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CAMBIE SECONDARY NEWSLETTER

May 31, 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The month of May is behind us and as we enter the final month of the school year, the excitement is beginning to escalate! It is a very busy time of year, and students and parents are reminded to keep their lives balanced and healthy as they finish of their Studies strong. Be sure to get lots of sleep, eat properly, get some exercise and have a well-organized educational plan that will help you meet your goals. If you stay organized, you will be much more able to enjoy all the important year end activities.

Special events are happening all around the school. We had our Annual Awards ceremonies on Monday, May 26th as well as our Athletic Banquet on Thursday, May 31st. On these two nights we recognized the fantastic achievements of so many of our students. Special thanks goes out to Mr. Nashlund, Mr. Felgar, Mr. Meier and all the teacher's for working so hard to organize these ceremonies and collecting all of the nominations. Our students have once again done us proud. Congratulations to all the winners!!

Highlights of the past month include the Grade 7's visiting our school on Friday, May 5th to get a taste of what high school life will be like. A special Welcome to our future Cambie students, and a thank you goes out to the Counselors and the Leadership 11/12 students who did a great job of hosting our newcomers! We also had Grad Boat Cruise on May 13th, and now we look forward to Graduation events with the Commencement Ceremony on June 10th at UBC's Chan Centre and the Prom (Dinner/Dance) and Dry After Grad party on June 26th.

We will be distributing Yearbooks in the afternoon on June 24th, so all students will need to ensure all fees are paid and textbooks and library books returned in order to get their yearbook. Report Cards will be published to the Parent Portal on June 29th. There is still lots on the horizon, so be ready!

The last day of our regular scheduled classes is Friday, June 24th. More detailed information on our year-end schedule and exam schedule is included on page 3 and 4 of this newsletter.

It has been another great month at Cambie and we are eagerly anticipating the last few great events on the horizon in June.

On a personal note, this will be my final year at Cambie, it has been honour to serve as principal of Cambie Secondary for the last four years, I will re-assigned to Burnett Secondary on July 1st. I am pleased to welcome Ms. M. Timmins as our new principal. Ms. M. Timmins is presently the principal of MacNeill Secondary.

Sincerely,
M. Jaswal, Principal
H.J. Cambie Secondary School

Important Dates

Wed., June 1 st	Collaboration Day (PLT starts at 9:30am)
Mon., June 6 th	Semester 2 Incomplete Reports Emailed Home
Thurs., June 9 th	Valedictory Rehearsal
Fri., June 10 th	Valedictory Ceremony (7pm – UBC Chan Centre)
Tues., June 21 st	National Indigenous Peoples' Day
Thurs., June 23 rd	Last Day of Semester 2 Classes??
Thurs., June 27 th	All Marks Posted in MyEdBC
Fri., June 24 th	H.J. Cambie Day
Mon., June 27 th	Learning Completion Day
Tues., June 28 th	Learning Completion Day
Tues., June 28 th	Graduation Dinner Dance/Dry After Grad
Wed., June 29 th	Final Report Cards Published.



Notice of Late Return September 2022

NOTICE OF LATE RETURN FORM – 2022/23 (Due to Extenuating Circumstances)

This form is to be completed for any student(s) who expects to return to school LATER THAN 12:00 pm Wednesday, Sep. 7th, 2022 AND ON or BEFORE Sep. 14, 2022

Please complete the attached form and return to the school office before June 24, 2022.

Please attach a letter that contains an explanation of the extenuating circumstances for returning late in September.

The Notice of Late Return form can be found here: <https://hjcambie.sd38.bc.ca/news/2022/05/notice-late-return>



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Student Last Name	Student First Name	Sept. Grade
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THE DATE OF RETURN TO SCHOOL for my child(ren) will be:

Please note that being absent at the start of the school year has the following ramifications for students:

1. Missed valuable instructional time, therefore missed valuable learning opportunities.
2. Missed valuable teacher and administrative explanations of expectations and routines for the course & school.
3. Missed valuable opportunities to make important social connections at the start of a school year.
4. If a student is not returning on or before September 14, 2022, a school cannot reserve a spot guaranteeing the ability to be enrolled in the school. There may be a need for placement at another school upon the students' late return.

In conclusion, the reason for a late return should only be for extremely extenuating circumstances.

In the event of an unforeseen critical family circumstance occurring on or after July 1, 2022 that causes an unexpected late return to the school, the parent must advise the school as soon as possible by email via the school website or by letter directed to the Principal.

