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BANQUET 2024

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MR MAMONLUK

CANADA DAY
CELEBRATION

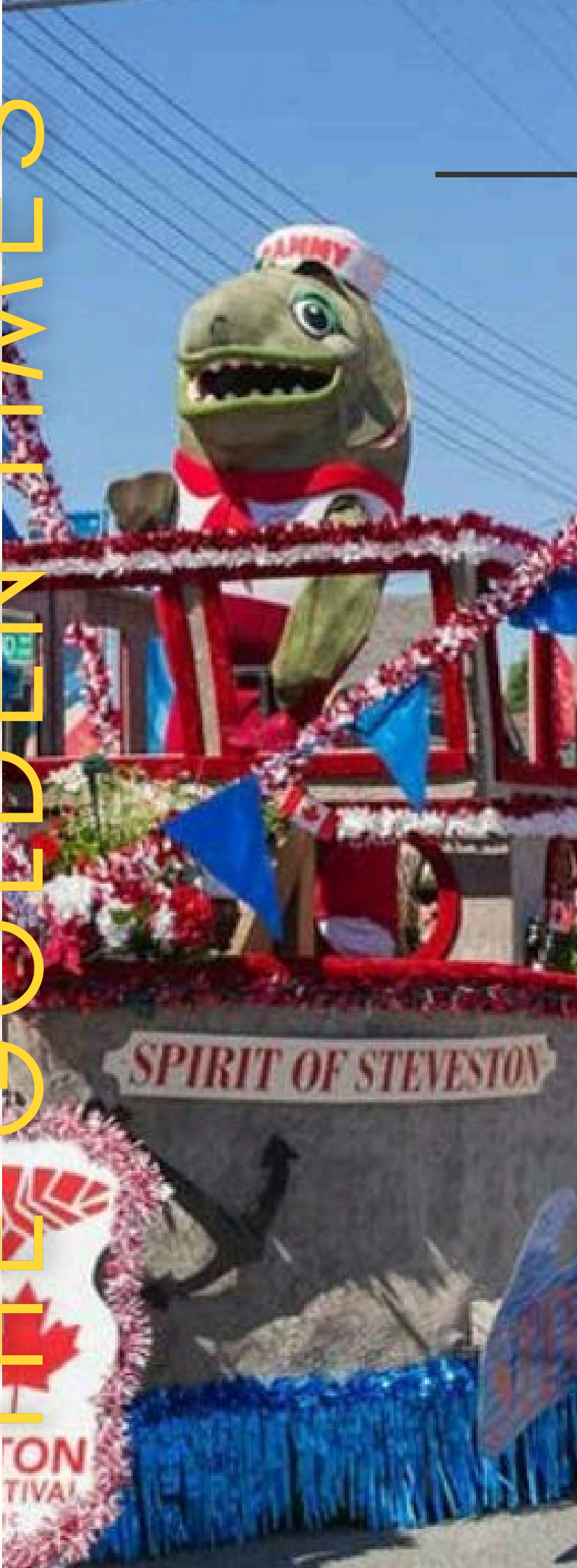
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Athletic Banquet 2024

BY: PAUL DELOS REYES



This year's Athletics Banquet celebrated all the hard work and achievements of athletes, coaches, and managers throughout Hugh Boyd. Athletes from Boyd's twenty-six teams gathered to spend the night with lots of fun, awards, and delicious food.

The night started with some beautiful speeches from Ms. Maika, Mr. Leslie, Kayla Imoo, and Andrew Murray, highlighting how important athletics is to the school. After the speeches, dinner time started. Food was supplied and served by generous volunteers. The food included a variety of dishes, including steak, mashed potatoes, salad, lasagna, assorted vegetables, cakes, and more.

After dinner, the awards were presented. The types of awards included athletic points, MVP, most improved, athlete of the year, and service awards. Awards were presented to each team by their corresponding coaches. The athletic teams included basketball, volleyball, ultimate frisbee, wrestling, swimming, soccer, tennis, badminton, golf, cross country, track and field, and rugby.

