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We dare not
forget that we
are the heirs
of the first
revolution

THE POWER IS THE PEOPLE

I WRITE ONLY BECAUSE THERE
IS A VOICE WITHIN ME THAT
WILL NOT BE STILLED

WORDS ARE POWERFUL.
THEY CAN CREATE OR
THEY CAN DESTROY. SO
CHOOSE YOUR WORDS
WISELY.

GIVE ME



LIBERTY

OR GIVE ME DEATH

THERE IS NO GREATER AGONY
THAN BEARING AN UNTOLD
STORY IN YOU.

-Maya Angelou

TO SUPPRESS FREE SPEECH
IS A DOUBLE WRONG. IT
VIOLATES THE RIGHTS OF
THE HEARER AS WELL AS
THOSE OF THE SPEAKER.

-Frederick Douglas.



SENIOR NIGHT

BY: PAUL DELOS REYES

As the end of this week approaches, so does the end of the rug all season of the boy's soccer team. The players are working hard to place well in the upcoming playoffs, by holding multiple practices a week and putting 100% in each game.

This year, the team is made up of players ranging from Gr.8-12. There is a wide range of skill levels, but together their teamwork and determination have paid off. Their multiple wins this season reflect the good chemistry that the team holds and the encouraging attitudes that the senior players make sure to show the younger ones. According to Sr. Joseph, one of the coaches this year, the team is doing extremely well. He is proud of their accomplishments and confident that they will be equally, if not better during the upcoming playoffs.

On thursday, October 17th, the team hosted their senior night to celebrate the Gr. 12 players on the team. The seniors this year are Jet Sun, Daniel Yeung, Abdel Fattahand, Omer Muse, and captain Andrew Murray. Hugh Boyd's soccer team continues to improve every day. Hopes are high for the team to bring home gold and win many games. Go Hawks!



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**-ANDREW
MURRAY**

CROSS COUNTRY

BY: ANAYA KOONER

This year, the cross-country season has been going exceptionally well. Team spirit is high, with runners supporting and motivating each other during practices and races. Many new students have joined, bringing fresh energy to the team. So far, there have been three league meets, and our athletes have performed impressively, reflecting their hard work in practices.

Under the guidance of Ms. Maika, our dedicated coach, the team has done great! She tirelessly organizes practices and creates a positive environment for all athletes. As the season continues, we look forward to upcoming meets, where our runners will continue to push their boundaries and showcase their skills. The Hugh Boyd Cross Country team continues to make our school proud, go Hawks!

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Friday

24 WITHOUT

BY: KASHISH PUNJABI

24 Without is an event led by the Grade 10 Incentive class which has been an ongoing tradition for the past 24 years. During this event, participants go 24 hours without food, technology, and makeup to experience the hardships people go through, while also enjoying the fun-filled activities. Donations raised for 24 Without go towards the Maternal and Child Health Initiative, which help to improve the lives of many who may not have the access to items which may be of daily use. The event is held on October 24th from 5:30-9:30pm and is known across school to be an enjoyable and entertaining event, be sure to come!



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AND HEALTH INITIATIVE
PROTECTS WOMEN IN
NEED, AND THE
HEALTH OF INFANTS.
DONATE NOW!**

PIE EATING CONTEST

BY: AALIYAH CONNOR



Last Friday, our Student Council hosted their first grade wars event of the year; a pie-eating contest! At lunch, students of all grades, wearing their designated grade colours, gathered in the lounge to watch and participate in the contest. During the rounds, a pair from each grade would step up to the table - one student would be eating and the other would be blindfolded and feeding a slice of pie to their partner. The first duo to finish the whole slice would win two grade war points and second place would earn one point. The grade 12s dominated the first round with Andrew and Jet finishing first, earning two points, and the grade 10s followed closely after, gaining one point. In the second round, it was a very close race between the grade 10s, 11s and 12s. However, the grade 12s, Luisa and Carolina, tied for first with the grade 11s. In the third and final round, Maica and Eyad took first place and scored two points for the grade 11s, with the grade 12s finishing in second. Overall, the grade 11s and 12s were very successful and have definitely given themselves an early lead. But remember, this is only the first of many, and with more grade war events planned for the year, every grade still has a chance to win. Keep up the good spirit, Hawks!



