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## Badminton at Hugh Boyd

*BY: TIFFANY TARRANT*

As spring starts to make the slow transition into summer, most of the season's sports have concluded at Hugh Boyd. Among the many sports that have recently come to an end is badminton, a sport that had four active teams this year: junior boys, junior girls, senior boys, and senior girls.

This year's team is very talented, boasting many promising students. Gathering together every Tuesday and Friday, the group has dedicated themselves to consistently learning and practicing new skills. The players showed genuine kindness and encouragement, while the coaches demonstrated understanding and effective teaching.

Badminton is undoubtedly not for the weak; these players exemplified remarkable commitment and hard work. The team has competed against schools like Burnett, McNair, Cambie, Palmer, and McMath, securing several victories along the way.

Even the challenging nature of badminton, the Boyd community should take pride in our hardworking team. Though all their games for the season have officially concluded, let's reflect on their achievements and congratulate the successful players! Come next season, be sure to show your support, and even consider trying out for the team yourself!

## First Responders

BY: PAUL DELOS REYES



The First Responders are a team of students at Hugh Boyd who provide initial response to any medical related problems in the school. They are highly trained in their field, and practice their first aid skills and procedures weekly. They are one of the twenty five teams of first responders in schools across the Lower Mainland.

The First Responders formed because of a lack of nurses in schools. Instead opting to instruct students and teachers basic first aid skills. Around fifteen years later, this is how it turned out. It is good that initiative was taken

There is a chance that you have seen the first responders at Clubs Day. To join the team, a CPR-C certification from a recognized training program and three months of First Responder meetings are required. Being a member also takes some serious dedication, as you can be called over to take care of a problem at any time. Participating in First Responder activity can provide you with volunteer hours and build your skills in the health care industry. The team can give you an opportunity to meet new people, develop bonds, and get involved in the school community

Members of the First Responders deal with a variety of situations, from small scrapes or cuts to major incidents needing help from outside the school. They meet up on Thursdays at lunch to practice, like mentioned before. Different real life situations are used to train and sharpen their skills even more. These skills can be used further for jobs, volunteering, and caring for others.

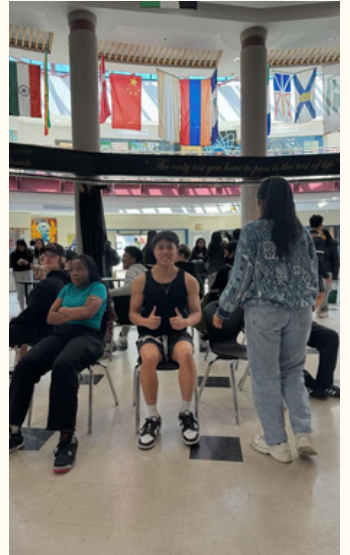
Science teacher, Ms. Ramanathan sponsors the First Responders. She describes the team as hard working and professional. They are an integral part of the school community, helping those in need of medical attention. Some members are highly active in the first responder community volunteering at events. They are responsible for the wellbeing of others in our school. It is great that we are in good hands.

If you have what it takes to be a First Responder, joining is encouraged.

## Grade Wars: Musical Chairs

BY: AZAYDA DHANOA

As the end of April approached, Hugh Boyd's student council ran their monthly grade wars event. Grade wars is a fun event where each grade goes head to head to gain the most points. The grade with the most points wins a pizza party. This last month's event entailed students from all grades to participate in musical chairs. There were three rounds and each round asked for two people participating from each grade. The student council executives played music enjoyed by the crowd. Each round when the music stopped, a chair would be removed until two contestants were left. The last round was always filled with suspense as the last two grades would fight for the win. The grade 10s won two grade war points, followed by the grade elevens and nines which both gained one grade war point. The total grade war points obtained by each grade is nine points for the grade eights, eight points for the grade nines, nine points for the grade tens, thirteen points for the grade elevens, and nine points for the grade twelves. The grade elevens are currently leading with thirteen points! This event of musical chairs helped with the coordination and quick thinking by the students in our school. It was a great way to get all grades together to participate or watch a fun school event.





## The Annual Spring Break Festival; The Lansdowne Carnival

BY: AALIYAH CONNOR

From March 29th to April 14th, West Coast Amusements brought back a Richmond classic; the annual Lansdowne Carnival! Located in the Lansdowne shopping mall parking lot and open on weekdays from 3-10pm and 12-10pm on weekends, this free admission event was not one to miss out on. Whether you wanted a ride-filled experience, or to win a stuffed animal or just simply enjoy the tasty treats, this carnival had it all from thrillseeking rides, guaranteed prize winning minigames and many food truck options. And also with many different price options for day passes, 6-ride options or individual tickets, it was a perfect way to spend a day with friends or family.

