

Stelly's Secondary School

Explorations: Grades 9 to 12 and Beyond

February 21, 2019

5:30-7:30pm

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Who is invited?

- All students entering Grades 9, 10, 11 or 12, parents/guardians, and teachers.

Why is attending the *Explorations: Grades 9 to 12 and Beyond* event so important?

- Discover the diverse activities, events and learning opportunities that are available to students while attending Stelly's Secondary School.
 - Known as "The People Place", Stelly's staff prides itself in creating an educational environment that caters to a diverse range of learners. Whether you are looking for academic rigour; the desire to expand your language skills through SENĆOŦEN, French Immersion, Japanese, Spanish, or core French; to develop your talents in "The Heart Of The Arts" Program; explore the trades; or engage in extensive outdoor education, climbing and athletic programs - the choice is yours!
- Meet staff and students to gather valuable information that will help make important decisions about how the journey to graduation and beyond could look for you.
 - At Stelly's, we recognize that learning does not just occur within the walls of a classroom, but in every opportunity that occurs within the scope of a school environment. This is why students will find an abundance of teams and clubs along with opportunities to demonstrate citizenship, social responsibility, leadership and collaboration through a variety of local and international experiences which are supported through programs and by the teachers. It is our desire to work with family and community to foster the development of well-rounded, well-educated, socially responsible and globally conscious contributing members of society.
- Gain insight into the requirements for graduation and entry into postsecondary.
 - Requirements change often and more than 70% of Stelly's students will attend some form of post-secondary program within 5 years of graduation. The Post Secondary, Gap Year, and Scholarship presentations as well as Course Selection presentations will help to guide you.
- Learn about the multiple pathways that lead to graduation; some of which pay for an apprentice's first year.
 - Stelly's has program links with Camosun College and the University of Victoria and offers Advanced Placement courses and Youth Work In Trades programs to support student as they work towards graduation. As new secondary programs (Ex.Workforce Certificate Training) and educational partnerships evolve, it is important to stay abreast of the exciting opportunities. Some more than others may be in a student's best interest.
- Stay informed - Students use myBlueprint during their high school experience to track their progress and build their graduation Capstone Project. Parents are invited to set up their own accounts to stay aware of what is involved.

This year we will also be offering the following special pre-event sessions beginning at 5pm: Anxiety Support, The Duke of Edinburgh Awards Program, Indigenous Department Orientation, and Learning Services Meet and Greet. There will also be the Camosun Food Trucks available with some delicious food.

We believe we are "The People Place" and after February 21st, we know you will, too.

Sally Hansen
School Principal

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Pre-Event Sessions			
5:00-5:30 Special Addition	Duke of Edinburgh Awards Program	Grades 9-12	Room 069
	Indigenous Department Orientation	Grade 9 and new students	Room 080
	Learning Services Meet & Greet (High & low incidence supports)	Grades 9-12	Room 140
5:00-6:30	Camosun Food Trucks	All are welcome!	Front Parking Lot

Main Events			
5:30-7:00	Mini Fair: UVic, VIU, Camosun, Duke of Edinburgh, Latitude, SIDES, ILC, Hockey (Parkland)	Grades 9-12	Learning Commons
	School Tours	Grades 9-12	Starting from the main entrance
	Department, Clubs, Trades Displays	Grades 9-12	Main Foyer, hallways

Presentations			
5:30-5:45	For the Love of Language	Grades 9-12	Room 153
	French Immersion	Grade 9 and new students	Room 069
	Global Perspectives	Grades 10-12	MPR
5:30-6:00	VIU Info Session	Grades 11-12	Room 113
	Career Programs/Dual Credit Opportunities Info Session	Grades 10-12	Room 116
5:50-6:05	Performing Arts (Musical Theatre/Drama/Dance)	Grades 9-12	MPR
6:00-6:30	UVic Info Session	Grades 10-12	Room 113
	My Blue Print Info Session	Grades 10-12	Room 153
6:10-6:25	Global Perspectives	Grades 10-12	MPR
6:30-6:45	Performing Arts (Band/Choir)	Grades 9-12	MPR
6:30-7:00	Camosun Info Session	Grades 10-12	Room 113
7:00-7:30	Parent Information & Course Selection Session	Entering Grade 9	MPR
	Course Selection Session	Entering Grade 10	Room 112
	Course Selection and Scholarship Session	Entering Grade 11	Room 069
	Course Selection, Scholarship, Post-Secondary Session	Entering Grade 12	Room 070