School Email Address: cambie@sd38.bc.ca

School Website: hjcambie@sd38.bc.ca

I understand that if my child does not return to school by September 14, 2022 they may lose their placement and may have to attend another school upon their late return.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

MAY 2022

Volunteer Hours: All Pathways students have now completed their volunteer hours for this year. Grade 8s successfully completed 20 hours, grade 9 students completed 30 hours and grade 10 students have all completed 40 hours of volunteering within the community. Students can expect to receive back their booklets by the end of May. Congratulations Pathways students!

UNIQUE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:

All Pathways students will be participating in one final field trip for the year in June. Students will be receiving information soon about these upcoming field trips. Also, students please mark Tuesday, June 21st on your calendars as we will have our year end lunch that day.

PATHWAYS 8 STUDENTS EXPLORE RICHMOND NATURE PARK:

'Uy' skweyul- Good Day in HUL'Q'UMI'NUM' (The traditional language of the Coast Salish people). On April 27th, the Humanities and Science 8 class joined forces to explore our local community via a trip to the Richmond Nature Park. Here, students put our phones away to take time to absorb the unique characteristics of this unique ecosystem while exploring the Big Ideas of living things and



Indigenous ways of being. In addition to a direct learning about the local flora and fauna, students

enjoyed free time in the playground and cimbea and playea with joy. We also took water samples back to the classroom where we looked for microorganisms. We found only one, we named him Albert.



Figure 1. Our new friend, Albert!

PATHWAYS 10 STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN VANCOUVER'S WALKING PROHIBITION TOUR

On Thursday, May 19th, our grade 10 students adventured around Vancouver learning about the city's history, specifically from the later 1800s and



early 1900s. Students took in the sights of downtown, while comparing to its early roots (we saw buildings that have been around since the early 1900s, learned about some of the well-known gangsters and politicians of the prohibition, as well as enjoyed some fresh air strolling through Gastown. Thankfully the sun came out for everyone that day and students were only mildly cold from the wind!

SUMMER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:



The International Summer English Program will run from Cambie Secondary this summer. They are looking for strong volunteers to help! Please see the email Ms. Paukov sent mid-May for more information. Otherwise, contact Ms. Meier or Ms. Wong for more information.



The Richmond Public Library is opening up their volunteer opportunities once again. If you are interested in participating in different events or being a part of the 'Teen Ambassador' Team, please take a look on the Richmond Public Library website. At the bottom of the website page, under "Support Your Library," click on "Volunteer Now" to explore options.

Field Trip Law Class



On April 20th, Ms.Ollek's Law 12 class had the exciting opportunity to visit the **Vancouver Police Museum** where they participated in a guided tour and "Kidnapping Investigation" workshop. Located in the historic City's Coroner Services and City's Analyst's Laboratory, our students stepped into the past and learned the history of the VPD. They explored everything from the general history of the VPD, to famous unsolved cases. Some key topics included representation in the police, the morality of the institution, the evolution of police equipment and medical forensics.



Following the tour, students got hands on. While learning how to read and review forensic evidence, students were asked to try and solve the mystery of who kidnapped the city analyst. By analysing all the evidence, they were able to solve the case and had fun while doing it. This experience was a big success and a huge THANK YOU goes out to Mrs. Wood (our TC) for organizing this fieldtrip!

Medical Science 12 - Emergency Medical Responders

Cambie's Introduction to Medical Science 12 students had the opportunity to participate as Medical First Responders at the Richmond annual elementary school track meet. This was the first year back post Covid, and it was great to see so many participants.

The responders were quick to attend to injuries and received many complements from parents at the event. They held themselves in a professional manner, making Cambie proud.



Cambie Ecosavers Announcement May 2022

On a rare sunny Saturday morning in April, the Cambie Ecosavers participated in the Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup, a conservation program where communities can take action to pick up trash where water meets land. The 12-member group had a good bonding experience and picked up 44 kg of trash in less than 1 km along the dyke between No 5 Road and the Knight Street Bridge. After 2.5 hours of picking up trash, the group was rewarded with a Tim Horton's donut, muffin and juice. Thank you to the **Bridgeport Tim Horton's** for their thoughtful donation! Because this area of the dyke is rarely cleaned up, the Ecosavers will return in late June to continue cleaning up the area as they never made it to the Knight Street Bridge. If you would like to join the clean-up, please speak to one of the members or to Ms. Yam or Mrs. Law.