For all the wild ride lovers, this carnival had a number of fast-paced, stomach-churning rides like the Fireball, The Sizzler, The Tornado, Zero Gravity and the famous fan-favourite Zipper which all spin you up, down and even upside down. Another heart-stopper was the Super Shot which raised you up for a great view of the city before abruptly dropping you back down.

And for those who wanted a lighterhearted experience, there were plenty of carnival games to play such as ring toss, watergun shooting, basketball shooting or fishing for ducks. With a guaranteed chance of winning something, why not give it a whirl! For a great view without the stomach drop- another fan-favourite, the Ferris Wheel! A perfect way to see the city and carnival from above, especially during golden hour or at night when the place was lit up. There were also a number of food trucks and tasty treats to enjoy like burgers, fried chicken, hotdogs, cotton candy and even deep fried mars bars! This carnival comes to town every year around the time of spring break, so if you haven't been, next spring is the time to visit!



## Vancouver Canucks: The Ultimate Comeback

BY: VALENTINA YEP



On Sunday, the Canucks mounted a historical comeback win over the Nashville Predators in Game 4 of the Western Conference First Round at Bridgestone arena. They were able to come back from a two-goal deficit to beat the Predators 4-3 in overtime. The odds were stacked against the Canucks the entire time in Game 4. They had started their third-string goaltender in the game and had trailed late in the game in the third period with Predators leading 3-1. Although Game 4 was a frustrating game to watch, the Canucks ultimately stepped up. For the first forty minutes of the game, their chances seemed risky but the players kept pushing to score two more goals in the last three minutes of the third period.

Brock Boeser was great, leading the Canucks with a hattrick, while number nine, J.T. Miller helped with three assists. Boeser's third goal tied the game with six seconds remaining. Artur Silovs, this game being the kickoff to his playoff game career, had stopped twenty-seven out of thirty goals that night. And despite it being his first game, he had played a solid game to start his playoff career. Fortunately, he didn't face a lot of high-danger chances, he was able to control his rebounds, which kept the Canucks in the game long enough for them to have their comeback. After, barely a minute into overtime, Elias Lindholm scored the winning goal for the Canucks past the Predators' goaltender, Juuse Saros. Thanks to that goal, Vancouver will have their first shot to advance to the second round since 2007. Despite only having shot a total of 71 goals throughout this four series game, which is considered historically low for an opening game in the playoffs, they were able to find a way to push through and win this tough game against the Nashville Predators.

# Artist of the Week

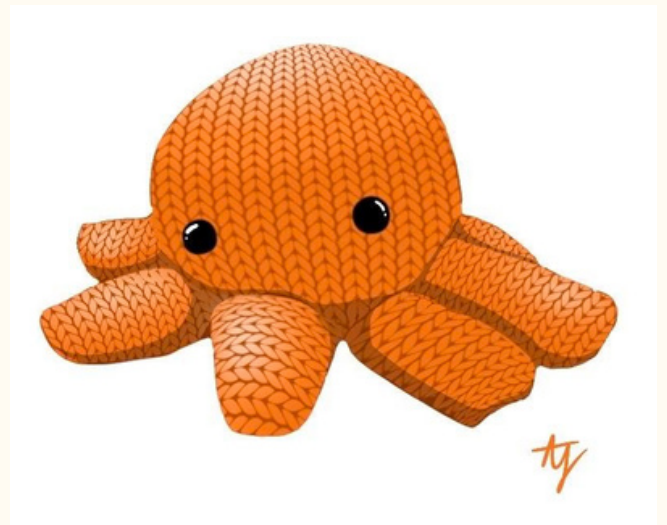
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## Aaliyah Connor

With a variety of different pieces, Aaliyah creates artwork using a realistic style for singular subjects such as food and other objects. She also utilizes a painted style for landscapes while still benefiting from using aspects of a digital canvas, such as the lighting.



### Note from artist:

Before high school, art wasn't really my thing. I started getting into it in grade 8 and since then i've absolutely loved taking art classes and being creative. I can't say that I have a personal art style, I'm still trying to find it.. but I really like making digital art. However, I'm always open to working with new materials and seeing where it takes me!