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TFC-Boys' Soccer Team's Start to Success

BY: PAUL DELOS REYES

Hugh Boyd's Boys' Soccer team has been off to a great start! They have already won two games this season. Lots of effort has been put into the impressive performance, perseverance, and coordination, leading the team to many victories. This year, the team consists of players from Gr. 9-12. It is quite impressive how well all of the young players are able to catch up to our seniors. The team, as of now, currently has a 2-1 record.

Unfortunately, they have lost once against Steveston London Secondary by two points (4-2), but the rest of the games were a great success. The team won against J.N Burnett with a score of 6-4, while the match against Richmond High was won 3-1. The game against Burnett was a splendid example of the



team's determination. From their steady start, the players lunged into quite the comeback, scoring six points. Shoutout to Volan Fan who scored 4 goals throughout the match. The team worked very hard for this win. All their efforts have contributed to this early season success. This year's soccer team is being coached by two wonderful coaches, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Joseph. Judging by how well the games are going, they must be exceptional coaches. Alongside captain Marcos Navarro, we are confident that the team will continue to do well and maintain their performance. Navarro is an excellent leader, as he guides each player on and off the pitch.

"I'm super excited for this season. This team is very hardworking and dedicated!"
-Marcos Navarro

Let's hope the team will consistently result in wins, as they grow their skills while having fun. Come out and support our boys as they continue on with the rest of their season. Good luck Trojans!

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A New Season-Senior Volleyball Home Openers

BY: AZAYDA DHANOA



On October 3rd and 4th, Hugh Boyd had our senior volleyball home openers. These home openers were a great way to kick off the 2023 volleyball season. They brought together students from all grades and created a fun and energetic atmosphere for our players. On October 3rd, our seniors boys volleyball team played Richmond Christian, and lost 3-1. Although they did not win the game they played well, communicating well with each other and staying focused. They had a positive attitude, supported, and encouraged each other. The student body was also very active in the stands, cheering on our teams. On October 4th, our senior girls

played Burnett, and won 3-2. The game was not only super exciting to watch, but it had the stands on the edge of their seats the entire game. With senior boys' captain Tai Suga, and senior girls' co-captains Stephanie Sofikitis and Adele Larson, they had amazing team work and great hits that left everyone shocked. Students from all grades came to support both games, and did not fail to make noise for our seniors. During the games Hugh Boyd merchandise was given out to the bleachers, as well as candy. This year we have a concession during volleyball games that sells a variety of snacks and drinks. Come check it out next game!

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A Run to Success- Boyd's Cross Country Team

BY: TIFFANY TARRANT

Cross country running season has started at Hugh Boyd, and the Trojans are doing great! Mrs. Maika has been training them hard several days a week to prepare them for the various meets taking place this fall.

The cross country team is participating in various races throughout the fall and they have already attended a few! So far, they have taken part in two league meets at MacNeill and Steveston London Secondary. Our students have done very well; having won second place out of all the cross country teams this year, they are now aiming for first! The team's next league meet will be at McRoberts Secondary School.

Joining the cross country club is a great way to keep active and it has a lot of benefits. Running not only helps your physical health, but also helps with mental health.



“My improvement through cross country training has given me something to look forward to in life. [It is] something that I can be proud of today and in the future,” says one of the cross country athletes.

Cross country running is a competitive sport, which may seem difficult to many students. Still, this club is a great fit for those interested in challenging themselves through running and racing, all the while staying healthy.

This Wednesday on October 11th, the cross country team will take part in the league meet at Macneill Secondary School. In the upcoming week on October 18th, a running event is being hosted by the Richmond Secondary Schools Athletic Association (RSSAA). They will be racing at Garry Point. We wish the best of luck to our racers and hope to see our fellow students going out to cheer for them. Go Trojans!



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An Interview with Mrs. Maika

BY: AALIYAH CONNOR

Year after year, athletics has been our school's pride and joy. It's a fun and sporty way to integrate and meet new people, develop your skills as well as to have fun doing what you love!

