



# ROYALS NEWS

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**HANDS UP 2024!**

June 6th and 7th @7PM  
 Tickets \$20 school cash online  
 Venue: HANDSWORTH THEATRE

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



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# Upcoming Events Summary

May 23.....	Grade 7 Orientation at HSS
May 23.....	Spring Orchestra Concert
May 25.....	Music Bottle Drive
May 28.....	Learning Services Open House
May 28-29.....	Finale Concerts
May 29.....	Grad Ceremony Ticket Sales Close
May 30.....	Theatre of Possibilities
May 31.....	School Based Pro-D Day
June 1.....	District Honour Band & Strings Perform with VSO
June 3.....	French Immersion Grad Breakfast
June 3-13 .....	Grade 10 Grad Numeracy Assessments
June 4.....	Ice Cream Sandwich Concert
June 5.....	Grad Rehearsal & Breakfast
June 5.....	Ice Cream Concert
June 6-7.....	Hands Up Dance Performance
June 10-13.....	Grade 10 Numeracy Provincial Assessments
June 10.....	Graduation Ceremony
June 12.....	Rugby Banquet
June 14.....	Graduation Banquet
June 16.....	Father's Day
June 21.....	Last Day of Scheduled Classes

Check the [Handsworth website](#) for the latest updates as dates may change

## IMPORTANT MESSAGE RE: ADMINISTRATION CHANGES FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

As a part of their annual process, the North Vancouver School District has announced administrator changes for the 2024-25 school year. We are pleased to welcome Mr. Jeff Aw-Yong to Handsworth as Vice-Principal as Ms. Jagruti Desai moves to a new assignment.

Mr. Aw-Yong joins us from Sutherland Secondary where he has been a long-time teacher and teacher leader specializing in Social Studies and Outdoor Education, with a passion for experiential learning.

Please join us in welcoming Mr. Aw-Yong to Handsworth and in thanking Ms. Desai for her service to our school community.

### **Attn: All Drivers! Safety & Flow in the Parking Lots**



#### **TRAFFIC FLOW:**

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

Please DO NOT drive around the **speed bumps**.

#### **USE DROP OFF ZONES ONLY:**

We ask parents/guardians **make use of designated drop off area** located on the **North side** of the building only.

To ensure flow, please do not stop in the middle of the parking lot, crosswalk, or on the street for drop off/pick up.

**Note:** the West parking lot is NOT a student pick up or drop off zone.

#### **ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPOTS:**



Please ensure only those **cars with a wheelchair decal** are using our accessible parking spots. We have a number of students and families who require the use of these spots for drop off and pick up.

### **Traffic Safety: Important Message for Parents of Student Drivers**

Each spring, along with warmer and drier weather, we see an increase in the numbers of students with driver's licenses and with cars.

Recently, we have been observing and have received many complaints about (mostly) student driven vehicles **speeding**, driving with **too many passengers**, or otherwise being **driven dangerously** along Handsworth Road. This is happening most frequently at lunch time or right after school, when pedestrian traffic is at its peak.

The school has requested enforcement during these peak times from the RCMP and we ask parents to also speak with your children directly, if they are driving to and from school, about safety.

# Numeracy 10, Literacy (FRAL) 12, Literacy 12 Catch Up: Grad Assessments June 4–13th

The [BC Graduation Program](#) requires ALL students graduating in BC to write the following Graduation Assessments in order to meet graduation requirements:

- [Grade 10 Graduation Numeracy Assessment](#)
- [Grade 10 Graduation Literacy Assessment](#)
- [Grade 12 Graduation Literacy Assessment](#)

And an additional assessment for all French Immersion Grade 12 students on the Dual Dogwood Track:

- [Évaluation de littératie de la 12 année – Français langue seconde – immersion](#)

ALL Grade 10 students are scheduled to write the **Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment** during the assessment period of **June 10th - June 13th, 2024**. This Assessment is a **mandatory** grad requirement for all students graduating in British Columbia.