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

BY: AZAYDA DHANOA

Happy Thanksgiving, Hawks! As autumn begins, Canadians across the country prepare to celebrate this special occasion. Distinguished on the second Monday in October, Thanksgiving is a time for family and friends to come together and express gratitude for the blessings in their lives. Traditionally, people gather around a feast that includes turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, and pumpkin pie. Unfortunately, not everyone has the opportunity to share a warm meal with loved ones. However, a heartwarming story emerged from British Columbia, where a man named James Taylor invited strangers into his home for Thanksgiving dinner. Recently facing multiple losses, he was expected to spend the holiday alone. Instead, he posted an invitation on his community Facebook page, offering to cook dinner for four strangers. To his surprise, over three hundred people responded, and he ended up hosting more than a dozen guests. James has been struck by lightning twice, and this year he expressed gratitude for having a second chance at life by spreading kindness and love throughout his community. Thanksgiving is about gratitude—a chance to pause and reflect on the experiences that enrich our lives. Let's embrace the true meaning of the holiday: to create lasting memories and enjoy quality time with those we love.



BC ELECTIONS

BY: VALENTINA YEP

The time has finally come for BC citizens to vote for their newest premier and the next political party for their provincial government. Advanced voting became accessible from October 10th-13th and October 15th to the 16th. The one day intermission was on Monday Oct. 14th for Thanksgiving. The date of the general elections will be starting from Saturday, October 19th. In BC, you are able to vote if you are a Canadian citizen, over the age of 19, and if you have been a resident of Canada since April 18th 2024. This year's candidate for the Richmond-Steveston area include Kelly Greene representing NDP, who first took office back in 2020. She had collected 10,733 votes, winning more than 50% of the vote in the 2020 B.C. provincial elections. Additionally, Michelle Mollineaux is representing the Conservative party, Elodie Vaudandaine for the Green party, and finally Jackie Lee with no affiliated party. The elections are taking place at Boyd so let your family, friends, and others know if they live near the school!

AN ATTACK IN KELOWNA

BY: TIFFANY TARRANT

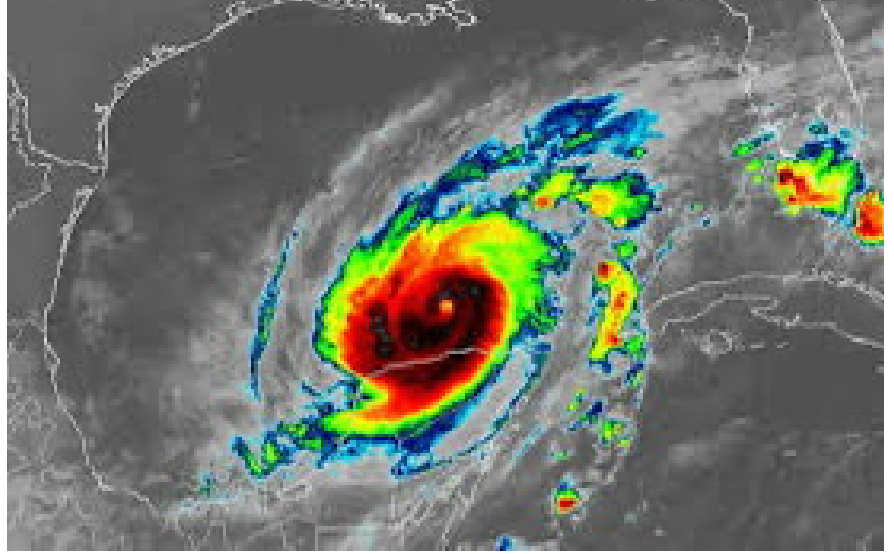
On September 27th, 2024, a 13 year old girl in Kelowna was brutally attacked by a group of teenagers. The young girl was surrounded by a group of other teenagers when she was suddenly thrown to the ground and repeatedly punched until she stopped moving. They even went to the extent of kicking dirt in her face. Her family stated that she suffered a concussion, cuts on her face and injured ribs after the incident. Amongst the group, only two teens were brave enough to try to stop the attack and call the police. The video of the attack was widely spread on social media, but police have issued a plea for people to stop spreading the unblurred video online for privacy reasons.

