




ROYALS NEWS

Santa's Breakfast—Friday December 20th Adjusted Bell Schedule



Once again, Student Council is proud to host the Annual Santa's Breakfast. All students are welcome to join in on the fun activities and delicious hot breakfast served in the Grand Commons starting at 8:00am!

No Sign up required

Bell Schedule—December 20th	
7:15–8:00	Set -Up and Prep
8:00 - 9:15	Santa's Breakfast 
9:15–10:05	Period 6
10:10–11:00	Period 7
11:05–11:55	Period 5
11:55–12:10	Lunch Break
12:10–1:00	Period 8
Students dismissed at 1:00pm— <i>Happy Holidays!</i>	

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Activities This Week:

Monday: Dress like Santa Day

Tuesday: Dress Like Ski or Snowboard Day

Wednesday: Wear your Festive Hat Day

Thursday: Ugly Christmas Sweater with a contest for Staff

Friday: Santa's Breakfast and Pj Day

Happy Holidays!!!!

Visit our school website for up-to-date information on all things Handsworth!



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Upcoming Events Summary

December 17-22.....	Artona Grad Photos
December 20.....	Santa’s Breakfast/ Early Dismissal
December 23 - January 3.....	Winter Break
January 6.....	Classes resume after winter break/Hot Lunch Day
January 13-17.....	Graduation Assessments
January 16-17.....	Hands Up!
January 20.....	HPAC Meeting
January 24.....	School Based Pro D Day
January 29–31.....	Theatre of Possibilities

For a FULL and UP TO DATE list of all events happening at Handsworth, please visit our [live calendar on the school website](#)

Att: All Drivers!

Safety and Flow in the Parking Lots During Drop Off & Pick Up

A reminder that our parking lots are designed for one-way traffic movement only.

When travel by car is necessary, we ask parents to **make use of designated drop off areas** located at the front of the building ONLY. The west parking lot is NOT a drop off/pick up zone.

To ensure flow, please DO NOT STOP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE PARKING LOTS OR ON THE STREET FOR DROP OFF.

If other family members/caregivers are driving, please remind them of our parking lot rules

As always, we continue to encourage students to walk, bike or transit to school whenever possible.

Thank you!



Do You Want Your PHOTO in the YEARBOOK?

Important School Forms—DUE NOW!

The Yearbook production deadline is upon us; to avoid any disappointment of being left out of the yearbook, we need your forms completed by **ASAP!** If you have already completed the forms, no need to do anything further!

To access the forms:

Please sign into your [Cash-On-Line](#) account and complete these forms if you haven't done so already (no cost):

1. Personal information Consent (PIC) - *photo consent*

Other student permission forms required:

2. Student Acceptable Use of Technology

3. Impromptu Walking Field Trip Informed Consent

If you require any assistance with your account, please review the [Cash-On-Line Information Sheet](#) or email the school office at handsworth@sd44.ca.

We appreciate your support with these important documents!

Attendance Reporting Procedures—EMAIL!!!

Good news, we are now accepting student absences (including late arrivals and/or early dismissals) via EMAIL!!!



handsworth_attendance@sd44.ca



Please ensure the word "absence" or "attendance" appears in the subject line.

FORMAT when reporting an absence:

- ✓ First name of student
- ✓ Last name of student
- ✓ Grade
- ✓ Date of absence (whole day or state the portion of the day)
- ✓ Explanation for absence ("ill", "appointment", "vacation")
- ✓ Your name & relation to the student. (Only emails from parents and legal guardians are accepted.)

We will continue to accept phone calls on the absence line

JANUARY 2025 Provincial Graduation Literacy Assessment Schedule Grade 10/12

This is a reminder to ALL Grade 10 and Grade 12 students

As per the message sent home on November 15th, 2024 all of our Grade 10s and Grade 12s are required to write their Graduation Literacy Assessment in January.

The schedule for assessments is below. **Please ensure you arrive to the assigned classroom no later than 15 minutes prior** to the scheduled start time.

Students will not be attending regular classes on this day in order to facilitate the Graduation Assessment.