Please review the following schedule closely: *Students are divided according to (legal) last name*

This Schedule is for ALL GRADE 10s, ALL SEMESTER 2 FRAL students and ALL Grade 12s who missed Literacy 12				
Students must arrive 15 minutes PRIOR to their scheduled assessment start time				
Library Week 1 AM 8:30 – 12:30 PM		Tuesday June 4		
		FRAL 12 ORAL All Semester 2 students		
Library	Monday June 10	Tuesday June 11	Wednesday June 12	Thursday June 13
Week 2 AM 8:30 am– 11:30 am	Numeracy 10 Last Name A - C	Numeracy 10 Last Name D - G	FRAL 12 written + Literacy 12	Numeracy 10 Last Name O - Ser
Library	Monday June 10	Tuesday June 11	Wednesday June 12	Thursday June 13
PM 12:30pm – 3:30 pm		Numeracy 10 Last Name H - K	Numeracy 10 Last Name L - N	Numeracy 10 Last Name Sh - Z

Students will need to arrive at the Library Learning Commons no later than 8:15am for the morning session and 12:15pm for the afternoon session. This gives time to log in and ensure students are all set up for the assessment start time.

**Please remember to bring a PEN/PENCIL and CALCULATOR (NOT GRAPHING) to the session and power down cellphones/electronics before entering the exam room.**

Any students who are unable to make the June sessions due to **extenuating circumstances**, will be able to write at subsequent catch-up session in October/November 2024.

For specific information regarding the graduation assessment policies, assessment structure and schedule please visit the [school webpage under exams](#) and visit [Grade 10 Graduation Numeracy Assessment](#), for further information, videos and practice assessments.

If you have further questions please email the grade 10 counsellor, Trina Infanta at [tinfanta@sd44.ca](mailto:tinfanta@sd44.ca). For any queries specific to the arrangements please email, Jagruti Desai, [jdesai@sd44.ca](mailto:jdesai@sd44.ca).

## Careers /WEX News

### Thank you to Employers:

The Careers Department would like to thank all of our employers that have supported students with placements this year. Our programs could not run without your support.

The following employers hosted our Work Experience and Youth Work in Trade students:

- Amica Edgemont Village
- Budget Brake & Muffler Coquitlam
- Canyon Heights Elementary School
- Cleveland Elementary School
- CSN Elite Body Shop
- Grouse Mountain
- Harbour Air
- Pacific Honda North Vancouver Automall
- Paw St Market
- Rafael Santa Ana Architecture Workshop
- SD44 - Information & Communication Technology Department
- Shoppers Drug Mart Capilano Square
- Shoppers Drug Mart Edgemont Village
- Shoppers Drug Mart Lonsdale
- Shoppers Drug Mart Park Royal
- Taylormotive
- Thrifty Foods
- Timber Coast Homes Inc.
- Upward Construction & Renovations Ltd.
- Vantechs
- Waterfront Park Veterinary Clinic
- West Vancouver Community Centre & Aquatic Centre

For more information or to find out how you can be involved next year, please contact Sheri Johnson at [sjohnson@sd44.ca](mailto:sjohnson@sd44.ca) or Kathy Purves at [kpurves@sd44.ca](mailto:kpurves@sd44.ca).

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### Congratulations to Team Smarker!

This team of Entrepreneurial students is made up of Dimitri Folomeyev, Jeffery Lee, Maiya Peters, James Raham and Raya Rehmat. Last year, these students took First Place in YELL's Venture Challenge and now they have done it again winning Regionals in the Ingenious+ Business Competition. The students attended a ceremony and reception at Government House on April 16th and received their award from the Honourable Janet Austin, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia. Congratulations to Dmitri, Jeffery, Maiya, James and Raya!



# A Royal Thank you to all the Employers who attended the 2024 Career, Job & Volunteer Fair!

- BC Emergency Health Services (BCEHS)
- BCIT–School of Health Sciences
- BCIT–School of Energy
- Browns Socialhouse
- Cactus Club
- Canadian Securities Exchange
- Capilano Suspension Bridge
- Chartered Professional Accountants of BC (CPA)
- CIBC
- Cypress Mtn
- Grouse Mtn
- Hollyburn Community Services
- North Shore Emergency Management (NSEM)
- North Recreation & Culture
- Para Space Landscaping
- Pedalheads
- RCMP
- Remax Masters Realty
- Royal Canadian Navy
- SAE Institute
- Skilled Trades of BC
- Supernova Salon
- The Beauty Council
- Think Tank
- VCH Medical Imaging
- VCH Respiratory
- Zen Maker Labs



# NORTHSHORE YOUTH POLICE ACADEMY

Hosted by: The West Vancouver Police Department & North Vancouver RCMP

We are excited to announce our upcoming North Shore Youth Police Academy designed specifically for individuals interested in operational or front-line policing. If you are passionate about pursuing a career in law enforcement, this is a fantastic opportunity for you.

