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Basketball- A New Season

BY: CELINE EPKENS

As the fall sports season comes to an end, the winter season is right around the corner. This year's winter sports teams at Boyd include: seniors, juniors, juvenile, and bantam basketball for both girls and boys. That's right, basketball season is officially here! If you are interested in trying out for one of the mentioned teams, stay tuned. Sign up lists are already posted on the bulletin board beside the gyms. At Hugh Boyd, participation and school spirit is highly encouraged. Tryouts are open to all students, from experienced athletes, to beginners. Basketball is a great way to make new friends, get your exercise in, have fun, and develop different skills such as responsibility and self discipline.

Getting involved with sports can have a huge impact on your high school experience. Being part of a team and building relationships with your peers is an amazing opportunity. Each win and loss is a lesson, and something to cherish and be grateful for. Follow @boydathletics on Instagram to stay updated about the season and upcoming games?

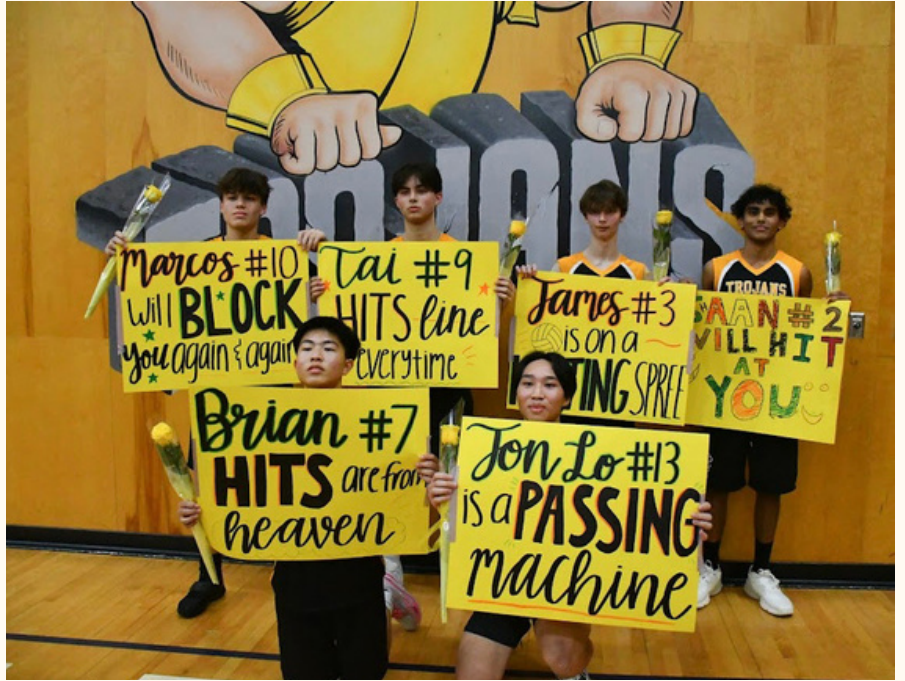
Make sure to bring your enthusiasm, fill out the stands, and support your Boyd teams. You can also purchase snacks from the Athletics council's new concession stand. The whole school is eager to see the teams' skills and talents shine. We look forward to seeing Trojans on the court and in the bleachers!

Snapshots of the Game



Senior Night- A Victorious End

BY: KAIRAVEE MULYE



The 2023 senior volleyball and boys soccer teams have been very exciting to watch. Our athletes have done an incredible job this season, bringing many wins and returning our “Boyd athletic pride.” In the past week, all three teams had their senior nights to commemorate our Gr. 12s for their incredible successes through the past five years. Senior nights are held during each team’s last home game during the regular season. This year, the girls and boys volleyball teams beat Richmond High 3-0 in both games, as the soccer team led their team to a victory with a 4-0 score against McNeill.

As two integral members of the senior girls team, captains Adelle Larden and Stephanie Sofikitis have worked very hard to lead their team to 7 wins this season. It would not have been the same without their leadership and hardwork. **“Playing volleyball at Boyd for the last five years has been an honour. I’ll never forget the teammates, coaches, and**

friends I’ve met along the way as well as the joy and utter love of the game I experience every time I step out on that floor. Thank you for the awesome ride Trojans.”

-Adelle Larden

The senior boys volleyball team has six Gr. 12s graduating this year. Tai Suga, James Wolfe, Jonathan Lo, Ishaan Ozla, Marcos Navarro, and Brian Chen played their last game on Trojan floors last week. All of these players have grown immensely in the past five years, leading their team to victories. Additionally, the soccer team has a whole roster of graduates that unfortunately will not be here next year. Cole Vigario, Volan Fan, Jonathan Lo, Marcos Navarro, Liam Stevens, Santiago Malahoff, Samuele Longo, Renato Moreno JR, and Niko Morovic have played incredibly well this year and will be missed.

We will miss you seniors. Good luck next year and we hope you continue your athletic journey!

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An Interview with Mr. Sturtevant

BY: AALIYAH CONNOR

In June, we said goodbye to a number of our teachers, including the Japanese teacher, Mr. Liu. This September, we welcomed in our beloved new teacher Mr/Sturtevant, who teaches Japanese and English Language Learning. Born and raised in San Francisco, Mr. Sturtevant learned Japanese at a young age and later on got his Bachelors and Masters degrees in Japanese literature. He worked as a translator for many years before becoming a teacher, but definitely enjoys being a teacher more!

