaran
HOU, Yiyi (Karry)
LE, Gia Long (Justin)
MOTTAGHI, Farshid
NGUYEN, Do Dat (Oliver)
NGUYEN, Hoang Lan Thao (Irene)
NGUYEN, Song Thu (Callie)
PHI, Chi Cuong (Jack)
RANJBARAN, Mohammad Shayan

SABETGHADAM, Sina
SADEGHINEJAD, Ali Reza
SASANPOUR, Asal
SHAMS, Emad
TJOA, Bryan
TRUONG, Phuc Minh (Sammy)
UMEDA, Akitaka
WADA, Ayumi
WANG, Hairuo (Harry)
WANG, Wentao (Bradley)
XIONG, Mingjie (James)
ZARIFI, Kasra
ZHAN, Boqiao (Austin)



Congratulations

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.”

*“Tough times never last, tough people do.”
- Robert H. Schuller*

Valedictorian Address by GOLAB LEE, Anahita

“It seems like a distant memory now, the first time I walked the hallways of the school. I remember how lost and scared I was to start a new school year in a different country with people I didn’t know in a high school that was still foreign to me. And I know that most of you had a similar experience to mine. Scared to start a new journey but still excited and eager to begin a new adventure. And now we are all gathered here because we are celebrating the ending of one of the greatest eras in our life.

In a few months or even weeks, we are all going to start a new journey that might seem terrifying to us. And it’s not easy to start a new journey in a time when we are fighting a global pandemic. However, with all of the obstacles and ups and downs that we might face, I’m certain that we will enjoy the path that we are stepping into and make the best out of it. Now I want to thank and appreciate the teachers and staff who dedicated their time to helping students and being there for them when they needed it the most. Thank you for your dedication and hard work in trying to assist us in gaining our academic goals.

And mostly, thank you, Pattison high school, for giving me the opportunity to create a high school experience that I will forever cherish.”

Fall 2020 Graduates

Lunar New Year & Valentine's Day

Friday, February 12th 2021

Happy Lunar New Year PHS! 2021 is the year of the Ox. According to the Chinese zodiac, the Ox symbolizes diligence, persistence and honesty.

A huge thank you to the Student Council who beautifully decorated school with New Year and Valentine's Day items. Students received a lucky red pouch of goodies as classes competed in a whole-school Kahoot game!

We hope this year is filled with health, love and happiness!



Student Events

Wednesday, February 24th 2021

"Anti-Bullying" - Pink Shirt Day



PHS members showed their support against anti-bullying, by wearing pink t-shirts on this important Anti-Bullying day. Congratulations to Fox and Brian for winning the Pink Shirt Kahoot game! Thanks to everyone for joining.

Wednesday, March 17th 2021



Happy St. Patrick's Day PHS! Students will participate in a grateful four leaf clover activity and enjoy some green, white and orange treats at school!



Student Events

PERSIAN NEW YEAR 2021



Saturday, March 20th 2021

The PHS Student Council Members will prepare the *haftseen* with seven items in the Front Area. Each item begins with the letter S in Farsi and is a symbol of spring and renewal. Have a joyous new year students, faculty and staff.

Happy Norouz!

Sunday, April 4th 2021

Easter is nearly here at PHS! School is closed on Friday, April 2nd and Monday, April 5th. Enjoy a very long weekend students. Spend time with your loved ones, eat chocolate and have fun!



HAPPY EASTER



Student Activity Day

MOUNT SEYMOUR, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Friday, February 19th 2021

PHS students, teachers and staff, traveled to Mount Seymour for the Winter 2021 Activity Day for a fun-filled day of snow activities, including snow tubing, tobogganing and snow shoeing. A spectacular day was had on top of this beautiful mountain!



Student Activity Day

BOWEN ISLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Tuesday, October 7th 2020

A breathtaking day was had by the PHS community, at Bowen Island, British Columbia, on Tuesday, October 7th 2020. Stunning views of Snug Cove, Dorman Point and Killarney lake were explored, as student and staff enjoyed a delicious lunch in the park together.