During the academy, which spans over 4 days, participants will have the chance to experience various aspects of policing. This includes engaging in police physical training such as running, hiking, and weightlifting, as well as learning about K9 services, traffic services, community policing, forensics, and other specialty units.



Location: North Vancouver RCMP Detachment

Date: Monday August 12th, 2024 – Thursday August 15th, 2024

Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm

Age: You must be between the ages of 14-17 at the time of application.

Grade level: You should be in grades 10, 11, or 12 by September 2024 school year.

Please see Ms. Purves for more information and application package

# NEW FOR 2024/2025. WEX AUTOMOTIVE TRADES SAMPLER

**Block 4**  
**1:30 - 4:30**  
**Sept 25 - Dec 20.**

**Experience the auto industry like never before**

- ▶ Autobody Repair & Refinishing
- ▶ Auto Glass & Safety Systems
- ▶ Industry Training
- ▶ Mechanical & Service
- ▶ ADAS & Emerging Technology
- ▶ Wrap up repair project

## Presented By

**CSN**  
COLLISION CENTRES.

**ELITE**



**Open to grades 10, 11 or 12**

**Must finish WEX assignment by Sept 23, 2024**

**See your WEX teacher or facilitator for more information!**



## Classroom Spotlight: Sciences Humaine 8

Ms. Frith's **Sciences Humaine 8** class enjoyed finishing their unit on the Middle Ages by creating villages or *bourgs* where they explained, in detail, the influence that the physical geography had on these societies as well as the transformation of village life to the development of urban centres.

Check out their amazing work!!!



## Classroom Spotlight: Entrepreneurship & Marketing 10

Ms. Jung's Entrepreneurship & Marketing 10 had a group of students attend UBC's Ennovate Competition at the Sauder School of Business for young entrepreneurs from schools across the Greater Vancouver area.

There were 6 schools competing: Handsworth, H.D Cambie, University Hill, Notre Dame, Magee, and Killarney.

There were 12 teams: 1 from Handsworth (Cherie), 1 from H.D Cambie, 3 from University Hill, 3 from Notre Dame, 1 from Magee, and 3 from Killarney.

Handsworth's "Cherie" is a group of diverse Grade 10 students who crafted organic, clean-ingredient lip scrubs that aligned with the UN's Sustainability Goals. Cherie made it through the semi-finals round and placed in the top 6 finalists out of 12 groups! This was particularly impressive since Cherie's group members were the youngest in the competition.