Being the new teacher or student in a new school can be a really scary thing, especially because you never know what to expect—both academically and socially. **“I was very nervous at first, but the entire community has made me feel like I’m right at home. I love it!” Mr Sturtevant explained.** His favourite part of teaching is seeing how students connect with one another through their shared interests, and watching kids expand the ability to communicate and collaborate together. So far, he’s been really impressed with his students’ dedication and commitment to their studies and extracurriculars. Welcome to Boyd Mr. Sturtevant!



Spirit Week

BY: PAUL DELOS REYES



This week is the school’s first Spirit Week this year. Spirit Week is a week where you are encouraged to wear various costumes based on the day’s theme. Spirit week is organized by the Student Council. The event lasts from Monday, October 23rd to Friday, October 27th. Monday, October 23rd’s theme is Movie Character Monday. Dress up as your favourite characters from movies. Tuesday, October 24th’s theme is Little Miss/Mister Tuesday. Dress up as a character from the Little Miss Mister Men series based on one of your personality traits (e.g., Little Ms. Indecisive, Mr. Joyful, Little Ms. Diligent, etc.). Wednesday, October 25th’s theme is Which is Witch Wednesday. Get one or more of your friends to dress up in the same clothes to the point people say, “Which is Witch?”. Thursday, October 26th’s theme is Throwback Thursday. Dress in your best ‘80s, ‘90s, ‘00s styled outfits. Finally, we have Friday, October 27th, Halloween Colours Friday. Dress up in orange, black, green, purple or any other Halloween colours. All students are encouraged to take part in the event. Hope everyone had fun this week!

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Fright Nights – Some Spooky Ways to Spend Your Halloween

BY: TIFFANY TARRANT

BOO! Did I scare you? If not, there are many more things to experience this month to make it spookier. Whether looking to snatch more candy, looking for fun activities or experiencing scary attractions, Halloween is the time for you! Halloween can introduce you to new people. When people decorate for Halloween, it's either all or nothing. You can see many spooky houses in Edgewater, Steveston Village, and more. You can see trick-or-treaters of all ages roaming the sidewalks. Don't forget to visit certain stores for Halloween exclusive treats and activities. [credit: Greatlygreatsite](#)

Playland has been transformed into a spooky Halloween themed experience. The PNE has some spooky sensations prepared for its guests. Check out the Void attraction along with the other places and celebrate 20 years of fear at the PNE. Open till October 31st visit now, it's guaranteed it will be a terrifying experience you won't forget soon.



19 fang-tastic rides to choose from, plenty of roaming entertainment, live performances, delicious food, and 8 haunted houses. From murderous families to howling beasts, Fright Nights are the perfect place for thrill seekers and horror fanatics. Attend the opening scaremonies 6pm at the entrance to witness the cast members emerge from the fog, welcoming you to the PNE. Then you can proceed to various areas on the site.

Find the Carnival of Carnivorous Delights with daring performers and delicious sweets. Visit Bloodshed housing a murderous family and see the villagers who dared to bargain with death lurk in the Darkness. You can face your phobias in the Fear experience and explore the once lovely manor, now a Haunted House of horror. Meet the cloaked men in Keepers Doll Factory hunting for new doll parts and meet the humanoid bugs in the Materia Medica. Don't forget to visit the recently revamped Carn-Evil, clowns waiting for you, and the brand-new Void attraction with howling beasts in the caves. Halloween is a spooktacular time of year. Enjoy this spooktacular month!

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Breaking Boundaries with Miss Universe

BY: AZAYDA DHANOA



Miss Universe, known as an international beauty pageant, is where contestants from different countries compete for the title. It is a prestigious event that showcases beauty, talent and intelligence. The upcoming Miss Universe beauty pageant is set to take place in El Salvador on November 18th, 2023. This is the 72nd edition of the beauty pageant taking place this year. Women from over 90 different countries will compete in this pageant. For the first time in history two transgender women will be competing in this year's Miss Universe beauty pageant. Miss Marina Machete won Miss Portugal leading her to participating in the Miss Universe competition. Miss Rikkie Kolle, a Dutch model, earned her Miss Netherlands title in July. If either Miss Marina Machete or Miss Rikkie Kolle win Miss Universe, they become the first ever transgender women to win. This will be a revolutionary step into promoting the representation of people of all identities. Representing Canada in the pageant is Miss Madison Kvaltin from Manitoulin Bay, Ontario. The last time Canada won Miss Universe was in 1982, when Miss Karen Dianne Baldwin from London, Ontario brought our country to a victory. Best of luck to all contestants participating this year!

Matcha Cafe Maiko

BY: VALENTINA YEP

The cafe first originated from Hawaii, and their products come from Uji, Japan, which is well known for their matcha products. They have a variety of matcha products such as; soft serve, frappes, shaved ice, and even drinks, such as lattes and tea. Their soft serve comes in three different flavours, vanilla, matcha, or mixed, which is a combination of both vanilla and matcha. You're able to top it with matcha powder, hojicha, and others. The flavour of the matcha is earthy and fresh, with a touch of bitterness with pleasant savory ending. Along with the delicious flavors of the treats, the cafe is in



an easily accessible location with easy parking. Along with that, the atmosphere of the cafe is quiet and quite relaxing, being able to enjoy your food with distractions. You should definitely go to the cafe to enjoy a treat!

Upcoming Concerts

BY: KASHISH PUNJABI

Did you know Vancouver is a popular spot for concerts? So far we've had amazing artists including Ed Sheeran, Beyoncé, Arctic Monkeys, and Lil Tjay. Unfortunately P!nk has postponed their concert so be sure to get tickets as soon as possible if you're interested! Some artists coming to Vancouver soon include Travis Scott's Utopia Tour on November 10th at Rogers Arena and The Jonas Brothers on November 11th at Rogers Arena. Enjoy the concerts Trojans!