



FALL '22 NEWSLETTER

*Pattison High School's official newsletter
for students, parents & guardians*



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Calendar

SEPTEMBER 2022

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OCTOBER 2022

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NOVEMBER 2022

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Principal's Message

BY MR. DANIEL CHOWNE



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

It is a glorious Autumn – or Fall – in Vancouver and we continue to be very thankful for warm and sunny days that lift our spirits with much light. The word 'thankful' is especially appropriate as Monday October 10 is Canadian Thanksgiving. This statutory holiday is celebrated in October in Canada due to its more northerly climate. In the United States, Thanksgiving is celebrated in the last week of November. We continue to experience elements of normal behavior and returns to normalized activities both in the school and in the learning community.

September was a momentous month, starting with a statutory holiday 'Labour Day' followed by the death of, and mourning period for Elizabeth II, the Queen of Canada. Lastly, September 30 marked the 2nd National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Pattison High School conducted a day-long series of activities to focus the attention and to explore the intent and the meaning of this Federal holiday.

It is truly wonderful to see all of us engaging in greater measure with the characteristics that make "being in school" fun and so rewarding for all.

The Fall semester Activity Day will take place October 14, with a focus on the iconic Canadian pumpkin patch – in Richmond – and an afternoon of 'Wild Play' in Maple Ridge. This is expected to be an extraordinary day.

From November 01 to November 04, the school will conduct one week of the provincial assessments; Literacy 10 and Literacy 12, and Numeracy 10. This is the last session of the 2022 calendar year. We wish the very best of results to those who will write. Results should be known by the end of January 2023.

Faculty continues to refine, elaborate and extend its expertise with uses of 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 Fall 2022 Interim Progress Report [IPR#1]. Teachers, the counsellor and the principal are looking forward to meeting virtually and in-person, in late October, with students' families, custodians, friends and agents to discuss student progress.

Sincerely,

Daniel Chowne Dip.Ed., MA

Counsellor's Message

BY MS. ERIN PETTINGER



*"If you don't go after what you want, you'll never have it.
If you don't ask, the answer is always no.
If you don't step forward, you're always in the same place."
- Nora Roberts*

Happy Fall Everyone!

I hope you are getting out to enjoy the fall weather and taking in the beautiful fall colors. We are now approximately halfway through this Fall 2022 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 are happy to be back in the classroom and returning to regular school life. Students are participating in our various clubs, including chess, volleyball, music, swimming, and movie discussion club. They are also taking advantage of our after-school tutoring class on Monday. Students are benefitting from being with their teachers, getting the support they need, having less distractions and staying focused. I encourage all students to stay engaged in their courses 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 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!

This semester we have several activities and events taking place. The school community took part in a Wellness week at the end of September focusing on physical, mental, and social wellness. In the middle of October, I had the pleasure of traveling to Maple Ridge with students, teachers, and staff for a full day of autumn adventure. We completed the Classic Adventure course moving tree to tree by tightropes, ziplines, swings and bridges. We also toured the Richmond Country Farm & Pumpkin Patch and each student returned to school with a pumpkin to carve for Halloween. I especially enjoyed seeing new friendships grow within our beautiful international student population.

Student Council has been planning some upcoming events. I am really looking forward to our Halloween party and costume contest! They will also host a Spirit week with daily themes at the end of November.

This time of year also brings the development of careful and thoughtful planning for the next semester of Winter 2023. I will be messaging all students to discuss their upcoming semester and reviewing once again their individual graduation plans. Please feel free to email or message me anytime. I look forward to helping you on your pathway to the future.

All the best,

Erin Pettinger

Teachers' Messages



Hi everyone! Nice to have so many students running around the school again. I especially like what has been happening in the music making area: lots of singing, playing, even dancing! Music club is held officially every Thursday after school, but students wishing to use musical gear can see me any time about practicing at lunch, after school, etc. When I am not in that room, I am usually in the art room. If you have any questions about anything related to art or music making, feel free to stop by anytime I am in the building. Have a great semester!



Mr. Catalano

Hey everyone! I want to thank all the students for making my first experiences at Pattison so great. You are a bunch of lovely individuals! I want to remind you all that in between your studying don't forget to go out and take advantage of this good weather we are having. It won't last long so have some fun!



Ms. Subramaniam



Ms. Hofmann

I hope everyone has been enjoying the beautiful fall weather we've been having. The days are getting shorter and the fall colours are starting to appear. Spend some time outside and enjoy this time of year. It's great to see everyone back at school and a lot of new faces. There are a lot of after school clubs you can still get involved in. Keep working hard so you can finish the semester successfully and are well prepared for the fall.



