



## CLARENCE FULTON SECONDARY SCHOOL

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### October/November 2021 School Newsletter



Fulton is in full swing and lot of activities are happening. Orange Shirt day was well recognized at Fulton School and we all filled out our commitment to reconciliation. Students participated in the Terry Fox Run and all money raised has been donated to the cancer society. Our leadership team is getting ready for our next big event – Halloween. Costume guidelines from SD22 that must be followed are at the end of this newsletter. Our FREE breakfast program has begun. Each morning from 7:45 – 8:20 volunteers work hard at providing a healthy breakfast to all our Fulton students. Please encourage your children to stop by for breakfast.

#### Fees

If you haven't done so already, please pay your child's student fees. 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. All unpaid fees or lost book fees from previous years are overdue. Please see Mrs. Redl in the office if you have any questions about school fees. Fees can be paid online and of course cash and checks are accepted.

#### Parent Teacher Interviews – Online Booking

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on October 28<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 8pm. For your convenience, all appointments are booked online through OPTIS Online parent-teacher scheduler starting October 20<sup>th</sup>. You will be notified via email and an automated phone message on October 19<sup>th</sup> to remind you that OPTIS will be opened the following day. At that time, you will need to know your student's first semester teachers to sign up. If you do not know this, you can look it up using MYED.

#### Athletics

The Fulton Maroons Athletic Department has had a busy start to the school year. Volleyball, football and cross-country are the sports played in the fall season. I would personally like to thank all the teachers, sponsor teachers and community volunteers who have graciously volunteered their time to Fulton athletics. We have a great group of volunteer coaches who do an excellent job of coaching our student athletes.

I would also like to commend our student athletes for their hard work and dedication to our athletic department. Many of these athletes are balancing athletics, academics and work. It is not easy, but the lessons learned through athletics will carry on throughout their lives.

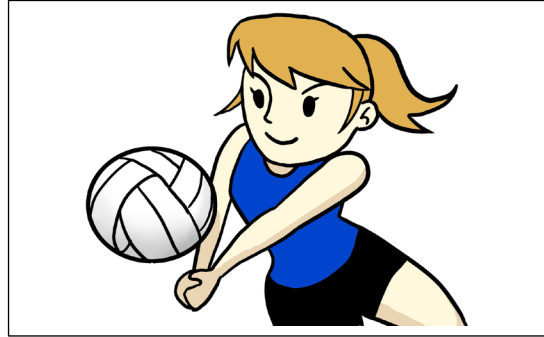
The Grade 8 girls' volleyball team is 2-1 on the season. The girls are coached by Mrs. Rossetti. We are fortunate to also have a Grade 8 girls B team this year. These girls are coached by Grade 12 students Taia Buffie and Paige Gagne. The Jr. Girls volleyball team has 13 players. The girls are coached by community volunteer John Neilson and teacher Mike Lau. The girls have had a successful start to their season and just won the Revelstoke tournament. The Sr. Girls volleyball team is coached by Mrs. Shaigec. The Sr. girls are 2-0 in league play and have had some excellent results in tournament play. The girls host their annual tournament Nov.5-6. Come out and see some excellent volleyball on these dates. The Sr. Boys volleyball team is coached by teachers Mr. Podmorrow and Ms. Hales. The team is very competitive in league play and just won their division at the KSS Best in the West Tournament.

The cross country team is coached by Mr. Boal. The team has had some great early results. Ashton Takhar in Sr.Boys and Kiara Pighin in Jr. Girls are both provincial contenders. The Jr. Boys football team is coached by Mr. Scheller and community volunteers Kevin Stecyk, Bryan Cragg and Cole Tucker. The team is currently 1-4 in exhibition play and begin their league schedule Oct. 21 at South Kamloops.

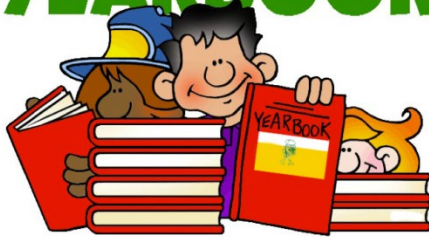
All schedules, rosters and athletic department information can be found on the school website, under programs and services, drop down to athletics.

GO MAROONS!!

Mike Scheller, Fulton Athletic Director



It's Time to Order Your.....  
**YEARBOOK!**



Yearbooks are for sale at the office. If you want a Yearbook **you must pre-order them.** They are \$50 until Christmas break and \$55 starting in January. Don't wait too long or you may miss out on an opportunity to get one.



The metal department just received two new lathes for the shop. The district's shop equipment replacement program provided the funds to purchase two lathes for our school. These lathes provide upgraded safety features for our students and a significant technology upgrade.

## Music Opportunity

Ms. Tetrault, Mr. Smith and Ms. Thorburn are looking for students to participate in acoustic jam sessions here at the school. The goal is to build a stronger musical scene at Fulton, and to have regularly scheduled open mics. **Fun Friday jam session will** occur over lunches in the courtyard until it gets too cold and then in a classroom. Students will learn about performance, professionalism, song-writing & musicianship.



## PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in our library. We welcome any parents who may have been unable to attend our first meeting and who may yet be interested in building something special in our Fulton community.

## GRAD 2022

If you want to get rid of empty bottles and cans, the Fulton Grad Class of 2022 has an account set up at Chasers Bottle Depot. After sorting your bottles, let Chasers know you would like to have the refund credited to the Fulton Grad Class of 2022 account.

