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20—PAC Meeting @7pm

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13-26—Spring Break

27—PAC Meeting @ 7pm

31—Early Dismissal @ 11:50am



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News from the Library

Library Challenges



Our January library challenge to create a bookmark was very popular and we had some marvelous entries.

First Place - Holly T.

Second Place- Dayna D.

Third Place– Ruby M.

The February Library Challenge is to Create Spine Poetry:

Choose five or more books and create a poem using the titles on the spine of the book.

Take a picture and send to Twitter @library_graham #spine poetry or write it down and hand in to Ms. MacConnell.



Monthly reading program:

The library is starting a monthly reading program. Interested students choose a book and read it and then write a review in print, digital (using our online review section of our catalogue), audio, video or art form. Any student who hands in their review by the end of each month will be eligible for a small prize and will also be entered into a monthly draw.

Overdue books:

Students are reminded to return all overdue books as late fees add up quickly.

Yearbooks:

Yearbook pre-orders are due by the end of February. Books may be purchased online through the GWG website or in the office and cost \$45. If you purchased a yearbook in the past and have paid all your fees but did not receive your book, please see Ms. MacConnell.

After School Homework Club

Need help with your schoolwork?

Tuesdays 2:45 – 4:00 in room 238 with Mrs. Chernoff



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News from the Career Advisor

Grade 12 Students and College/University

Deadlines for applications to post-secondary institutions are fast approaching. Check the school's website for the deadline dates as they vary. Students can apply through www.applybc.ca. It's definitely not too late to apply for the University of the Fraser Valley! Many, many programs are still accepting applications. Need help making program decisions? Make an appointment today to see Mrs. Jones! Parents are welcome to attend too!

LPI?

If you are a Grade 12 student who has applied to UBC, SFU, UVic, TRU, UNBC, Kwantlen or Emily Carr, you may be required to write the LPI or Language Proficiency Index test to take first year university English. The next available sitting can be found at www.lpittest.ca.



Scholarships for Grade 12 Students

It is scholarship season! Remember that there is a scholarship/bursary to fit every student and that scholarships are not just for straight "A" students. Be sure to review the Financial Awards section under *Student Info* on GWG's website <http://gwg.sd33.bc.ca> to see which scholarships/bursaries are right! Mrs. Jones is available to help students prepare their work, provide feedback on content and answer any questions. Also, remember, **External Scholarships** are due on **Feb 28th**.

Course Planning for 2016/17

Students are encouraged to double check their course selections with Mrs. Jones to see if they fit the prerequisites for programs of interest after high school. Students can also check this information on myBlueprint under the Post-Secondary Planner tab or at www.educationplanner.ca. Both are great resources for post secondary information.

MyEd Student Portal

Students can access their MyEd student portal at <https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do> or by going to <http://www.gwgraham.sd33.bc.ca> and click on the 'Student Info' side tab. The light blue 'MyEd Student Portal – Login' link will take you to the login page. The 'Login ID' is your Student ID number. If you don't remember the password you created when you first logged in, please use the 'I forgot my password' link on the login page. Reset instructions will then be sent to the email address you set up the account with. If you have not logged in before, or are unable to reset your password, please contact the office.