HURRICANE MILTON

BY: CELINE EPKENS

The Atlantic coast is currently facing the tragic aftermath of yet another tropical storm, which occurred this past week. Across Central America and the United States 25.5 billion dollars worth of damage has been caused, and lives of 74 people, and counting, have been taken. Hurricane Milton originally formed over the southwestern Gulf of Mexico on

Saturday, October 5, 2024. Just two days after becoming a named storm, Milton rapidly intensified into a category five hurricane. Maximum wind speeds at this time reached a whopping 180 mph. Milton plowed through Mexico, towards Cuba, and straight through Florida. Subsequent to the hurricane passing, city infrastructure was left in shambles. Homes were torn apart, streets flooded, and neighborhoods ransacked. In Florida alone, more than three million citizens were left in the dark, stuck in a statewide power outage. Efforts are being made across the affected nations to meet the urgent needs of the people, and to provide care for all who encountered the recent devastation. Help is needed by struggling families, entire cities, and communities who are looking to mend and recover.



“MONSTERS” THE MENENDEZ BROTHERS

BY: KASHISH PUNJABI



“Monsters: The Lyle and Erik Menendez Story” was released on September 19th 2024. It is based on the well-known 1989 murder of José and Kitty Menendez, who were killed by their own sons Erik and Lyle. Revisited into a nine episode Netflix series, it presents the traumatic abuse Erik and Lyle faced from their parents, the impact of the abuse, and the process of their arrest and further trials. Directed by Ryan Murphy the show is a part of the series “Monster” with the first season “Dahmer- Monster : The Jeffrey Dahmer Story” about the life of serial killer Jeffrey Dahmer.

Prior to the show’s premiere, Cooper Koch who plays Erik Menendez had a phone call with Erik and Lyle, and later met this duo. Explaining to the press “I just really wanted to do as much research and dig really deep into myself to portray Erik with integrity and just be as authentic as possible to support him, his family and all the people who stand with him”. Erik later praised Koch for his performance, stating that he hopes he wins an Emmy. Nicholas Chavez who plays Lyle stated that he had no knowledge about the case before auditioning for the role. However, he had done a great amount of research and described Lyle as a complicated character and ultimately played the role extremely well. This case is a reminder that behind every headline there are deeper stories and consequences that affect many lives.

Artist of the Week

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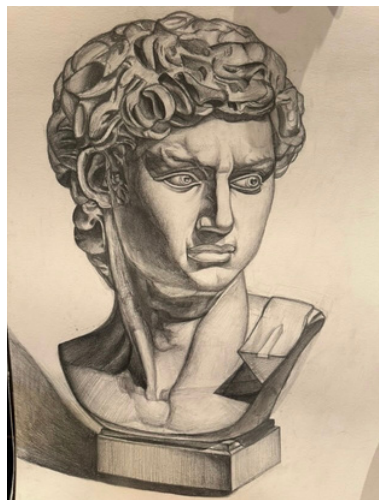
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Friday

FRANK GUO

Note from the Artist:

I originally started Chinese Ink painting when I was in China back in 2014. After I moved to Canada in 2018, I started sketching objects, sculptures, humans as well as watercolor and oil painting. I love oil painting humans such as the ones featured here. Although I haven't done many paintings in the past year or so, my love for art still remains strong. Art has always been a way for me to express my emotions and creativity, and I look forward to reigniting that passion as I explore new ideas in the future.



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Commonly using oil paints, he focuses on human portraits, but still has a variety of works in other mediums and subjects. Adapting a realistic style with impressionistic aspects creates bright art pieces while still looking lifelike.

ART IS THE LIE THAT ENABLES US TO

REALIZE THE TRUTH

-PABLO PICASSO