



## MAGEE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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**Magee News**  
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### School updates:

Thanks go to Mr.  
**Quan** and Mr.  
**Ollerenshaw** and  
our **choir** and



**orchestra** students for an incredible Remembrance Day assembly during periods 2 (grade 8/9), 3 (grade 10/11) and 4 (grade 12) on Wednesday 10 November. Our assemblies pay tribute to Canadian contributions to WW1, WW2, Korea, Afghanistan and peace-keeping missions, before noting the role of Indigenous veterans, and the effects of war on women and children. The complexities and moral implications of war are raised by reflecting on the Dresden bombing on 13-15 February 1945. This years' service ended with the Prayer of the Children, the Pledge of Remembrance, and the sounding of the Last Post and Minute of Silence; woven through the service was a foundational theme at Magee: The importance of justice, freedom and peace, and the importance of a

safe and caring (school) community. Between services, Student Council President, **Ricky Huang** and trumpeter **Lazar Basanovic** got to tinker on the piano, and Student Council Vice-President, **Sam Woo** relaxed with **Alex Zoric** and **Carson Davis** (our curtain operators). **Sophie Tang** (not photographed)

did a fantastic technical operation controlling the lighting. Once again- thank you all; and thank you to our students who



participated with respect and grace.



### *On unceded territory of the Musqueam nation*

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Congratulations ... **Maria Min** (grade 10 SPARTS) has become the Canadian National Girls U17 2021 Champion after winning the National Junior Closed Squash Championships in Toronto held from October 21-24. On the right, Maria, with green racket, in action at the championships.

**Change of address? New contact information?**

Please email [magee@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:magee@vsb.bc.ca) if there is any change in student demographic information (new student's address, parent's names, phone number, and email, emergency contact name and phone number?). Please remember to include your child's full name and student number in the email. Thank you!

Last week many grade 9's were able to visit parent or relative's worksites as part of the national "Take our Kids to Work" day. Mr. **Tobias (Toby) Wood** was fortunate enough to accompany a close family friend to Metro Vancouver for the day!



**Parent-teacher conferences: November 25<sup>th</sup> - Teams/Online format:**

Vancouver Secondary schools are still holding Parent-Teacher conferences virtually through teams. We are using the School Appointments On-line scheduling system that allows parents to book teacher appointments from home. The Registration and Booking Period will be open from Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM through to Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 PM. If you are new to the system and have not yet registered, registration and

booking instructions will be sent home (hard copy and by School Messenger) on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am.

**PAC updates:**

Hello from your Magee PAC Exec!

Please find below some announcements to keep you updated with Magee PAC activities:

1. **Lions' Lot Café Social** – despite the wet weather, it was so lovely to meet those of you who were able to stop by for the first coffee social in October.

If you couldn't make this first Morning Coffee Social, please join us for the next one on **Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**. Bring a mug and stop by the Magee **South Parking lot** anytime between **8:15- 9:00 AM**. We will fill your coffee mug with fresh, piping hot coffee, and you can meet other Magee parents/guardians, your Magee PAC Exec and available Magee administrators.

2. **Magee PAC Meetings** - thank you to all the parents/guardians who joined the first Magee PAC meeting on Oct. 12. It was especially nice to have so many parents of new Magee students. Please mark your calendars for the remaining PAC meetings this year:

- Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2021 @ 7 PM



- Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2022 @ 7 PM
- Tuesday, Apr. 12, 2022 @ 7 PM
- Tuesday, Jun. 14, 2022 – AGM @ 7 PM

Please feel free to pre-register for PAC meetings using the link below - a reminder email will be sent to you prior to each meeting along with an agenda:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/joincode=3YF3VF>

3. **Magee PAC Fundraisers** - you can help raise funds for our school by using FlipGive every time you go shopping. FlipGive gives cash back to the Magee PAC at a large variety of stores and restaurants you are already making purchases at. Any money raised goes directly towards enhancing education for students at Magee (in consultation with the parents and school staff). Find out more and sign up through: <https://flipgive.app.link/teams/join?joincode=3YF3VF>

4. **Your New Website** - Magee PAC Exec has been working hard to bring the Magee PAC website back to life. Please bookmark [mageepac.ca](http://mageepac.ca) and check frequently for updates.

If you have any questions or would like to connect with your Magee PAC, please email us at: [pac.magee@gmail.com](mailto:pac.magee@gmail.com).