Hello, students! Here is a quote from famous basketball coach, Tim Notke: "Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard." May that message resonate with you as you work through your studies this term.



It's great to see students connecting and making the school a vibrant place. We are all here to learn together, share knowledge, and support each other. Student council has been doing a great job at building the community, and the school clubs continue to grow. Join us for chess club afterschool Tuesday, or drop by room 116 for a game anytime. Stay curious! "Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known" - Carl Sagan



Victories teach you to be humble, but mistakes make you more skillful. Its ok to make them, all humans do. What's important is that you learn from them, so just do your best!






Orientation

WELCOME NEW STUDENTS TO PATTISON

Pattison High School welcomed new students to the current Fall 2022 Semester! New students received an introduction to the campus and a guidance session from Principal Chowne and our Counsellor, Ms. Pettinger.



BEST WISHES TO RETURNING & NEW STUDENTS

Pattison High School congratulates all students for working diligently throughout the last semester and into the current Fall 2022 Semester! Best wishes to you as we begin the academic year together.

WELCOME TO YOUR NEW COMMUNITY

If you have questions, please contact your advisor:

- Ms. Azar Akbari
- Ms. Fumiko Uchitani
- Ms. Lynn Lu
- Mr. Johnny Jing
- Ms. Mia Phung





Fall 2022 Orientation Day



Student Council

FALL 2022

The Student Council at Pattison High School, offers students the chance to gain experience in administrative and parliamentary procedure, group planning and cooperation, along with planning events, providing peer-mentorship and collaborative experiences.

Anyone interested to join Student Council to earn volunteer hours and evidence of professional development (an in-demand university application asset), is encouraged to come and join!



Meet The Team



President: Ayse



Vice President: Ava



Treasurer: Rasa



Treasurer: Sadra



Secretary: Iha



Publicist: Iha



Publicist: David X

Student Events



Spring 2022 Canada Day BBQ: June 30

The Student Council planned a BBQ Party at Pattison High School in celebration of Canada Day! Students and staff held musical performances, played a series of games, and ate some tasty food!



Spring 2022 Spirit Week: July 18 - 22



Students and faculty were challenged to show their school spirit through their outfits for the Spring 2022 Spirit Week!




Monday,
July 18:
**Mixed
Colors**
Wear as many colors
as possible!

M i x e d C o l o r s




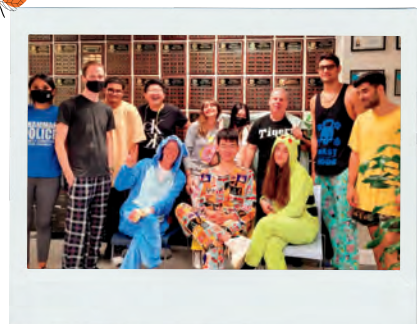
ANCIENT
GREEKS
TOGA DAY
Tuesday July 19

T o g a D a y



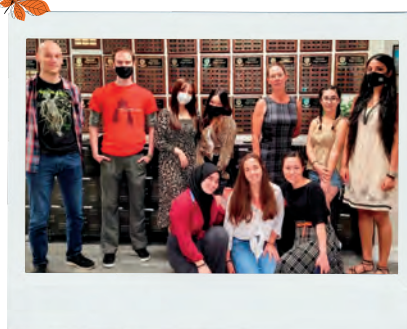
Pajama Day
WEDNESDAY
20/07
Wear your most
comfy clothes and
get ready for a lazy
day!

P a j a m a D a y



PATTISON HIGH SCHOOL
**DECADES
DAY**
THURSDAY
JULY 21ST
WEAR CLOTHES THAT ARE FROM
ANY PAST DECADE

D e c a d e s D a y



**FREAKY
FRIDAY**
Friday
July 22nd
Wear a Disney Villain or Hero. Don't forget to sign your name.
Don't Forget to Sign Your Name!

F r e a k y F r i d a y





Activity Day

Cultus Lake Waterpark: July 8

For the Spring 2022 Activity Day, students and faculty travelled to Cultus Lake Waterpark - BC's largest Waterpark, where they engaged in a number of water-themed activities!



Wellness Week

FALL 2022

Each day of the Fall 2022 Wellness Week focussed on a different area of wellness, including mental, physical, and social wellness. Students were given healthy snacks, learned the basics of Tai Chi, and took part in a steps challenge!



