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A New Beginning

BY: KASHISH PUNJABI

Basketball season has finally come to a start. Here are the latest updates and thoughts on the new season! So far both the senior boys and girls are very excited to start this season. The senior girls are thrilled for this new start as they made it to the South Fraser Regionals last year, and we hope they continue the positivity throughout this optimistic season. This year the girls believe that they have the potential to make it to regionals and maybe even provincials! Simultaneously, the boys are hopeful for a successful season as this ambitious team are hard workers with lots of potential. Be sure to check out the exhibition games in the upcoming weeks. The senior girls' exhibition will be at Boyd against Burnett Secondary. It will take place on December 11th at 5pm. The senior boys' game will be against Sands Secondary at Boyd as well, at 6:30pm on November 28th. Goodluck!

Boyd Intramurals

BY: KAIRAVEE MULYE

For the first time in this school's history, the athletic department is hosting Boyd's very own basketball intramural games. If you are keen on winning the Trojan Cup, scan the QR code posted on the athletics bulletin board. Everyone is encouraged to participate through the next couple of months as our co-ed teams will compete in intense matches. Athletics Council executive, Kayla Imoo is quite excited for the games to come. She says **"This tournament is a great opportunity for all students to collaborate and team up with players of all grades and abilities."**

Athletics Council is working efficiently and incredibly hard to organize this event. Led by president Tai Suga, and vice-president Stephanie Sofikitis, we are sure this tournament will be a success! Come out and support your friends and watch on the sidelines as teams play head to head to ultimately win the Trojan Cup.



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24 Without

BY: CELINE EPKENS

Hugh Boyd's annual 24 Without fundraiser is back! Every year Hugh Boyd students participate in 24 Without to raise awareness, show their support, and donate money to those in need. 24 Without is important, because it educates and reminds students how blessed we are to have our basic needs met, as well as how materialistic value has consumed our lives immensely. This day allows students to reflect on how our "discomforts" for 24 hours are somebody else's reality, and it enables us to think about putting ourselves in someone else's shoes. For participation in this event, it is asked that you go 24 hours straight without wearing any makeup, without using your phone, and without eating food (liquids are allowed). The fast begins at 8:30 am and it lasts until the same time the next day. It will be hosted on November 30th after school, with a sleepover until the morning of December 1st. The night will be packed with fun, and it's a great way to bond with your peers and make highschool memories. There will be many organized games and activities, centered around this year's theme: Murder Mystery. There will also be karaoke, a favourite for everyone, and some small prizes for students to win through raffles. The next morning, after the sleepover, everyone will break the fast together by having the first meal in 24 hours which will be prepared by some students. Tickets to 24 Without are baseline \$25, but since they go towards donations, a higher amount is more than welcome. All proceeds go towards the Women and Children's Health Initiative. If you are interested in this event, follow the tiktok page @hbss24without2023 for some fun and informative videos. Come out to 24 Without to raise money for charity, and spend a night of fun with your schoolmates!

Black and White Dance

BY: PAUL DELOS REYES

Friday, November 17th was a very eventful night for Hugh Boyd's seniors. It was a one-of-a-kind evening where students gathered to dance and enjoyed music provided by the A/V club.

The seniors' Black and White dance was held in the lounge, starting at around 6:30 PM. The dance is a tradition led by the Grad Committee, where students grade eleven to twelve enjoy a fun night of dancing, music, bonding, and more. Following the name of this dance, the expected attire is black and white semi-formal clothing. Many of the highlights can be seen on the Grad Committee's Instagram @hbgrads2024. One of the most prominent highlights is the vibrant dancing of the students under bright, colourful, and flashy lights. Some students even participated in dance battles, making the event even more entertaining. This year, the seniors had a chance to submit song suggestions for the dance. This was a great way to make the event more inclusive as the best hits of today were played for everyone to vibe with.

Boyd's Grad Committee did an incredible job hosting this event. This committee is responsible for holding several other events to support and let Boyd graduates have some memorable moments during their last years at Hugh Boyd. They have organized occasions like fundraisers, senior sunsets, dances, and more. With much anticipation, Hugh Boyd's graduates will make lots of memories to bring to their post-secondary years.



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Steveston's Annual Christmas Craft Fair!

BY: AALIYAH CONNOR

Tis the season! With Christmas coming up in just over a month, the yearly Christmas Craft Fair at Steveston Community Centre is being held once again on November 25 from 10AM to 4PM in the Net Shed. Every year, vendors come together with handmade items and other goods to market and sell their items! Exploring the fair, you will find treasures including, but not limited to, jewelry, clothing, toys, and Christmas ornaments. It's a great way to both support these small businesses and do your Christmas shopping in one day! Not only will there be vendor booths, but also food, drinks, and a raffle will be available throughout the event. Mark the date to come check out this local Christmas kick-off!