Many people contributed to the banquet happening. The Athletics Banquet was made possible by the athletic council (lead by Ms. Maika and Tai Suga), the food volunteers, donations, fundraisers (Canadians baseball game, freezies, jersey sale, etc.), athletes, coaches, supporters, and others.

There were also draw prizes like gift cards, clothes, Hugh Boyd merchandise, and accessories. Most of them were provided by donations from companies like Yummy Slice Pizza and New Balance.

Overall, the night was very enjoyable, and everyone had a good time. Go Trojans!

Provincial Track Meet

BY: AZAYDA DHANOA

Provincial track meets are exciting events where athletes from all different regions in British Columbia compete against each other in various track and field events. These competitions bring together talented athletes who have trained hard to showcase their skills and abilities. Participants compete in a variety of events. Events being sprints, hurdles, long jump, high jump, discus throw, shot put and more. This year's 2024 provincial track meet took place in Nanaimo from June 6th to 8th. Many athletes at Hugh Boyd qualified for this year's British Columbia provincials. One of many athletes being Kouken Narbett. Kouken placed third in steeplechase and sixth in 3000 metres. These meets are not only about individual performance but also to encourage others. The atmosphere of this track meet was filled with adrenaline, cheers from spectators, and a strong sense of sportsmanship. It was a great opportunity for athletes to push their limits and set personal records.



A Farewell to Mr. Mamonluk

BY: AALIYAH CONNOR

As another school year comes to an end, the Hugh Boyd community will be bidding farewell to some of our amazing teachers.

Mr Mamonluk, affectionately known as Mr Ma, will be leaving Hugh Boyd after six years of dedicated teaching. He will be moving to Richmond High to teach IB Biology, Science 8, and Physics. Here at Boyd, Mr Ma was a key figure in the science department, primarily teaching senior Physics classes, along with Science 8 and Math 8. He also ran Leadership 11/12, an off-timetable class in where students plan and oversee major events at Boyd, such as the Remembrance Day Ceremony and Terry Fox Run.

Funnily enough, Mr. Ma's journey into teaching was somewhat accidental. While initially planning a career in scientific research, he found himself enjoying tutoring and taking review classes in university. This unexpected passion led him to teaching positions at McMath Secondary and Richmond High before he joined Hugh Boyd. Now, he will be going full circle and returning to Richmond High.

Reflecting on his time at Boyd, Mr. Ma shared that his favourite part about teaching at Boyd was undoubtedly the community. He fondly recalls the students, noting that their energy and uniqueness made each day exciting and different. The staff at Boyd were also a pinnacle of his Boyd career, especially his colleagues in the science department. He explained that they "make it very fun to come into work everyday." What he will miss the most are undeniably the people who made his days at Boyd so special.

Ms. Tran, one of Boyd's newer teachers, will be taking over his physics classes. Although his time teaching at Boyd has come to an end, Mr. Ma plans to visit and maintain his connections with the Boyd community; this is not a "goodbye," but rather a "see you later." We wish him all the best at Richmond High and look forward to his future visits.

School Carnival

BY: CELINE EPKENS

As summer approaches from just around the corner, Hugh Boyd is wrapping up the school year with a fun school carnival. The outside of the school will be lined with booths and an array of activities, games, and refreshments. Organized by student council, the main event will be the Splash Chair where teachers will get dunked into water. Some more activities include balloon animals, face painting, and other games. Of course no carnival is complete without food, and to meet this requirement, Ponchos Tacos will have their stand set up to serve students delicious tacos. On top of that there will be other treats such as ice cream, freezies, cotton candy, popcorn, chips, candies, and hamburgers and hotdogs. Students will also have the opportunity to win prizes. Come kickoff summer with your fellow schoolmates at the last school event of the year. Show up on the last day of school, and bring your friends and your best school spirit!



HUGH BOYD CARNIVAL

Come out to Boyd's annual Carnival on the last day of school.