Snack Time



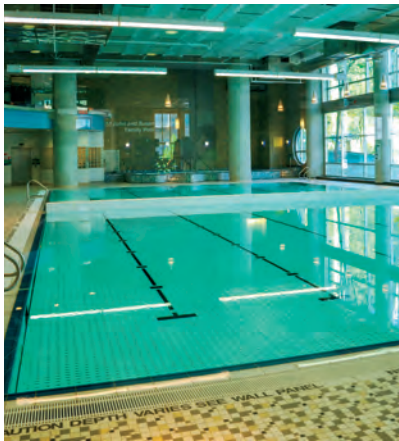
Best Healthy Lunch







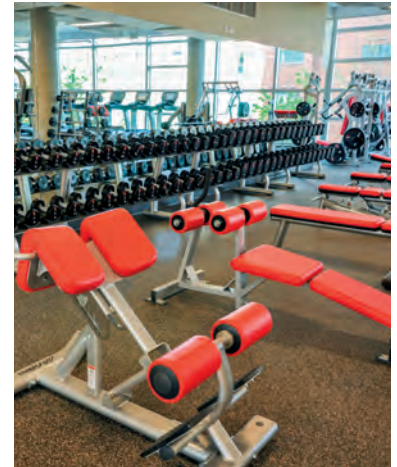
Tai Chi with Mr. Schue



Ymca Facilities



-  Group Fitness
-  Gym Access
-  Pool Access
-  Weightroom Access



Homestay Families



Ms. Julie's Host Family



"Living in a homestay has given me unforgettable experiences. I have learned to self-manage and adapt to the local culture and meet other students from different countries."

Binh An



Ms. Carmencita's Host Family



Mr. Zou's Host Family

Homestays



Club Schedule

Fall 2022

Monday - 3:45pm



Homework Club - Mr. Truman
Room #110

Tuesday - 3:45pm



Chess Club - Mr. Sheldon
Room #116



Volleyball Club - Mr. Jeffrey & Mr. Schue
Room #109

Wednesday - 2:45pm



Student Council - Mr. Burke & Ms. Pettinger
Room #113

Thursday - 3:45pm



Music Club - Mr. Catalano
Lunch Room



Movie Discussion Club - Ms. Subramaniam
Room #111

Friday - 3:45pm



Swim Club - Ms. Lynn
Room #109



STUDENT CLUBS



Current Student

EUPHONIUM - ERIC

Eric began learning the euphonium when he was 9, and joined the school symphony orchestra at 10 years old. Since then, he has been the euphonium principal of the orchestra.

Since 2017, Eric has performed with his orchestra in the Beijing ZhongShan Park Music Hall, the Sydney Music Opera House and the San Francisco Opera. In 2019, Eric won a gold award in the ShangHai Music Competition!



FOOTBALL (SOCCER) - SAM

Sam began playing football at the age of 5, and began playing club football at 12 years old!

Since then, Sam has been a high-level athlete playing club football under the Iran Football League Organization. Sam has also had some incredible accomplishments as a player, including playing in the U14, U16, and U18 league championship competitions.

In the future, Sam has dreams to play for the Manchester City Football Club!



Achievements

SWIMMING - MOHAMMADSADRA

Mohammadsadra began swimming when he was eight years old, and has also played water polo since he was ten.

As pools closed during the pandemic, Sadra took a break from swimming. However, as soon as Sadra came to Canada, he began his lifeguard training and is now a certified lifesaver!



TAEKWONDO & KICKBOXING - AMIRMAHDI

Amirmahdi started Taekwondo when he was 6 years old, received his black belt at 10, and has since earned his 3rd dan. Amir participated in a county league where he ranked 3rd in his weight class, and has also participated in another where he received a gold medal!

Amirmahdi also trained in kickboxing for 9 months in preparation of a national competition, where he ranked 1st place. Afterwards, Amir was invited to join the Iranian National Kickboxing Team. Amirmahdi has also earned a silver medal in Vovinam!



Graduation Day

Spring 2022

**NOBARA A.
AMIR HOSSEIN A.
YOUNES B.
TRAN KHANH NHI B.
PARMIDA H.**

**JIALE H.
IIDA T.
NIMA K.
ARIYANA M.
YUKA T.**



Graduation Ceremony





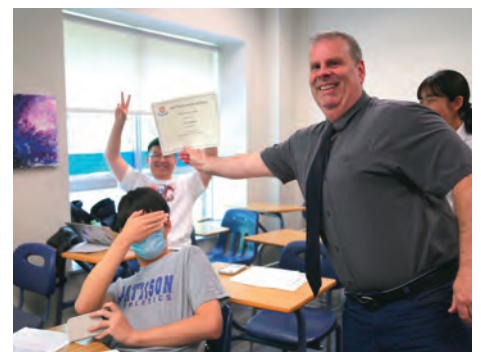
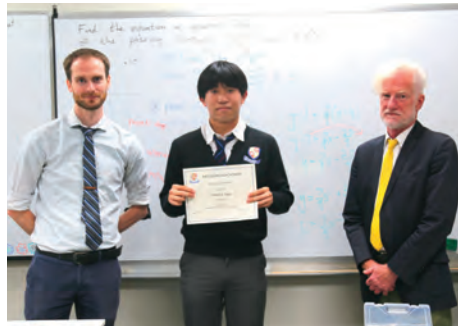
Sunset Dinner Cruise





Awards Day

Exemplary students were commended for their outstanding academic achievements in the Spring 2022 semester. Pattison High School congratulates you and looks forward to your future achievements!