This year, we have a new Athletics Director at Boyd; Mrs. Maika- former Dixon Elementary School teacher has taken on the role of sponsoring Athletic Council as well as teaching classes like Entrepreneurship and Active Living. She is very passionate about athletics here at Boyd. Already putting in over 15 hours of work a week for our Athletics Council, managing volleyball, cross-country, and the upcoming basketball season, I'm sure she'll be very busy! "Everyone in the Boyd community- staff and students, are very nice, very welcoming, and friendly," she said about her time at Boyd so far. She also mentioned that it's **"nice to be working with more independent and capable students compared to those in elementary who are more dependent on their teacher,"** and although it had been 7 years since she taught high school students, she always knew her long term goal was to be teaching at a high school.



The Trojan Tavern

BY: AALIYAH CONNOR

Starting this past week, a new, student-led Boyd business has opened! This year's Marketing and Entrepreneurship 11/12 class has opened up their very first store, the Trojan Tavern. Throughout the first semester, this "Cafe and Eatery" is providing Hugh Boyd students and staff with food and drink items such as protein shakes, Peace Tea, cookies, asian snacks. Additionally, weekly specials like pizza, mini donuts, sushi, tacos and other delicious specials are available for every Trojan to enjoy.



The Tavern is located in the lounge next to the office and is open every day during PLT, lunch and after school. Each student is in charge of a different department of the business including human resources, marketing, financing, purchasing, design and equipment. Everyone in the class has an important role to play, not just in their department, but taking turns working shifts in the Tavern throughout the week. With many food and drink options to choose from and the fact that 50% of the profits will be heading to a charity of the class' choice, check out the Trojan Tavern!

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A Glance Into “Peek-Into-Business”

BY: VALENTINA YEP

Peek-into-Business is a free program dedicated to teaching youth aged 11-15 about the fundamentals of business and how to relate them into real life scenarios. It was first created by high school students as a passion project for the purpose of giving back to the community. Today, Peek-into-Business has established over five locations across Metro Vancouver. Their mission goes beyond education, as they aspire to help students envision how businesses have a positive charge in the world. They cover business-relevant topics, including sustainability and corporate social responsibility.

The program offers five classes as introductions to business including aspects of entrepreneurship, finance, marketing, technology, and sustainable business practices.

Their curriculum is heavily focused on providing interactive and engaging learning exercises and discussions that help participants learn more about the intricacies of the business world. Their activities promote many helpful skills such as teamwork, critical thinking, and communication. Their main goal is to guide students into developing a business pitch to help not only the world, but their own community. Peek-into-Business is currently looking for those interested to join their team. Individuals with experience in business are invited to apply for an instructor position. Use this QR code to join now!



A Thanksgiving Feast-Addressing the Problem

BY: AZAYDA DHANOA

Happy Thanksgiving Trojans! Thanksgiving is a time when families and friends come together to express gratitude for the blessings in their lives. People often gather around a delicious feast, featuring dishes like juicy roast turkey, creamy mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce and the sweet and spicy aroma of pumpkin pie. Unfortunately not everyone is given the opportunity to have a nice warm meal surrounded by loved ones. Due to inflation the average price of turkey rose 18 percent compared to last year's Thanksgiving. As a result, many are struggling to afford a holiday feast. This year, Kelowna's Gospel Mission planned

to serve 400 people on Thanksgiving Sunday. The Gospel served breakfast, lunch and dinner on October 8th. They served approximately 120 breakfast meals and 100 sandwiches for lunch. Holiday celebrations can be hard on people, whether they are celebrating alone or trying to afford meals, and this is especially true for those experiencing homelessness. It is important to be thankful all year long. This is a wonderful time to create lasting memories and enjoy quality time with the people you love. Whether Thanksgiving is about indulging in a meal, or time well spent with the people around us, Thanksgiving is a special occasion where we express our gratitude, and bring joy to our hearts.