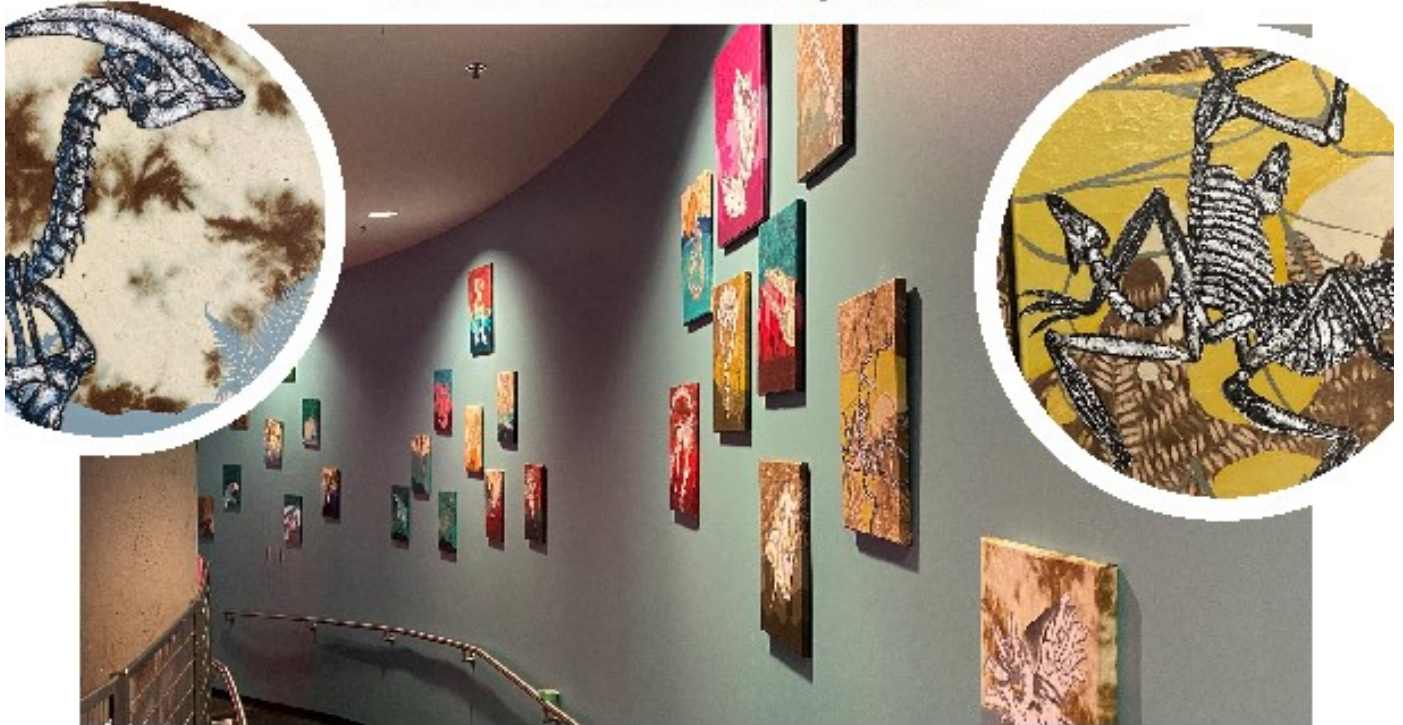


Cherie team members are Sogol Kazimi, Bella Zhao, Baran Askari, Tavia Reeves, Parmis Mohammadi.



# MONSTERS OF THE ABYSS STUDENT EXHIBITION

AT THE VANCOUVER AQUARIUM



HANDSWORTH ARTISTS CREATED THESE PRE-HISTORIC STUDIES BASED ON THE MONSTERS OF THE ABYSS EXHIBITION AT THE VANCOUVER AQUARIUM.

AFTER AN EXCITING AND INSPIRING FIELD TRIP TO STUDY THE PRE-HISTORIC OCEANS, STUDENTS RETURNED TO CLASS TO EXPLORE MATERIALS AND METHODS TO EXECUTE THE WORKS ON DISPLAY AT THE VANCOUVER AQUARIUM.

THE COMBINATION OF GENERATIVE DRAWINGS, TRACE MONOTYPES, AND ACRYLIC PAINTING ON DECORATIVE PAPERS LED TO A PROFESSIONAL COLLECTION OF WORKS THAT NOT ONLY REFLECT THE STRENGTHS OF THESE ARTISTS, BUT ALSO THE DESIGN SENSIBILITY OF THE EXHIBITION AT THE VANCOUVER AQUARIUM.

MANY THANKS TO THE VANCOUVER AQUARIUM FOR DISPLAYING THESE WORKS UNTIL SEPTEMBER!

LAST YEAR'S ARTWORK WAS SEEN BY OVER 200,000 AQUARIUM PATRONS!



## Current Grade 8's Interested in Japan 2025 Trip

Handsworth is planning to return to Japan in 2025, marking the 32<sup>nd</sup> time grade 9 students will visit Japan in the program's 36-year history.

Proposed Dates: April 8–22, 2025

An information meeting for students and parents about the program and how to apply will be held in September 2024. Details of the meeting will be shared through morning announcements and on the school website in the new school year.



See the [Trips](#) page of the school website for more details about the program and blogs of past trips.

# GRAD 2024 INFORMATION



ATTENTION ALL GRADS!

## Graduation Breakfast & Ceremony Rehearsal

**Wednesday, June 5th, 7:30am in the Handsworth Grand Commons.**

To prepare for the ceremony, graduates are required to attend a rehearsal scheduled for the morning of Wednesday, June 5th. As part of the morning event, a Grad Breakfast will also be hosted by the Grad Parent Committee.