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Bring your friends out on the last day of school to eat food, play games, make final memories and win prizes. The Carnival begins at 01:00pm after school. Prizes include gift cards, candy bags, Tacos and Boyd Merch.

Canada Day Celebrations in Steveston

BY: TIFFANY TARRANT

Canada Day is right around the corner, and Canadians all across the country are gearing up to celebrate, especially here in BC. Looking for place to join the festivities? There are many events on July 1st for all ages to enjoy!

One of the most popular events hosted in Steveston is the Canada Day Parade! Starting at 10AM at Garry Point Park, dazzling floats, classic cars, and marching groups will march the streets all the way to Railway Avenue. You can check out the full route map on the Steveston Salmon Festival website.

Want to join in on some fun activities? Head over to the nearby youth zone containing carnival games, lawn games, a chill out zone, and low-cost concessions!

Speaking of food, be sure to grab one of the many delicious food options. From 8AM to 11AM, donate a minimum of \$5 for some fluffy pancakes. Later, grab some chow mein in the community center parking lot before it sells out. And don't miss the classic Salmon Bake by the RCMP station, where they have wood fired salmon, potato salad, chips, and drinks. Be quick, as they they sell out quickly. First come first serve!

Be sure to bring all your friends and family to this enjoyable experience that will be fun for the whole community!



Pride Month

BY: VALENTINA YEP



June marks the beginning of summer and is celebrated globally as Pride Month. This month is a time for 2SLGBTQI+ communities and their allies to come together and honor their contributions worldwide. One of the most notable events during this period is the pride parades, which are celebrated extensively in Vancouver and across Canada.

Major Pride Events in Canada

Pride Toronto: This event, taking place from June 27th to June 30th, is one of the largest Pride celebrations in Canada and has evolved into a significant cultural event. It spans from Thursday to Sunday and features various activities and festivities.

Montreal Pride and Calgary Pride: These are also large-scale events recognized in their respective provinces, drawing significant participation and celebration.

Vancouver's Pride Month Celebrations

Vancouver's Pride Month events, branded as Canada Pride 2024, are scheduled from July 26th to August 4th. Some of the key events include:

Queer Rights Summit: Held at the Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre, this summit addresses the challenges faced by the Queer Community both in Canada and globally.

VanPrideFest: A two-day festival offering live music, various activities, local vendors, and a selection of foods available from food trucks.

Vancouver Pride Parade: The highlight of Canada Pride 2024. The parade typically starts at Robson Street and Thurlow Street in central downtown, proceeds through the West End (around Denman Street), and concludes at the Sunset Beach Festival site. Participants can join the floats, dancers, and marching groups or cheer from the sidelines.

For more details on the events and activities, visit <https://www.vancouverpride.ca/>

Hugh Boyd Music Mural

each sponsor & club: Amy Moss, Boyd Art Display Collective (BADC)

Designers: Hannah Xin, Samantha Langan, Michelle Santana Miranda, Macy Mercado, Elva Yu

Painters: Hannah Xin, Samantha Langan, Michelle Santana Miranda, Aaliyah Connor, Macy Mercado, Cozette Shum, and other Hugh Boyd students outside of the collective!



This mural was designed to represent the arts (music, art, and drama) with diversity in mind! However, because the gyms are right beside where the mural was planned to be painted, we gave a nod to them with the lyrics "we are the champions, my friends" by Freddy Mercury, Queen.

Our goal was to finish painting the bottom 2/3 of the mural by the end of the 2023/2024 school year. From the beginning of January to the end of February this year, we spent hours designing this mural together, going through many drafts, until we reached a final design! There was a lot of effort put into the final design to make sure it can be something everyone, including the school, could be proud of and connect with. Then, in April, we finally projected our design onto the movable wall outside of the music room and started painting!

During the Artapalooza Fine Arts Night) students from the collective did live painting as part of the event, however, other students helped with the painting, creating a feeling of community.