#### **Clubs!**

Posted to our webpage (and on display outside the counselling suites) is the **updated Clubs list** with meeting times, venues, and contacts. Clubs are a fantastic way for

kids to meet and connect around a variety of causes and interests. If your child would like to start a club- encourage them to contact their counsellor or administrator! One active club is our **LALS Connect Club** (above). LALS is a district Learning Assistance and Life skills program; the club draws students from across the school to connect with the LALS students and help the students during their integration classes. The club's co-chairs are **Aria Levitt**, **Mariana Cruz Cerecedo** and **Niki Moshirfatemi**: thanks for your leadership and engagement Aria, Mariana and Niki!

#### **Dry Grad Parent volunteer's survey and meeting!**

It's not too late to fill in the Dry-Grad parent volunteer survey at [this link](#) ... the survey closes on the 15<sup>th</sup> November. And if you have a child in grade 12 and you are interested in volunteering to be part of the Dry-Grad parent team, our **inaugural Dry Grad planning meeting** is on the 17<sup>th</sup> November, at Magee, at 7:00pm.

#### **Magee Music Society:**

The Magee Music Society is holding their annual Poinsettias and Purdy's fundraiser! Please visit the Music Society [link here](#) to find out more about Music at Magee, and then head over to the 'Fundraisers' top tab to place orders!

## **NOVEMBER EVENTS:**

Nov.12 – Lockdown Drill  
 Nov.16 – Band Concert 4 pm  
 Nov.18 – Strings Concert 7 pm  
 Nov.25 – Parent-Teacher Conferences / Players  
 Nov.26 – Pro-D Day

## COVID-19 Daily Health Assessment

All parents, guardians, and/or caregivers have the responsibility to conduct a Daily Health Assessment of your child(ren) each day before sending them to school.

Similarly, all VSB staff must complete a Daily Health Assessment and confirm completion each day at sign-in or with their supervisor. *Do not return this form to your school/supervisor.*

Keep a copy of this Daily Health Assessment in a handy area at home (such as in your kitchen) and incorporate this Daily Health Assessment into your morning routine, before leaving for school or work.

Daily Health Assessment			
1. COVID-19 Symptoms		Do you have any of the following symptoms?	
Fever (over 38°C)		YES	NO
Chills		YES	NO
Cough or worsening of chronic cough		YES	NO
Difficulty breathing		YES	NO
Loss of sense of smell or taste		YES	NO
Sore throat		YES	NO
Loss of appetite		YES	NO
Extreme fatigue or tiredness		YES	NO
Headache		YES	NO
Body aches		YES	NO
Nausea and vomiting		YES	NO
Diarrhea		YES	NO
2. International Travel	Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	YES	NO
3. Close Contact	Have you had contact with a person who has COVID-19? You would have been advised of this by Public Health.	YES	NO
4. Isolate	Have you been told to isolate by Public Health?	YES	NO

### WHAT TO DO NEXT

If you answered "No" to all of the above (1-4), the student or staff member is welcome to attend school or work.

1. If you answered "Yes" to any of the above symptoms, follow the instructions below:

SYMPTOMS		WHAT TO DO
Fever (above 38°C) Chills Cough	Loss of sense of smell or taste Difficulty breathing	<b>1 or more of these symptoms:</b> Get tested and stay home.
Sore throat Loss of appetite Headache Body aches	Extreme fatigue or tiredness Nausea or vomiting Diarrhea	<b>If you have 1 symptom:</b> Stay home until you feel better. <b>If you have 2 or more of these symptoms:</b> Stay home and wait 24 hours to see if you feel better. Get tested if not better after 24 hours.

2. If you answered "Yes" to travelling internationally within the last 14 days,  
*Self-quarantine for 14 days at home from the date that you arrived back in Canada.*

3. If you answered "Yes" to being a Public Health confirmed close contact of someone who has COVID-19,  
*Self-isolate at home for 14 days. If you also have any symptoms or develop any, get tested for COVID-19.*  
**Note:** People who are close contacts are notified by Public Health.

4. If you answered "Yes" to having been told to isolate, you must stay home until Public Health says it is safe to return  
Access the BC COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool (<https://bc.thrive.health/covid19/en>) anytime to determine if you/your child should seek testing for COVID-19.