In late April, to celebrate Earth Day, the Ecosavers helped students and staff to make newspaper pots which were then filled with soil to plant peas and sunflowers. Great fun was had by all!



Lastly, in the middle of May, the Ecosavers promoted Lights Out Lunch to help conserve energy and demonstrate its ongoing support to climate action.

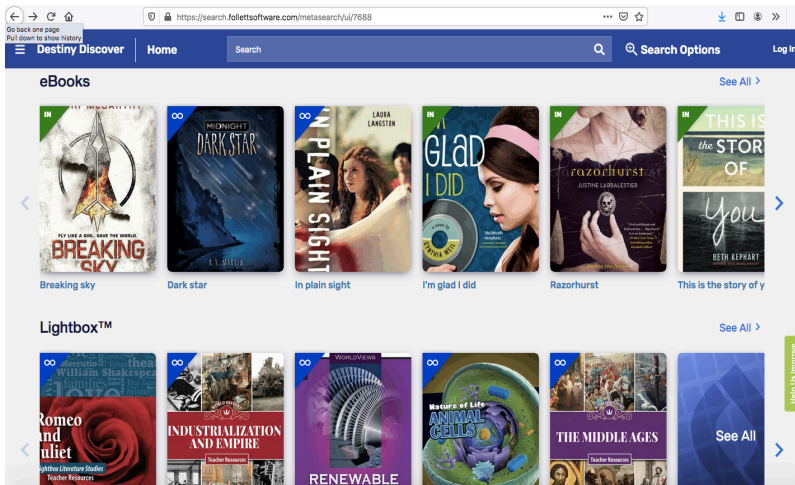
The next event coming up is Bike to School Week from May 30 to June 3 so dust out your bikes and helmet and get them ready to bike to school!



Cambie Library Learning Commons News

Cambie Reading Riot

A big thank you to all students who participated in this year's Cambie Reading Riot! It was great to see so many students (especially grade 8s) involved in this literacy initiative. Just because the contest is over, doesn't mean you still can't enjoy these diverse and inspiring titles. Come to the library and check out all it has to offer.



In order to further support all students with their on-line needs, the Cambie LLC has a number of eBooks and audiobooks (including French titles) to assist students with subject content as well as with recreational reading needs. Check out the eBooks and Audiobooks ribbons on the [Destiny Discover website](https://search.follettsoftware.com/metasearch/ui/7688).

We invite you to visit the [Cambie Library Learning Commons](https://search.follettsoftware.com/metasearch/ui/7688) website often. Here, you are sure to find many valuable resources to support you in your learning and to set you up for continued success.



Please make sure to hand in all Semester 1 textbooks, as well as any outstanding library books. Any textbooks not returned will be marked as lost and replacement charges will apply.

The last day to check out library books is June 3rd, 2022. All library books are due on Friday, June 17th.

A reminder to grades eleven and twelve students and their parents to check the [Career Centre Website Calendar](#) often for date-specific information updates and Like and Follow [Ms. Millar's Career Centre Facebook Page](#) to receive notifications. See Post-Secondary Websites for the latest information and updates. Post-secondary information events for grade eleven and twelve students and their parents are mostly all online at this time. Post-Secondary Advisors will be available to follow up with any questions you may have. *Grade twelve students, most post-secondary applications open at the start of October. A Grade Twelve [General](#) Timeline is posted on the Cambie School Website and Ms. Millar's Facebook page. See the Post-Secondary Websites for post-secondary program admission requirements and for any application/deadline updates! Contact the post-secondary if you have any questions regarding your application. Check your post-secondary and email accounts often as this is how they will communicate with you. See Ms. Millar if you have any questions or need assistance.

Grade twelve students, some post-secondary applications are open! Apply now, before deadlines! *Colleges are accepting applications for most programs and university course transfer programs. See post-Secondary websites for application and deadline information. Among institutions: Langara <https://langara.ca/programs-and-courses/index.html> KPU <https://www.kpu.ca/admission/applying>

Among Upcoming Dates and Deadlines See the Career Centre Website Calendar for More!