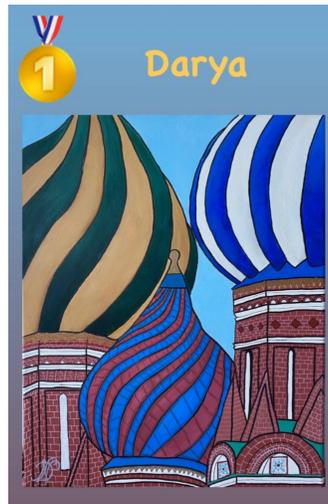
Student Competitions



Brought to you by
the PHS Student Council!!

More competitions to be
announced for the
Winter semester!

FALL 2020



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, and competitions such as Lunar New Year, Valentine's Day, and music, art and food competitions!

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 contact Mr. Arthurs if you are interested in joining!



The Student Council

Statements from our members:

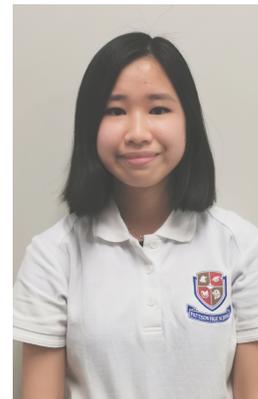


Miss Darya Nikkar
Student Council Chair

"It has been my fifth semester in Pattison high school and I have been a member of the Student Council for three semesters and chair of the council for two semesters. I can never forget how stressed I was on the first day of the meeting. I was worried about how am I going to do the tasks because it was my first time in the student council, but after a lot of teamwork and help from the students and Mr. Arthurs, I gained more knowledgeable. Not only did they help me to improve my knowledge and skills, but also my English improved while I was in the council. Moreover, I have learned lessons from the weaknesses I had and worked as a team member to resolute conflicts and organize school events as a student counsellor which I am proud of. I am also proud that as a newcomer I could get the confidence to work in a team and share my vulnerability and that I have been chosen as a leader where I considered everyone, delegated tasks, followed up, and worked in the given time frame and ultimately, rebuilt my identity in the new settings. I am thankful for having this great opportunity to study at PHS and be part of the student council and meet all of these friendly staff members and teachers. Thank you, PHS."

Dream, Believe, Achieve

"Being part of the Student Council is definitely something new to explore. When I entered the Student Council for the first time, I did not know what to expect, I was so worried about the responsibilities as a member of the Student Council. But actually the Student Council is a place where students make decisions, give opinions, ideas, and develop new skills. Sometimes being in the Student Council might be challenging, but the teachers and staff members are very supportive and always there to help and give advice. We are more than a union, we are a family."



Miss Ziwey Guo Lei
Student Council Vice Chair



Miss Ngoc Yen Nguyen
Student Council Secretary
(Minute Taker)

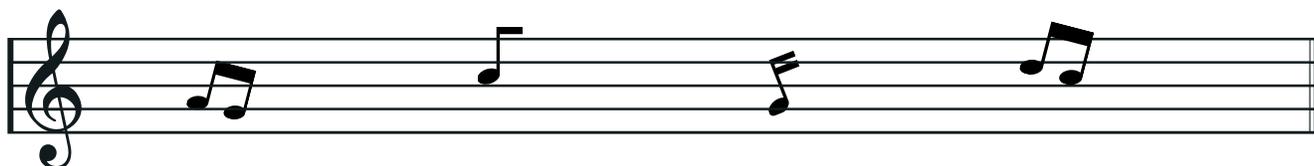
"This is my first semester as a member of the Pattison High School Student Council and it has been such a great honour. Being able to contribute ideas and serve the school's community has genuinely helped enhance my best creativity and raise more responsibility in the society. Moreover, this opportunity helps improve my socializing skills and to analyze problems better. I'm looking forward to creating newer content and participating in the community more in the future. Thank you."



Music Club

The Music Club meets every Tuesday. 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!