	Literacy 10 Grad Assessment	Literacy 12 Grad Assessment
	<i>Monday January 13th</i>	<i>Tuesday January 14th</i>
8:30 - 11:30 am	Last names: A-K	Last names: A-L
<i>Locations</i>	Library Learning Commons (Last names A-C)	Library Learning Commons (Last names A-E)
	Rm 1052 (Last names D-G)	Rm 1052 (Last names F-G)
	Rm 1037 (Last names H)	Rm 1037 (Last names H-Katsura)
	Rm 1115 (Last names JK)	Rm 1115 (Last names Kemp-L)
12:30 – 3:30 pm	Last names: L-Z	Last names: M-Z
<i>Locations</i>	Library Learning Commons (Last names L-P)	Library Learning Commons (Last names M-Sameny)
	Rm 1052 (Last names R-Scott)	Rm 1052 (Last names Sanaei-Sissons)
	Rm 1037 (Last names Seadon to Treffot-Calvo)	Rm 1037 (Last names Smith-Vand)
	Rm 1115 (Last names TurkWolter to Z)	Rm 1115 (Last names WangZ)

Questions? Please contact your [Grade Counsellor](#)

REPORT CARDS

Report Cards were published to the MyEd Parent Portal on December 9th

ACCESSING REPORT CARDS ONLINE:

- Login using this link: www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca
 - Bookmark the portal for quick access during the next reporting period.
- All parents/guardians new to the NVSD will receive an email with their MyEducation BC Portal account information (login and temporary password).
- The username is your email address.

Passwords:

- Parents/guardians are required to reset their password every three months as per the regulations set out by the Ministry of Education and FOIPPA (Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act).

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

[MyEducation BC – How to use the parent portal](#)

[MyEducation BC – How to reset your password](#)

[Tips and troubleshooting](#)

If you continue to have trouble logging in please send an email to handsworth@sd44.ca and indicate your name, your student's name and grade, and the issue you are having.

IMPORTANT! Parents/Guardians please **print and save report cards**; they automatically disappear from the Portal at the end of the school year.

Filename	DateUploaded
Report Cards - K-9 Single Term 127 KB	12/12/2019 9:32 AM
Report Cards - K-9 Single Term 119 KB	12/12/2019 9:32 AM

Click on the pdf file to open report card.

*Please note that some students may have multiple report cards.

Artists for Kids Winter Registration

Registration for Winter 2025 After School Art Classes opened November 28 at 12:00 PM (noon)



NEW! Junior Performance Artists

This course is for young aspiring performing artists to playfully explore theatre together. We will play drama games, do improvisation activities, and create short scenes for performance.

This course will be taught by our very own Drama teacher Crystal Primrose and will be held in the Handsworth Theatre!!!

Wednesdays (8): Jan. 15 to Mar. 5

Time: 3:45 - 5:15 pm

Grades: 6-9

Fee: \$195

Please visit the [Artists for Kid website](#) for the full list of Winter classes available for registration.

Handsworth Christmas Bureau "Teens Helping Teens" Fundraiser Update:

A huge holiday "Thank You" to the entire Handsworth community for your generosity and contributions towards our annual "Teens Helping Teens" fundraising efforts on behalf of the North Shore Christmas Bureau. **Together we raised over \$4000!**

A special shout out to Ms. Lloyd's period 3 Grade 8 class whose \$600 contribution was the highest contribution of all classes at Handsworth.