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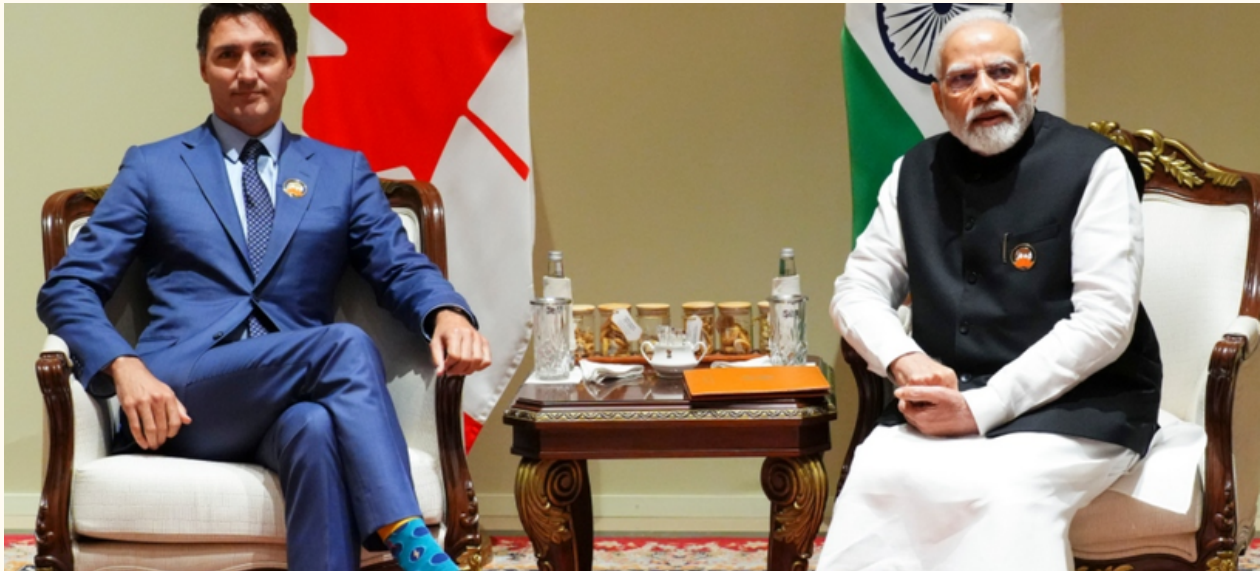
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Rising Tensions: Canada and India

BY: KASHISH PUNJABI



Three months ago, activist Hardeep Singh Nijjar was shot outside a Sikh temple in Surrey. Following his death, there has been conflict between Canada and India bringing several protests across both countries.

On September 18, Canadian Intelligence agencies announced a credible link between Indian government agencies and Nijjar's killing. In response, the Canadian government expelled an Indian diplomat from the country. Soon after, India's foreign ministry denied any and all involvement in the murder. India is infuriated with these allegations, calling them "absurd" and "motivated." On September 20, India issued a travel warning, encouraging citizens to be very cautious when travelling to Canada due to "anti-India activities and hate-crimes." Responding to this, the Canadian Minister of Public Safety, Marc Garneau, dismissed India's warning saying "What we're doing is an appropriate investigation for this situation." The next day, India temporarily suspended visa applications

from Canadian citizens due to the "tension between the two countries."

Nijjar's death has led to a diplomatic crisis as relations between Canada and India fall rapidly. In September 2023, the G20 Summit was hosted in New Delhi where Modi brought up concerns with Trudeau about extremists and events in Canada involving threats regarding the Indian community. Nijjar has previously been accused by the Indian government of being involved in terrorism against Indians, though it has not been proven. In one statement, Nijjar says, "I am being targeted and framed with false criminal accusations." In early summer of 2022, Nijjar was alerted by the Canadian Security Intelligence Service of a likely assassination plot against him. According to his son, he had met CSIS officers once a week or more in the days preceding his killing. As of October, authorities are yet to make arrests in connection with the murder and Canada has provided no evidence against the Indian government.