**Graduates, please be at the school by 7:30am** for breakfast, followed by a rehearsal from 8:15 - 9:10am.

Staff will distribute Grad gowns/caps during this event. Gowns have been custom ordered for each student and are theirs to keep. To avoid a delay in receiving grad gown, **please ensure that your [School Cash Online](#) payments are up to date.**

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## Handsworth 2024 Grad Ceremony

**Date: Monday, June 10, 2024, 7:00pm**

**GRAD ARRIVAL TIME: 6:00pm - cross the bridge early to avoid traffic!!**

Lobby opens at 6pm, auditorium seating opens at 6:30pm

**Location:** Queen Elizabeth Theatre, 630 Hamilton St, Vancouver, BC V6B 5N6

Each student's grad gown will serve as their entry ticket.

All others attending the ceremony will need to purchase tickets for the ceremony in advance via [School Cash Online](#). Tickets can be purchased online from April 15-May 29.

**Tickets are \$10 each** and will NOT be available to purchase at the door. There are no limits on the number of tickets that you wish to purchase, and reserved seating is not available.

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## Graduation 2024 Dinner & Dance Banquet

**Date: Friday, June 14, 2024, 6:00 - 11:00 pm**

**Location:** Westin Bayshore, 1601 Bayshore Dr., Vancouver, BC V6G 2V4

This event is for grads and is open to their family and guests.

Please note that this is a dry event for all guests (grads, parents and guests). There is no alcohol permitted prior to arrival or during this event and there are no in and out privileges or refunds for those not granted entry or asked to leave due to alcohol or substance use. As a school event, all Handsworth *Code of Conduct* expectations apply. **Ticket sales closed May 10**  
*More important grad info on next page...*

# GRAD 2024 INFORMATION CONT'D



## Banquet Table Arrangements:

Banquet table arrangements are organized by Ms. Frith, please visit the Handsworth website for important details on the [step by step process](#) as well as the Banquet Table Request Form and ballroom floorplan.

**Table configuration** will take place on Tuesday, May 21 - Friday, May 24, at lunchtime in Room 2021.

Questions? Contact Ms. Frith at [sfrith@sd44.ca](mailto:sfrith@sd44.ca).  
Check the [Handsworth website](#) for the latest updates

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## Upcoming Dance/Theatre Productions

**Handsworth Dance Department presents:**

### Hands Up 2024!

**Dates:** June 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

**Venue:** Handsworth Theatre

**Tickets:** \$20 available through [school cash online](#) on May 23rd

Come out and cheer on over 100 dancers at Handsworth's annual year end dance show: "Hand's Up 2024!" The show features hip hop, jazz, musical theatre, lyrical and contemporary dances. Get your tickets early so you don't miss out!

**Theatre of Possibilities:** May 30th @ 7pm in Handsworth Theatre

**Tickets** on sale: May 10, 2024 via [School Cash Online](#)



## Handsworth Music Notes

### Upcoming Concerts

May 28/29: Finale Concerts; All groups (Theatre @ HSS)

June 4: Ice Cream Concert; Strings only (HSS- Grand Commons)

June 5: Ice Cream Sandwich Concert; Band only (HSS- Grand Commons)



Check the [Handsworth calendar](#) for the latest updates as dates may change

## Student Council

Follow us on Instagram for the latest news & events:

### Student Council Contact:

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Or reach them via MS Teams



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Ms. Brady: abrady@sd44.ca

Mr. Goheen: agoheen@sd44.ca

Or reach them via MS Teams

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## Handsworth PAC News

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

### Handsworth Royals Hot Lunches

Place your Royals Hot Lunch order using this [Munch a Lunch link](#) making ordering easier than ever!

Please visit the [Handsworth Hot Lunch page](#) for the most updated information



**Royals Hot Lunch delivery dates: once per week on rotating Mondays and Thursdays**

Click on the "contact us" option in [Munch a Lunch](#) or email [munch@handsworthpac.ca](mailto:munch@handsworthpac.ca) with any Munch-a-Lunch ordering questions.

### Get Involved with the HPAC!

HPAC is always looking for parents/guardians who are interested in volunteering. Any contribution of your time or talents is always valued and appreciated.

Contact us at: [chair@handsworthpac.ca](mailto:chair@handsworthpac.ca)

Check out the [HPAC page on the Handsworth website](#) for all the latest HPAC related information!