JUN 1/22 SFU Deadline to Accept Offer Made After May 1st <https://www.sfu.ca/students/counsellors/timeline.html>

JUN 1/22 KPU Pay Deposit Deadline for Open Intake Programs/Priority Registration
<https://www.kpu.ca/admission/deadlines-domesticA>

JUN 1/22 U Waterloo Accept Offer of Admission /Reserve Spot in Residence Deadline - unless date is specified otherwise, on your U Waterloo Offer of Admission.
For details, visit: https://uwaterloo.ca/future-students/welcome/accept-your-offer?utm_source=mur_mailchimp&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=mur_cdn_newsletter

JUN 15/22 The Confratellanza Italo-Canadese Society Scholarships Deadline to Apply

Several \$1,000 scholarships are available to eligible candidates for the year 2022. One scholarship is available to this year's graduating secondary school students planning to enroll in a post-secondary educational institution for the first time in 2022. To be eligible for this scholarship candidates must be: Of Italian origin, i.e. as having at least one parent or grandparent of direct Italian descent. Living in a city or municipality within the 21-member Greater Vancouver Regional District. Have an academic standing sufficient to qualify for entry into the post-secondary institution of their choice. Submit completed application with supporting documentation post-marked/delivered by June 15, 2022. For information visit: <https://confratellanza.com/scholarships/> and for the Application: <https://confratellanza.com/scholarship-application/>

JUN 29/22 Wize High School Scholarship Deadline

Wize is offering \$1000 scholarship in support of high school students amidst COVID-19. You must be a Canadian grade 12 student graduating June 2022. This scholarship is meant to support students transitioning to post-secondary studies. No essay is required. For the online application visit: <https://www.wizeprep.com/scholarships/4>

JUN 30/22 U Vic Deadline to Complete Online Courses

For details visit: <https://www.uvic.ca/undergraduate/admissions/how-to-apply/self-report-your-grades/index.php>

JUN 30/22 SFU Distributed Learning Course Deadline

All high school courses to be used in the admission evaluation process (completed online or in-person) must be completed by JUN 30/22. <https://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/admission-requirements/admission-evaluation.html>

JUN 30/22 UBC Distributed Learning Course Deadline

If you are currently attending a Canadian high school and taking distributed learning courses to meet your application degree requirements, you must complete courses by this date. <https://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/requirements/canadian-high-schools/#british-columbia>

JUN 30/22 Elmer Helm Youth Fund Deadline 5PM PST

This fund is to assist youth who may not have the financial means to participate in achieving their goal of post-secondary education. Students who receive this award are eligible for funding for up to 4 years. This fund is not a primarily academic competition. Of equal importance to academic success is contribution to the community exemplifying the Neighbourhood House ideal of community service and strengthening communities. Recipients of the fund will receive \$1500 in two installments (August and January) over the course of the year. The following information should be mailed to The Alexandra Foundation for Neighbourhood Houses at 203-3102 Main Street, Vancouver BC V5T 3G7 (Attention: Grant Administrator) or via email to central@anhbc.org. For more information, visit www.alexandrafoundation.org

A letter from the candidate outlining personal and career goals, and an explanation of why the candidate believes he or she should be selected for the award.

Three letters of reference from members of the community or from school.

Documentation regarding academic standing and other accomplishments (i.e. transcripts).

Contact information (Name, Phone number, address, and Email Address)

JUL 1/22 KPU Deadline to Apply for Fall 2022

Among Upcoming Events See the Career Centre Website Calendar for More!

JUNE 23/22 at 5 PM Douglas College Online Information Session via ZOOM

Douglas College will be hosting online information sessions for students and their parents regarding various programs and admissions requirements. Attend to learn more! For complete session details visit: <https://www.douglascollege.ca/future-students/explore-douglas/information-sessions>
Program/Admission Questions? Contact a representative at: information@douglascollege.ca

JUN 1/22 University of Alberta Registration 101 Online Virtual Workshops

Accepted to U of A and need support registering for your classes? Make sure to register for one of U of A's Registration 101 Online Workshops. At this session students will: Learn how to navigate the Bear Tracks system for course selection and registration. Chat with an advisor and get advice on which courses to take. Explore the next steps on your journey at the U of A Students can view the full schedule of these and other workshops and register at: uab.ca/reg101

JUN 7/22 EducationUSA Pre-Departure Orientation (virtual) 4:00-5:30 pm PST

If you have been accepted to a U.S. university and are preparing to depart for this upcoming Fall 2022, EducationUSA and the U.S. Embassy in Canada will be hosting this Pre-Departure webinar to go over the following: Welcome remarks from a U.S. diplomat-Paperwork you need to prepare and bring with you over the border-Crossing the border (guest speaker from the U.S. Border Patrol)-What COVID-19 protocols to expect - Important people and resources at your new university-Some tips about health care, banking, and cell phones-Getting settled in your new home-Closing celebration for departing students. Who should attend? Students from Canada enrolling in undergraduate studies, study abroad in the United States for the 2022-2023 academic year and their family members. The session will be recorded, and every registered attendee will receive a link to the recording directly after the programming. Questions? Contact EducationUSA Adviser Jenika Heim at ottawa@educationusa.org or visit <https://www.educationusacanada.ca/>

