



## CLARENCE FULTON SECONDARY SCHOOL

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### **May/June School Newsletter**

#### **Principal's Month in Review**

We have just under a month left of the school year and Fulton continues to be a busy place for staff and students. In May we welcomed our next year's grade 8 parents to a meeting where they were able to learn a little more about Fulton and where their children will be spending the next 5 years of their schooling. We had a great turn out and special thanks to our PAC members for attending and introducing themselves to our new parents. As the school year starts to come to an end, Fulton staff has been working hard to get students ready for final assessments taking place at the end of June. We have also been taking this opportunity to celebrate our successful year with our students. We had a free lunch of burgers for all students last week and many students participated in the open mic. We also had a number of Fulton students participate in the week long RCMP Youth Academy. The RCMP, in partnership with School District 22 Career Programs, have designed this work experience program for students who are interested in police sciences or law enforcement as a potential career. It simulates a Police Academy environment in which the students experience a variety of activities that a police cadet would have to complete, but in a condensed format. Congratulations to Madison Kowalski and Lisa Zinovyeva.

We have a busy few weeks left of this school year. Our graduation prom is taking place on June 15th and our ceremony is 3pm on June 22nd at Kal Tire Place. This year's graduating class consist of very mature, accomplished, and sophisticated students. Parents and guardians of the Grad Class of 2019 should be very proud of their accomplishments.

I wish you all a very safe and relaxing summer. Mr. Edgar and I look forward to working with you again during the 2019-2020 school year.

Lynn Seed, Principal

#### **Fees**

Please remember with the end of the school year approaching school fees are now overdue. Please visit the office to pay any overdue fees. Also be sure to check out the lost and found in the main office. If you are sending a cheque, please write your child's name and the reason for the payment on the memo line of the cheque. Please see Ms. Redl in the office if you have any questions about school fees. We take cash or cheque only.

#### **Fulton Leadership Helping Vernon**

Students participated in the annual SUN FM "Have a Heart" Radio-thon – the leadership class put together 200 breakfast bags and raised \$1400 for the Vernon Jubilee Hospital Foundation.

Thanks to:

- Buy Low
- McDonalds
- Tim Hortons
- Swan Lake
- Booster Juice

and to all community members that purchased a breakfast bag.

# Drama Play “She Kills Monsters”

Our drama students have been very busy preparing for their production of “She Kills Monsters”. Show dates are June 6, 7, 8, 11, 12. Doors open at 6:30pm and the show starts at 7:00pm. Student and Senior tickets are \$5 each and Adult is \$10 each. Set in 1995, the play is about a girl who is trying to cope with the loss of her younger sister by indulging in the fantasy story her sister created, with the help of her sister's friends, of course. The story deals with grief, identity, and perseverance against all odds.



## FULTON ASTRONOMY CLUB LAUNCHES!



Astronomy enthusiasts take note- The Fulton Astronomy Club is up and running! Led by Mrs. Van Vliet and the Fulton Science Department (Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Garlick, and Mrs. Arnold) students will be working in conjunction with professors from the University of Victoria and Okanagan College Kelowna to do research on TNO's- or trans-Neptunian objects. These are “space rocks” that exist in the Kuiper Belt beyond Neptune. Information as to their size gives important information as to the events in the formation of the solar system. This project is part of the RECON network of about 80 telescopes that stretches all the way down to Southern California. We are their most northern location.

To do such research, Fulton has been gifted with an amazing 30” reflecting telescope with automatic sky-tracking features, along with a special telescope camera to help take observations. During observation nights, students will also have the opportunity to learn about constellations, planets, nebulae, and galaxies.

During our last meeting in early May, the Vernon chapter of the RASC (Royal Astronomical Society of Canada) joined us and taught us much about how to read star maps and special sky-watching apps. Meanwhile, Mrs. Van Vliet and Dr. Terry Bridges of OUC Kelowna worked on calibrating the telescope and learning to use the 2-star align setup. It allowed us to see incredible features on the moon!

Although the club is launched, we are still finding our feet and learning to use the equipment. Our goal is to have at least one stargazing evening per month. Fulton students are always welcome to join us for an evening, whether or not they are “officially” in the club. For more information, please contact Mrs. Van Vliet at 250-545-1348 ext. 213 or [hvanvliet@sd22.bc.ca](mailto:hvanvliet@sd22.bc.ca)

## Geology 12 Class

The Geology 12 class hiking up to get a better view of the Okanagan Valley glacial features and also being Wetlands protectors, cleaning up our natural spaces at Fulton.



## Vernon Community School Academy News



A keen crew of 15 science researchers are headed to Mt. Polley in the Cariboo to join a research camp looking at the effects of the Mt. Polley mine tailings pond spill into Quesnel Lake. They will be working with two researchers from the University of Northern B.C. as well as representatives of the local First Nation.

We have an avid group of sailors gaining their Level 1 CanSail certification. They have been sailing for 8 weeks now and have learned all the basics of sailing including how to capsize their boats (on purpose) and bring them upright again to continue sailing. This certification will give the students the qualification to independently sail any of the sailing club boats.

Our 'Shabby Chic' group has been repurposing furniture and household accessories into artful and funky pieces of functional art. We have even taken on commission work for folks who 'just never got around to' doing the work themselves.

We have hosted a group of 10 teachers, administrators, and the Assistant Superintendent from School District #23, Kelowna for a full day. They were keen to discover how we initiate and sustain our mentorship program as they look to develop a district-wide careers program to be enriched by connections with the whole community.

Our technology group continues to forge ahead into new realms of tech. We are collaborating with the Arts Centre in Polson Park to develop a Virtual Reality Educational Studio. This will enable artists and creators of all types to create in virtual space and then produce a finished product. We are pushing the edge in areas like architecture, fashion design, and engineering.



The Free breakfast program is in desperate need of volunteers in order for us to continue offering this valuable program next year.

We only require about an hour and a half of your time, once every second week so if you are a responsible student or parent or know a community member who is able to help us out, we would be so grateful. The breakfast program serves bagels, toast, cereal, hard-boiled eggs, yogurt, fruit, granola bars, milk, juice and hot drinks. It is free and available to any student or staff who is hungry or just wants to come and be social.

We need volunteers in order to run this amazing program. If you can help, please call or text Kathy at 250-308-1050 for more info.

### **District Project Scholarships**

School district 22 had 59 participants in our district project scholarship that was held on April 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to our Fulton winners who each received a \$1250.00 scholarship towards post secondary education.

Abid, Saira  
Aitken, Andrea  
Attlesey, Lilka  
Beckner, Carly  
Harrower, Anson  
Lewis, Max (Tori)  
Meise, Keegan  
Mridurag, Angitha  
Oakden, Kaylene  
Peterson, Bridgette  
Player, Jayden  
Trottier, Evan  
Walker, Kennedy

### **Trade Sampler Course At Fulton**

*Kevin Bader is bringing his grade 6 class from Ellison to build a tin can metal rose. Youth Explore the Trades students (grade 10-12) will be mentoring the grade 6 class in the construction of their metal roses. The Youth Explore the Trades course is designed to show students some of the skills and work they would be doing in a variety of different trades. It was developed and implemented with targeted funding to support students by the ITA (Industry Training Authority, body that regulates red seal trades in BC.)*

*Mr. Eli Silver*

**Have a great summer! Check out our school website in late August for important upcoming dates and events related to the September return to school plan. The 1st day of school is September 3rd. Students will be at school for a partial day in the morning and busses will run early.**