Winter Wonderland

BY: ADRIANA YEP

Winter Wonderland skating rink has a fun opportunity for all ages that includes fun music, funky lights, real snow banks, decorated holiday trees and more. This event occurs from December to January, and can be a fun event with friends or family members. Can't wait for some skating fun coming soon!



A Car Crash at Chung Chun

BY: ADRIANA YEP

On October 23 at around 11AM, a Tesla driver crashed into Chung Chun Rice Hot Dog shop. "Paramedics cared for one patient who was transported to hospital in critical condition," reported BCEHS (BC Emergency Health Services). The injured individual, a 46-year-old Burnaby woman, was inside the restaurant at the time and is currently at the hospital receiving treatment. The driver of the Tesla, a 20-year-old man with a novice driver's licence, was left uninjured. He was trapped in the vehicle for a period of time as the car was entirely inside the shop. Due to the collision, all eastbound lanes on Westminster highway from No.3 road were closed for approximately four and a half hours. Investigators say that the cause may have been by some technical and mechanical errors in the vehicle.



100 Years of Disney Celebrated on TikTok

BY: TIFFANY TARRANT



To celebrate Disney's 100th anniversary, a collaboration with TikTok took place to create an interactive activity for all the Disney fanatics on the platform. The event took place from

October 16th to November 14th. In the event you could collect character cards of some popular Disney characters. There were many popular characters showcased on these cards such as Mickey, Mirabel, Miguel, Joy, Baby Yoda, Iron Man, Woody, and more! Cards were obtained by completing daily tasks, such as posting a video with "#disney100" in the caption, following Disney accounts, watching Disney videos, taking the Disney quiz, sharing their page, and opening the Disney plus app. Completing these tasks would give members up to three cards each for a chance to get the needed characters.

An exclusive playlist featuring popular songs from Toy Story and High School Musical was featured during this event. Classics like The Lion King and Cinderella were included as well. There were four rewards available over the course of this event. During week one the chance to get the Woody's Hat frame was accessible. Week two rewarded Loki's Horned Helmet. On week three the BB-8 frame was available, and the final reward was Minnie Mouse Ears.

Sadly, the event recently ended, but hopefully you got the chance to participate. If not, there will be many other opportunities like this in the future. TikTok is planning to make more interactive activities like this to bring the community together.

Adam Johnson

BY: AZAYDA DHANOA



On October 28, 2023, professional ice hockey player Adam Johnson tragically passed away at the age of 29 after his throat was slashed by a skate during a game. Following his death, the individual involved in the "freak accident" has been arrested on suspicion of manslaughter and is currently being held in custody.

Johnson was known for his outstanding skills and 13 NHL appearances with the Pittsburgh Penguins. Throughout his professional career, Johnson played in several leagues, including the NHL, SHL, DEL, and EIHL. As a centre forward, Johnson's remarkable skills established his position as a key player on the Pittsburgh Penguins roster. His hard work and dedication to the game led to numerous successes and earned him admiration from fans.

Adam Johnson's exceptional skills and significant contributions to the game have left a lasting mark in the community as the hockey world mourns. May he rest in peace.

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Five Nights at Freddy's - Movie Review

BY: VALENTINA YEP

Five Nights at Freddy's, the iconic and beloved indie horror game that has enchanted gamers for years, made it to the big screens as a supernatural horror film for everyone to enjoy. The film adaptation is a cinematic masterpiece with the heart-pounding suspense during the horror scenes and the impeccable storytelling along with an enticing plot. This movie was cast with well-known actors, starring Josh Hutcherson,



Elizabeth Lail, and Matthew Lillard. The plot follows Mike Schmidt (played by Josh Hutcherson) acquiring a job as a night security guard and who, like in the games, has to survive five deadly nights at the restaurant while fighting off all of the malignant animatronics including Freddy Fazebear himself. From the very first frame, the movie catches your attention, not just with the story but with the cast as Hutcherson is able to convey an outstanding performance. Not only does the cast make the movie a memorable experience but the suspension and the jumpscare capture the horror from the games. The jumpscare were indeed something that would make your heart pound, always keeping you at the edge of your seat. Yet, the movie did not just rely on jumpscare to make the movie good, it also used the slow burning horror and dread you feel inside of you, similar to the games. Director Emma Tammi did an incredible job at conveying a sense of dread that you have long after the credits roll. Overall, whether you are a fan of the games or just a horror movie enthusiast in general, this movie is a must-see and highly recommended.

Artist of the Week

Message from the artist: My name is AJ and I am in grade 10 student at Hugh Boyd. I have a lot of fun drawing expressions and practicing facial anatomy, so for the time being I have been studying parts of the face. But that gets boring sometimes so I like drawing animals. I try and add some type of originality to my art by adding something slightly unsettling to the whole piece (lighting, blood, veins, etc). I don't like using references because I feel it's hard to find my art style that way. If I'm constantly going off references I don't think I could make anything original, except for animals they're just for fun.