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JUN 23/22 5-7 PM Douglas College Dispensing Optician Program Online Information Session

Combine health care, business, fashion, and technology with a Diploma in Dispensing Opticianry. Study all areas of modern opticianry in this program, including eyeglasses, contact lenses, and refraction technologies. Classes take place three days per week, which means students will be able to work part time while studying. Students gain real-world experience in eye testing, automatic refracting, and eyeglass and contact lens dispensing through the Douglas College Vision Care Centre, a retail facility located on campus. Upon graduation, students will be ready to take the College of Opticians exam, which is a required step in becoming a licensed optician in B.C. Register to attend an online program session to learn more:

<https://ffoundry.azurewebsites.net/en-US/events/event-registration-webpage/?scheduleId=3bf4b094-a1b6-ec11-983e-0022486dbc3d>

Questions regarding post-secondary options? Drop in or contact Ms. Millar to make an appointment dmillar@sd38.bc.ca

Please include your name, grade, and which school you attend in your email – thanks!



Who will be Canada's Most Active Community?



Make Richmond Canada's Most Active Community!

Calling all families, friends, neighbours and fellow community members! It's time to get up and get moving with the ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge. The goal of this nationwide initiative is to help communities get active and have fun.

The rules of the challenge are simple: download the free ParticipACTION app through the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. Sign up with your Richmond postal code to rack your activity from June 1 to 30. Go for a walk on a trail or in a park, participate in a fitness class, splash around with friends at the pool, bike, golf, take a fitness class, workout in the gym, play tennis or pickleball to get active and win prizes!

Count whatever gets you moving. Be sure to track every active minute, every day.

Learn more www.richmond.ca/participACTION



Cambie Music Program

The Cambie Music Program has been very busy. In April, all music students participated in a music workshop. They had the opportunity to work with professional coaches on their individual instruments and work with a guest conductor.

Both the junior and senior Band did a one day performance tour to Mitchell, McNeely and Tait elementary schools. This was the first live performance since the onset of the pandemic. The concerts were extremely well received. Huge congratulations to both bands for their excellent performances and extemporary behaviour.

Both the Junior and Senior Band entered the International Kiwanis Band Festival. They worked hard to present their best at the Festival. We await the results of their adjudicated performances.

The Cambie Music program is holding a year end concert on June 16th at 7:00pm in the Cambie Theatre. All are invited. Tickets are \$5 at the door.



For academic/administrative/informational matters, please see your ALPHA-group counsellor:

Last Names **A – H**

Ms. Koo Monday/Wednesday/Friday
or send email to skoo@sd38.bc.ca

Last Names **I – Z**

Mrs. Wilding Monday to Friday
or send email to pwilding@sd38.bc.ca

For personal counselling, please feel free to drop in any day and see one of the counsellors or email for an appointment in advance.

May Staff Collaboration Time

Cambie staff met in small groups to explore different aspects of enhancing student learning and student engagement. The purpose of these sessions is to enhance the learning experience for our students. The following are topics that we had discussions about on this Collaboration morning:

- ELL Assessments
- Physics in Science 9
- Teacher Candidate report discussion
- Transition meeting for incoming gr.8 student
- Pro-D

Upcoming Standard First Aid and First Responder Courses

The **Canadian Red Cross First Responder Program** provides our students with advanced First Aid training. Students receive professional certification and are then able to volunteer their services as on-site medical assistants, in our school and at outside community events. Anyone can take the Standard First Aid course. The Standard First Aid course is a prerequisite to taking the First Responder Course. All courses are taught here, at Cambie. See dates below:

Jun 4 & 5	Standard First Aid
Jun 17, 18, 19 & 24, 25, 26 (Friday: 5:30pm-9:30pm; Saturday/Sunday: 8:30am-4:30pm)	First Responders
Aug 29 - Sept 2	First Responders

For more information regarding the Canadian Red Cross First Responder Program visit:
www.firstresponders.ca (See Courses). Application Forms are available at:
<http://firstresponders.ca/download/application>

****Please bring forms and money to Mr. Ardat. Courses fill up quickly.****

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