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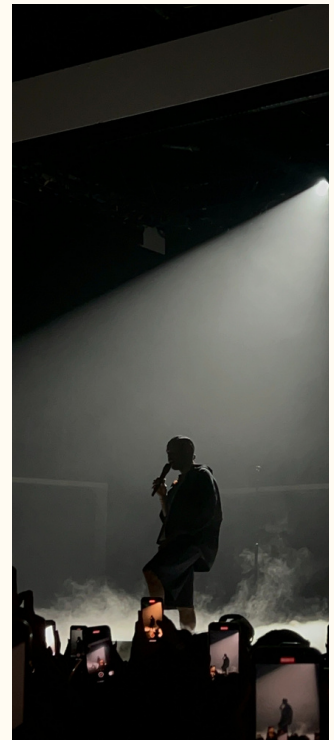
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Daniel Caesar- Superpower World Tour

BY: AALIYAH CONNOR

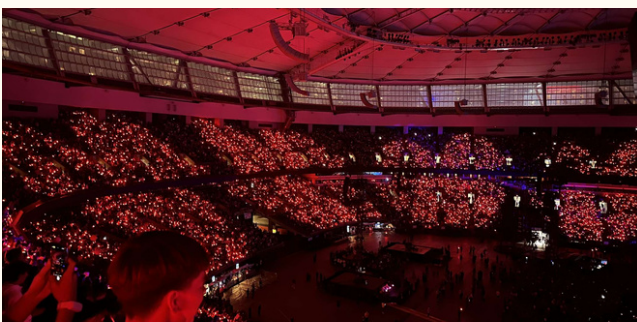
On September 30th, Canadian R&B artist, Daniel Caesar performed at the Pacific Coliseum. He performed an amazing set filled with many songs from his newest album, "Never Enough" as well as old favourites such as "Best Part" and "Japanese Denim" which had the crowd singing at the top of their lungs. The energy in the room was unmatched with any other concert or performance I've ever been to. Just being in a room with hundreds of thousands of fans who were just as excited as I was to see him was such a surreal experience. It was an absolutely unforgettable night, one that I'll remember for the rest of my life.



Coldplay-Music of the Spheres

BY: ADRIANA VERKADE

On September 22nd, Coldplay was joined on stage with Bryan Adams for a surprise performance featuring H.E.R as well. They sang the iconic Bryan Adams song, "(Everything I Do) I Do It For You", as Bryan played the guitar, Chris Martin was on the piano, and H.E.R played the electric guitar. The concert was very lively, with the band asking everyone to not have their phones out for the song "Sky Full of Stars," creating a core memory for all Coldplay fans.



They sang some of their most famous hits, such as 'Yellow', 'Hymn for the Weekend', 'Fix You', and many others. They also included some songs from their new album, 'Music of the Spheres' such as 'Higher Power', 'Biutyful', 'My Universe', and many more.

Coldplay was incredible at connecting with the crowd, by giving out wristbands to the audience that ended up lighting the stadium to the beat or aesthetic of the song they were performing. They made sure that what they did was environmentally friendly, such as using power bikes and jump pads to power the energy for the performance. The concert was a night to remember for people of all ages, as they enjoyed each song with friends and family, singing on the top of their lungs.

Artist of the Week

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Erin Teraoka

Our artist of the week is an extremely talented Gr. 11 student who follows an anime inspired art style. Her techniques are quite dynamic and specifically stylized to portray a “cute” and colourful display!



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A Note From Our Team

Fellow students, parents, and teachers, The Golden Times is pleased to present to you the first edition of our newspaper. We hope you enjoy, as our excellent team of journalists, photographers, digital media managers, artists, and editors have worked extremely hard to make our vision come true. This year, we will be releasing biweekly through the school emails as well as on our website which can be found on our Instagram @hbssnews. Check us out and let us know if you have any feedback! We are so excited for this school year!!