Art Studio & Photography

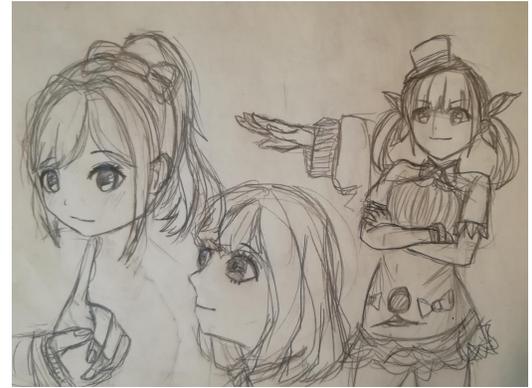
One of our newer courses, visual arts, offers students the opportunity to learn and enhance their artistic styles and techniques. This will help them transform their art from ordinary to extraordinary. Make a note for next semester and talk to Ms. Pettinger about introductory classes!



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- by Ali



- by Rina



- by Ali



Chloe Liu
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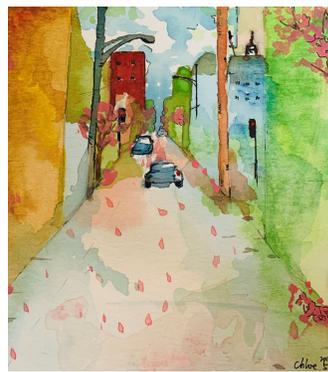
- by Hourad



Two artists with one blanket
- by Keenan & Jack



- by Younes



Chloe Liu



Chloe Liu

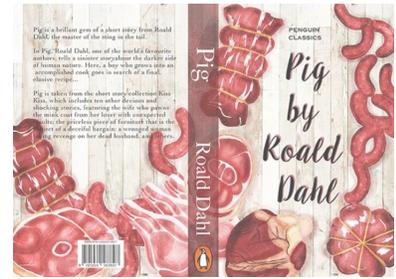
Acrylic bottle, digital snowboarder & street views - by Chloe

Book & Discussion Club

Join Ms. S and our avid PHS readers for the Book and Discussion Club!

This club will explore various, intriguing classics such as Roald Dahl's "Pig" and Oscar Wilde's "The Nightingale and the Rose". Come join the fun as the club uncovers the meaning behind these superb short stories and books!

Message Ms. S for more details!



Running Club

Ms. Pettinger and dedicated running club members have been hitting the road and jogging each week this Winter 2021 semester!

If you are interested in joining the running club, getting out for some fresh air and fun, please contact Ms. Pettinger for more details!



Science & Fun



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.



Recent Post-Secondary Offers

Langara College

HASSAN NAJARI, Mohammad Reza
KARIMI, Mohammad (Pedram)
SHAMS, Emad

New York University

ZHANG, Fei (Fox)

Simon Fraser University

ABDOLLAHI, Dara
XU, Cheng (Mario)

University of Adelaide

NGUYEN, Vuong Dat (Andrew)

University of Alberta

ZHANG, Jiacheng (Jack)
WANG, Hairuo (Harry)

University of Ottawa

WANG, Hairuo (Harry)

University of British Columbia

JIANG, Zheyu (Julie)
TRAN, Nhu Quynh (Rosy)

University of Toronto

LI, Chenrunge (Raiany)
NIKKAR, Darya

University of Vietnam

CHAU, Kim Dat (Travis)

University of Waterloo

LI, Chenrunge (Raiany)

Western University

LI, Chenrunge (Raiany)
NIKK, Darya

Upcoming AP Exams

Advanced Placement Exams are also available for students (both internal and external) this May 2021! If you are interested in enrolment for the exams below, please contact PHS to share your interest. They are highly valuable to university applications!

Check out the dates below:

Tuesday May 05 - Calculus AB
Thursday, May 07 - Physics 11
Monday, May 11 - Biology
Thursday, May 14 - Macroeconomics



Fall Awards Day

The Fall 2020 Semester Awards Day took place on Friday, December 11th 2020. Exemplary students were commended for their outstanding performances this semester. PHS congratulates you and looks forward to your future achievements!