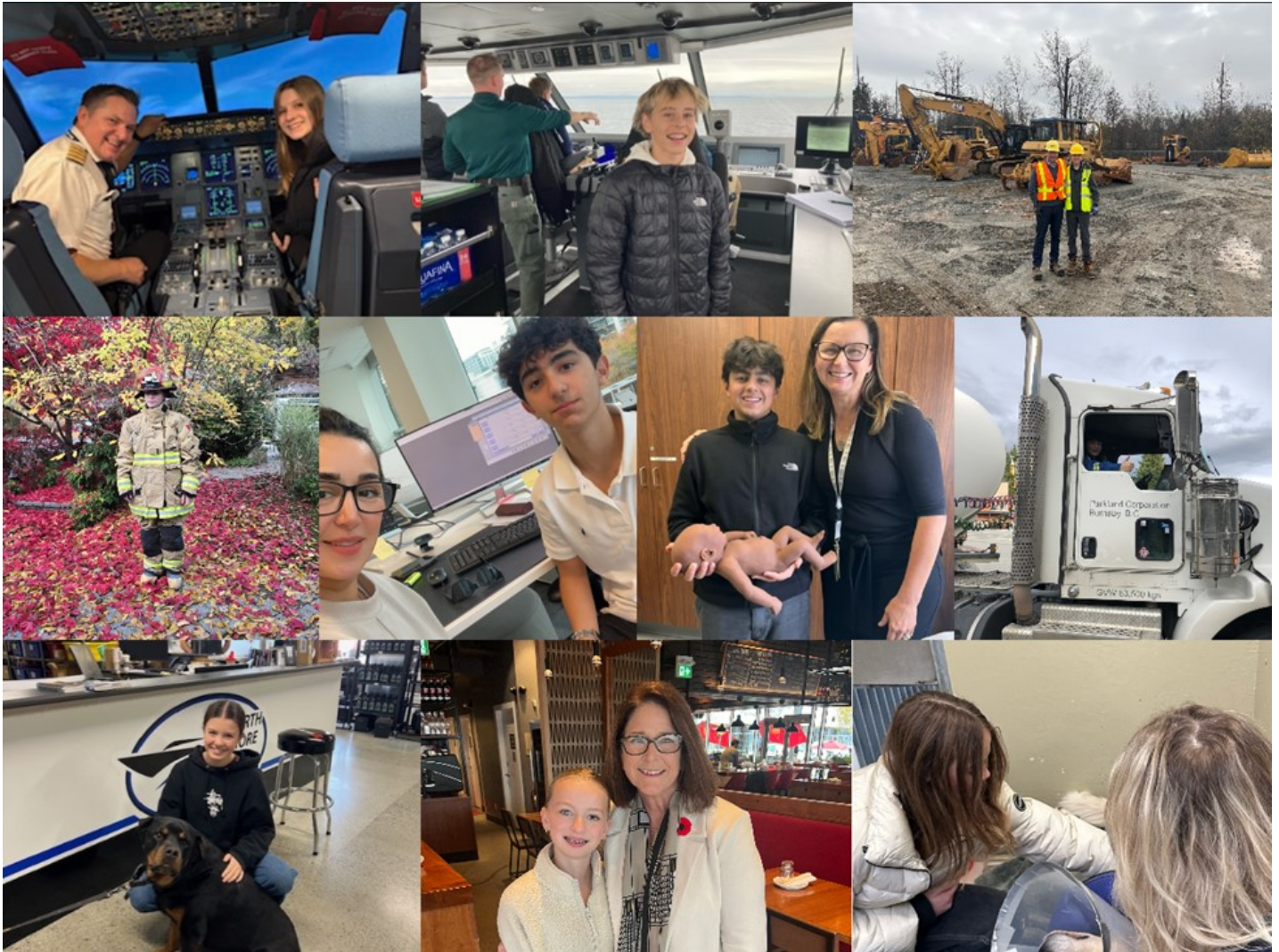
An additional note of appreciation to Krave Kulture in Edgemont Village for their support.



Take Our Kids to Work Day 2024 Highlights

Thank you to all the parents and guardians who were able to arrange a work day for their Grade 9 child on Wednesday, November 6th.

Students were able to experience the work world with many commenting on how much time their parents spend at a desk. Here are some photos of our grade 9 students hard at work!



WEX Program—Highlights

Five of our senior students participated in Ironworkers Rebar Bootcamp at Mountainside Secondary School on November 18 and 19. This bootcamp was hosted by the North Vancouver School District and led by a BCIT Instructor/ Ironworker Local 97 member to provide students who are interested in the steel trades some hands-on experiences. Our students had a great time learning how to build, create and take down steel structures (rebar).



Upcoming Dance/Theatre Productions



SAVE THE DATES!

- **Hands Up Winter Show**—(Dance show all grades) January 16 & 17, 2025. see *below for all the info!*
- **Theatre of Possibilities**—(Drama 8-12 Experimental Theatre) January 29-31, 2025. *Tickets on Sale: January 4*
- **Annual School Play**—*See details below*
- **Hands Up Spring Show**—(Dance show all grades) June 5 & 6, 2025. *Tickets on Sale: Mid May*

Handsworth Dance Goes To Hollywood!

This year's winter dance show features dances inspired by movies and shows. This fun event showcases the talents of over 120 Handsworth dancers. The show will have dances in hip hop, jazz, lyrical, contemporary, samba and musical theatre!



Dates: January 16th, 17th

Time: 7pm

Tix \$20 available Jan. 7th on school cash online—please scan or follow the links below to order your tickets

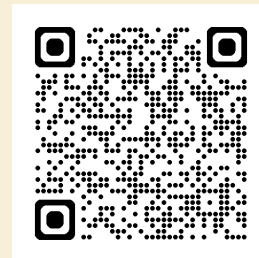
Thursday Night Show:

Click here to [order Tickets for Thursday Night](#) or scan the QR code below:



Friday Night Show:

Click here to [order Tickets for Friday Night](#) or scan the QR code below:



The Architect of Love

Annual School Play

A Silly Comedy about Cupid and his Dysfunctional Roman God Family.

April 30 & May 1-3, 2025

Tickets on Sale: March 1st

Grad 2025 Information



Grad Portraits—Book Now!

Grad Session Dates: December 17- 22, 2024



Details:

Photo sessions take place at Artona Studios: 353 West 7th Avenue, Vancouver, BC V5Y 1M2

Book Now! [ARTONA Handsworth Grad Photo Session Appointment](#)



Please visit the [Handsworth website](#) for more information.