Our first Super-grad parent meeting is scheduled for 6pm on November 1<sup>st</sup> in the small gym. Because of Covid restrictions we ask that only 1 parent from each family attend as we are limited to 50 people total. You will need to sign in when you arrive for contract tracing and **masks MUST be worn by all in attendance**. Students are asked **NOT** to attend this meeting to keep our numbers low. We hope to see you there!

## Do you know someone looking for some extra income? School District 22 (Vernon) is hiring support staff!

Currently we are looking to fill permanent and casual support staff positions. If you would like to earn some extra income and you are interested in joining our SD22 community, [apply online here](#) or submit a resume (with any relevant supporting documentation) to Human Resources ([CUPE\\_HR@sd22.bc.ca](mailto:CUPE_HR@sd22.bc.ca)). Resumes may be dropped off at School Board Office reception at 1401-15th Street, Vernon.

### Custodians/enhanced cleaners:

We are looking for individuals who are self-motivated and can work afternoons or a 4-hour day shift (9am-1pm). This is a casual (on-call) position to start, but we have regular work to offer at this time. Pay is \$23.19/hr. Required education - grade 10.

### Student supervisors:

We are looking for individuals who love working with kids and have an hour to spare for lunchtime supervision at schools. We have casual (on-call) and regular permanent positions available! This is a great position for parents or post-secondary students completing their coursework online. Pay is \$22.17/hr. Required education - grade 10. Schools will accept applications directly.

### Indigenous Student Support Workers:

We are looking for casual (on-call) support workers for Indigenous youth in elementary and secondary schools; pay is \$26.38/hr. This is a casual (on-call) position to start, but we have regular work to offer at this time. Required education - six months of relevant training which includes recent Okanagan College Education Assistant Certificate, or equivalent education, and four months of recent, successful experience working with Indigenous youth. Life experience, knowledge of and sensitivity to values, beliefs and needs of local Indigenous communities is required.

### Bus drivers:

We are looking for individuals with a valid Class II driver's licence (with air brake endorsement) who can work mornings and afternoons (4-hour split shifts). This is a casual (on-call) position to start, but we have regular work to offer at this time. Pay is \$28.65/hr. Required education - grade 10.

As an SD22 employee, support staff can apply into other internal positions as they come up throughout the year, with the possibility to achieve a more regular position, including excellent health benefits!

If you know anyone who would like to be part of our team, please have them visit [www.sd22.bc.ca](http://www.sd22.bc.ca), [apply online here](#) or submit a resume (with any relevant supporting documentation) to Human Resources at [CUPE\\_HR@sd22.bc.ca](mailto:CUPE_HR@sd22.bc.ca). Resumes may also be dropped off at the School Board Office reception, 1401-15th Street, Vernon.

## Career Programs

Debbie Meyer our Career Coordinator would love to help your student get school credits for their work experience, pursue their training in a trade of interest, or even get connected with an apprenticeship from one of our local businesses. Please connect with her if you want help having your student step into their future. You can also find out more about our Career Programs offerings by having a look at the presentation on the website found here:

<https://sd22.bc.ca/programs-services/careers/>

Debbie Meyer – [dmeyer@sd22.bc.ca](mailto:dmeyer@sd22.bc.ca) phone – (250) 540-1714

## Upcoming Events

October 26 <sup>th</sup>	PAC meeting in the library at 6:30pm
Oct 28 <sup>th</sup>	Parent/Teacher Conferences 4 – 8pm Early dismissal
Oct 29 <sup>th</sup>	Early dismissal and busses run 3 hours early
November 1 <sup>st</sup>	Super grad committee mtg at 6:00pm
Nov 1 – 5	Numeracy and Literacy assessments for grades 10 and 12's
November 11 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance day holiday
November 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Report cards available online @ 3pm
November 26 <sup>th</sup>	Fill the bus (Leadership)

## Halloween Costume guidelines - What Not to Wear

### School District 22 – (Vernon) reminds students to keep it fun, not offensive

Halloween is just around the corner and many schools throughout **School District 22 – (Vernon)** will be hosting activities, costume parades and extra-curricular events.

It is also an opportune time to remind parents and students about inappropriate costume wear and that sometimes, even with good intent, or without even fully realizing it, people wear costumes that can make others feel upset, insulted or humiliated.

While the District does not have an official policy regarding Halloween costumes, they ask that everyone be respectful and that costumes should not cross the line that might promote sexism, racism, or appropriating culture.

Here are some guidelines to consider when selecting costumes that will be worn at school:

- Students need to be identifiable and visible to ensure safety.
- Costumes that are provocative, revealing, sexual in nature or employ questionable props will not be permitted on school grounds.
- Costumes that depict violence, alcohol or drugs are not appropriate. Fake weapons should not be brought to school.
- Costumes that could be offensive or perpetuate a stereotype of someone's culture, gender, heritage, or religion are not permitted. A resource to help better clarify this concern is the #IAmNotACostume Campaign which can be found at: <http://www.lspirg.org/costumes>

Another important reminder for older students that attend schools with younger grades, it is everyone's responsibility to create a safe environment for all students and to set a good example and think about how costume choice may impact others in the building.

With so many creative minds at work, there are a limitless number of costumes that don't offend, so why not pick one of those this year!

Happy Halloween and safe trick-or-treating.