



## CLARENCE FULTON SECONDARY SCHOOL

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### December/January School Newsletter

#### Principal's Report

We have had a very busy December filled with lots of fun and excitement as well as great learning. Thank you to our leadership class who organized the food drive and "Fill the Bus" where our community was so generous in donating goods. Many Fulton families will have a great holiday due to our community's kindness in helping with our Christmas Hampers

At risk reports are going home this week. Please talk to your son/daughter if he/she received one to discuss what work needs to be completed in order to be successful in that course.

We return to school on January 4<sup>th</sup> (CDAB) with three more weeks before final assessments. Assessment days are on January 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> and course completion is January 27<sup>th</sup>.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and relaxing holiday and all the best for 2022!



#### Yearbooks

Yearbook orders can be made at the office. If you purchase them before Christmas break they are \$50.00. Starting in January they are \$55.00. Don't wait too long or you may miss out on an opportunity to get one. All orders need to be placed by spring break.

#### Food for Thought

This program is organized and sponsored by the Okanagan Learning Foundation. The focus of the Food for Thought program is supporting teens that need more food at home on the weekends. Each student receives a bag for the weekend with 10 food items of their choice as well as some toiletries to bring home and share with his/her family. If you feel your family can use this extra support, please contact Mrs. Seed at 250-545-1348. All names are confidential and students must have regular attendance to participate in this program.

# Athletic Report

## Senior Girls Volleyball Team



The 2021 Fall Athletic Season at Fulton concluded last week. All our teams had solid seasons and should be commended for their hard work and dedication.

Grade 8 Girls Volleyball finished second in the North Okanagan. Coached by Rachel Rossetti. Special thanks to Grade 12 students Paige Gagne and Taia Buffie for coaching the Grade Girls B team.

Jr. Girls Volleyball finished third in the North Okanagan. Coached by John Neilson and Mike Lau.

Sr. Girls Volleyball finished second in the North Okanagan and placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the Okanagan Valley. Coached by Sharon Shaigec.

Sr. Boys Volleyball finished fourth in the North Okanagan and placed 7<sup>th</sup> in the Okanagan Valley. Coached by Kirsten Hales and Connor Podmorrow.

Jr. Boys AA Football finished third in the Okanagan Valley. Coached by Mike Scheller, Bryan Cragg, Kevin Stecyk and Cole Tucker.

Cross Country team had two runners attend the BC Provincial Championships. Ashton Takhar, senior boys and Kiara Pighin, Jr. Girls both finished in the top 70 out of 250 runners in this event. Coached by Sean Boal.

The Fulton Athletic Department would like to thank all the coaches for their tremendous volunteer work during the season.

Basketball season has begun. Fulton will run six basketball teams this year, Grade 8 Boys and Girls, Jr. Boys and Girls, and Sr. Boys and Girls. The teams have begun practice and the season of play will run from December to mid March.

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

Mike Scheller

Athletic Director

## Environmental Steward Program



Fulton has started an **Environmental Steward Program** organized by Mr. Steve Smith. He has selected 4 students to help champion keeping the area around Vernon Creek clean of student debris. They will take a garbage can out each week and return it while advocating for other students to keep the area clean.

Thank you to the volunteers and Mr. Smith for helping keep our grounds clean and thank you to Papa John's pizza place for providing **2 large pizzas** for the 4 students to share on the last day of each month. We appreciate working with our community on these initiatives.



**Congratulations to Erinn Schroder for applying on Fulton's behalf and being selected as a Jays Care Affiliate School!** The award-winning Affiliated School programs are catered towards children and youth facing barriers, including, but not limited to, girls, youth with physical or cognitive disabilities, Indigenous youth and youth facing poverty.

Challenger Baseball is an adaptive baseball program run in partnership with Little League Canada and Baseball Canada, that empowers children and youth living with cognitive and/or physical disabilities. The program teaches athletes living with disabilities the core life skills inherent to baseball, including teamwork, communication, determination, resiliency, inclusion, support, and courage. Our cafeteria students will be working with our students in the Resource Room and Vocations program on this great project.

## Drama



Dracula performed by Grade 10-12 Dramatic Arts students



Leadership- After-school gaming tournament.



Mrs. Arnold's Science 9 class have been taking part in the 'ducks unlimited wetland centre of excellence' stewardship and educational activities. Students designed their own experiments to test for presence of nutrients from the 3 nutrient cycles, and other water quality factors. They produced posters to share their findings. Pictured here are students performing experiments and listening to Okanogan stories during an Ethnobotany tour with Lynn Phelan .

## Youth Development Instrument

All grade 11 students in SD22 will be participating in the Youth Development Instrument (YDI) survey. Fulton Grade 11 students will be administered this survey on February 9, 2022. The survey will ask questions about how they think and feel; about their social connections, and their plans and thoughts about the future. Attached is an information sheet with frequently asked questions and a **Passive Consent Letter**. If you are opting out of the YDI students must return the slip to the office by December 10<sup>th</sup>.



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SD22 YDI  
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For more information please go to <http://chartlab.ca/about-ydi/>

## Career Programs

**JEAN MINGUY RCMP YOUTH ACADEMY** applications are now available. Check out our website or see your Career Coordinator, Mrs. Debbie Meyer, for a copy of the application package.

Applications will be due January 31<sup>st</sup>.

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

Mrs. Meyer would love to help your student get school credits for their **Work Experience** or assist them with pursuing their training in a **trade of interest**.

Her office is in the counselling area or you can contact her [dmeyer@sd22.bc.ca](mailto:dmeyer@sd22.bc.ca) phone or text (250) 540-1714

## **BC WINTER GAMES 2022**

Fulton has been selected to be an accommodation and sport site for the BC Winter Games which will take place here in Vernon between Feb 24<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> 2022.

SD#22 is a main partner of the games and will welcome approximately 1800 athletes, coaches and officials both to our city, and, more significantly, to *nine* of our district school sites for an extended weekend of competition across a range of sports.

Here at Fulton we will be housing close to 200 guests and the people tasked with coordinating and implementing this task need **many volunteers** to make it work.

### **Volunteers**

Volunteers are the driving force and heart and soul of the BC Games. Each volunteer is committed to ensure that the community comes together in a celebration of pride and that participants have an unforgettable experience. From meal preparation, to transportation, to hospitality, and sport competitions, the enthusiasm and expertise of volunteers is what makes it all happen.

***If you are interested in volunteering please register at [bcgames.net](http://bcgames.net)***

## **Upcoming Events**

<b>December 17</b>	<b>Last day of classes before holidays</b>
<b>January 4</b>	<b>School re-opens (CDAB)</b>
<b>January 25</b>	<b>PAC meeting at 6:30pm</b>
<b>January 26</b>	<b>Last day of regular classes</b>
<b>January 27</b>	<b>Course Completion Days</b>
<b>January 28</b>	<b>Non-instructional day – no school for students</b>
<b>January 31</b>	<b>Semester 2 begins</b>
<b>February 9</b>	<b>Grade 11 YDI Survey</b>
<b>February 15</b>	<b>Last day to drop/add courses</b>
<b>February 18</b>	<b>Professional development day – Okanagan Zones</b>
<b>February 21</b>	<b>Family day</b>
<b>February 22</b>	<b>PAC meeting 6:30 pm</b>
<b>February 23</b>	<b>Pink Shirt Day</b>
<b>Feb 24/25</b>	<b>BC Winter Games – Schools Closed</b>

**Happy Holidays!**