Principal's List

<i>ABDOLLAHI, Dara</i>	<i>LI, Ruitong</i>	<i>SHAMS, Emad</i>
<i>ALBORZI, Parsa</i>	<i>LOJERO QUIROZ, Ivana Romina</i>	<i>SHINODA, Shuri (Ray)</i>
<i>DANG, Thuy Minh Anh (Jee)</i>	<i>MA, Yanchen (Chloe)</i>	<i>SHIRKHANLOU, Parsia</i>
<i>GOLAB LEE, Anahita</i>	<i>MOUSAVIJAVARDI, Sepehr</i>	<i>TSUBOTA, Yuka (Tina)</i>
<i>GOLPOUR, Erfan</i>	<i>NIKKAR, Darya</i>	<i>ZHANG, Fei (Fox)</i>

Honour Roll

<i>AHMADI, Mahdi</i>	<i>NGUYEN, Hoang Lan Thao</i>	<i>SADEGHI NEJAD, Ali Reza</i>
<i>GU, Qiming (Jimmy)</i>	<i>NGUYEN, Vo Bao Viet (Villy)</i>	<i>TRUONG, Phuc Minh (Sammy)</i>
<i>HOSSEINI, Nastaran</i>	<i>PHAM, Lan Phuong (Jane)</i>	<i>WANG, Hairuo (Harry)</i>
<i>HOU, Yiyi (Karry)</i>	<i>PHI, Chi Cuong (Jack)</i>	<i>XU, Cheng (Mario)</i>
<i>KOCABAS, Ayse Begum</i>	<i>QI, Jianpeng (Jeremy)</i>	<i>ZHANG, Tongtong</i>

Exemplary Attendance

<i>ALBORZI, Parsa</i>	<i>NIU, Guohao (Brandon)</i>	<i>SHIRKHANLOU, Parsia</i>
<i>DANG, Thuy Minh Anh (Jee)</i>	<i>PENG, Muyuan (Tom)</i>	<i>TSUBOTA, Yuka (Tina)</i>
<i>GOLAB LEE, Anahita</i>	<i>QI, Jianpeng (Jeremy)</i>	<i>ZHANG, Fei (Fox)</i>
<i>MA, Yangchen (Chloe)</i>	<i>SHINODA, Shuri (Ray)</i>	<i>ZHANG, Tongtong</i>
<i>NIKKAR, Darya</i>		

The Winter 2021 Awards Day is currently scheduled for Friday, April 14th 2021.

Graduate Student Testimonials



Dara Abdollahi
Simon Fraser
University

"I completed my High School in PHS, because it was the best fit for my schedule and I really enjoyed it. I wasn't sure how well I would be as an new international student, but it has been overwhelmingly positive!"

The Pattison High School staff made me feel like I was the only student on the schedule. Every need I had was quickly addressed as they "held my hand" through the qualification and in-processing steps.

The teachers of Pattison High School are simply amazing. I was so engrossed with my classes that I found myself listening for the pure joy and forgetting to take notes! Assignments for CLC and CLE class for example, encouraged the deepest self-reflection I've ever done. Thank you".

"They wanted to do everything they could to make sure I was all set up to get the kind of work I was looking for."

"It has been a year I have been studying in Pattison high school and I will graduate in April 2021. I can never forget how stressed I was on the first day of school. During online classes, I was worried about my English, my classes and didn't know how I am going to put them together; however, with the best program planned by the teachers and school, I did not have any difficulty at learning in online classes. Not only did PHS help me to improve my English and learn more about myself and my capabilities, but also the staff members of the school were always there for all of the students as a friend as well.



Darya Nikkar
University of
Toronto and Western
University Offers

I remember those days when I was homesick and the school's staff members and teachers were the ones who made me feel better and cheerful. Pattison high school encouraged me to improve myself and accomplish my goals. I am very thankful for having this wonderful opportunity to study at PHS with its friendly staff members and teachers. Thank you, PHS."

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