Handsworth Scholarships

Att: All Grade 12 Students

The Handsworth Scholarship Application form is currently available to all grade 12 students in the Scholarship Info channel of their CLC Team.

Applications close on Sunday, February 2 at 11:45 pm.

Students must submit an application in order to be considered for any of the scholarships that Handsworth facilitates. Applicants need one academic and one volunteer/work reference for this application, so they should confirm these references and their email addresses before beginning the application form. Students will be informed if their application was successful at their graduation ceremony in June, 2025.

Please visit the [Handsworth website](#) for full scholarship information.

Att: Grad 2025 Parents & Guardians

Are you a parent of a student graduating in June 2025? Please click on this link to stay on top of Grad information: [Handsworth Grad 2025 Contact Form \(google.com\)](#)

The Grad Parent Committee can be reached at hssgrads2025@gmail.com or on Instagram at [@handsworthgrad2025](#).

2025 GRADS: YEARBOOK INFORMATION—PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY!

The information here is non-negotiable and all deadlines must be met
– **no exceptions.**

Late submissions for anything will not be included.

Grad Write-Ups and Baby Pictures for the Yearbook are due on Tuesday, February 18th, 2025. **Late submissions for anything will not be included.**

To submit your WRITE-UP and BABY PICTURE, use the QR code or link available in the CLC 12 Teams under the 'Grad Yearbook 2024-2025' channel. No submissions to teacher email or yearbook staff will be accepted.

Please refer to the attached '[Grad 2025 Handout for Yearbook.](#)' Please read it carefully, due dates are non-negotiable and must be met - **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES:

- **December 17th–22nd, 2024:** Artona grad portrait sessions.
- **February 4th, 2025:** Final deadline for retakes of grad photos to appear in the yearbook.
- **February 18th, 2025:** LAST DAY to submit Grad Write-Ups and Baby Pictures for the Yearbook. MS Form available in CLC12 Teams under the 'Grad Yearbook 2024-2025' channel.
- **February 28th, 2025:** LAST DAY to pre-order a yearbook. Purchase a yearbook using your "[cash on-line](#)" account. To see if you have purchased a yearbook, send an email to Ms. Scott-Desfossés. No pre-order = No yearbook.
- **February 28th, 2025:** Public Display of Affection (PDA), optional purchase, only 6 spots still available! Email all submissions to: handsworthpda@gmail.com

PUBLIC DISPLAY OF AFFECTION

The Handsworth Yearbook Class is offering the opportunity to personalize the yearbook in a very special way with a Public Display of Affection (PDA) for our graduates. If you are interested in this option, please complete the following instructions prior to February 28, 2025. Please note there are limited spots available. Email a high-resolution digital image (jpeg format only) and max 150 word statement (no poems that exceed 5 lines) in the same email to handsworthpda@gmail.com. Please include your child's full legal name and their preferred name (if applicable). Please make your \$42 payment online.

[Grad 2025 and Grade 12 Information - École Handsworth Secondary \(sd44.ca\)](#)

[Grad 2025 Handout for Yearbook.pdf](#)

Handsworth PAC News

The following content is shared on behalf the Handsworth Parent Advisory Council

Attention Parents/Guardians!

NEW! SUBSCRIBE TO HANDSWORTH PAC NEWSLETTER

Subscribe online here: [Handsworth Parent Advisory Council \(list-manage.com\)](https://list-manage.com)

Moving forward, HPAC communications will be sent out to parents through Mailchimp. All current Handsworth parents/guardians are encouraged to subscribe online to stay informed and get involved. This will enable you to be aware of HPAC goals and priorities and the need for parent volunteers to support many of the events and opportunities that happen for our students due to the generosity of parents in our school community.

Handsworth Royals Hot Lunches—OPEN!

Order your Royals Hot Lunches: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/Handsworth>.



Ordering will stay open for the remainder of the school year.

Monies raised go towards buying items for all our sports activities – and the PAC has been able to fund such items such as football helmets, transportation to offsite games and practises, new uniforms, nets, balls, and so much more! Our Handsworth athletes have performed incredibly well last year and with your support we can continue this momentum!

Place your Royals Hot Lunch: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/Handsworth> providing lunch is easier than ever!

Next PAC Meeting: – Monday January 20th—online via Zoom 7pm

No meeting in December

Check out the [HPAC page on the Handsworth website](#) for HPAC information, Zoom Link, Agendas and Meeting Minutes.

- ♥ Follow us on Facebook (search Handsworth PAC) and Instagram. (@handsworthpac) and make sure to subscribe to the new [HPAC newsletter!](#)