Award Winners

Spring 2022



Principal's List

- Amir Hossein A.
- Farhood T.
- Giselle B.
- Manami S.
- Rin A.
- Ririna K.
- Tri N.

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| Ai U. | Meiku Y. |
| Ariyana M. | Nima K. |
| Ayse B. | Richard X. |
| Grant L. | Simran J. |
| Houtan T. | Sina N. |
| Kaveh E. | Younes B. |
| Mahdieh F. | |



Honour Roll

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|-----------------|------------|
| Ai U. | Meiku Y. |
| Amir Hossein A. | Michael C. |
| Ayse B. | Richard X. |
| Danial A. | Rin A. |
| Giselle B. | Ririna K. |
| Grant L. | Rowen C. |
| Jack C. | Steven S. |
| Mahdieh F. | Younes B. |
| Manami S. | |



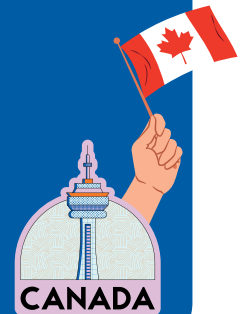
Exemplary Attendance

University Acceptances

Canada

British Columbia Institute of Technology
Capilano University
Carleton University
Concordia University
Dalhousie University
Emily Carr University of Art & Design
Kwantlen Polytechnic University
McGill University
McMaster University
Queen's University
Simon Fraser University
Toronto Metropolitan University
University of Adelaide
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia

University of Calgary
University of Fraser Valley
University of New Brunswick
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo
Vancouver Film School
Vancouver Island University
Western University
York University
Canadian Tourism College
Douglas College
Langara College
Medicine Hat College



United States



Art Institute of Chicago
California State University Fresno
Harvard University Summer School
Maryland Institute College of Art
Monash University
New York State University
Orange Coast College

Otis College of Art & Design (Los Angeles)
Parsons College of Design
Pratt Institute (New York)
School of Visual Arts (New York)
University of Buffalo
University of Wisconsin

United Kingdom

University College London
University of Essex
University of Manchester

University of the Arts London
Architectural Association
School of Architecture - (AA) London



International



Chuo University (Japan)
Digital Hollywood University (Japan)
Sapporo Medical University (Japan)
The Nippon Dental University (Japan)
Korea University (South Korea)
Yonshei University (South Korea)

Swiss Hotel Management School (Switzerland)
Vietnam National University (Vietnam)
University of Melbourne (Australia)
University of Sydney (Australia)
Suzhou University (China)
Istituto Marangoni (Italy)

Student Testimonials



"Studying at Pattison High School was very memorable and rewarding. I am thankful to all my teachers and staff, but special thanks to Mr.V for introducing me to the beautiful world of physics. What I learned at Pattison High School is not just knowledge, but a way to improve my attitude towards learning.

Parmida H.

Congratulations to all of my fellow graduates. We've made it. From the bottom of my heart, thanks to all the teachers, administrators, and students. Each one of you has made a difference in my life. Our paths may change as life goes on, but I will always treasure those amazing memories. One thing I learnt from high school is that life can be very unpredictable, so enjoy the little things, cherish what you have, appreciate each and every moment of your life whether it is good or bad. Thank you Pattison High School, I'm taking home a better version of myself now.

Giselle B.



My journey of being a high school student will end today. It is the most honourable and memorable moment for me. I am very proud of myself and glad to be graduated as a student from Pattison high school. Graduating from high school is not an end for me, it is only the first step of my future planning. I appreciate all the teachers that have helped me. Thank you for supporting me through my high school life. The result of attending a high school is not important, we need to see what we have experienced. I have experienced happiness, sadness, proudness, and everything else I could have been through. Experiencing all of this is the most significant. With all sincerity, I appreciate my friend and teachers for changing me and helping me through my school life. Thank you.

Chris C.



Finally, it is over. I want to express my gratitude to everyone who came along with me and offered assistance. I am appreciative to all the teachers who gave me incredibly helpful lessons. My parents and dear Afshin, who was by my side always and supported me through my challenges, deserve my gratitude. I'm appreciative of Te amo lindo and my other pals for supporting me like family.


Nima K.






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We don't teach a class; we teach individual students in a class

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