



# MAGEE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## Magee News January 31, 2020

### 1. Congratulations!!!

**Kelly Wong** (Grade 10) has successfully obtained a placement at **Carnegie Hall** after achieving first place in the first round of the Crescendo Music Competition. She left for New York last Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup> and will be in New York for the first week of February: We wish Kelly all the best and we cant wait to hear about your experiences when you get back!!



Magee's delegation attending the **district anti-racism student forum** on 4 February at the Jewish Community Centre were

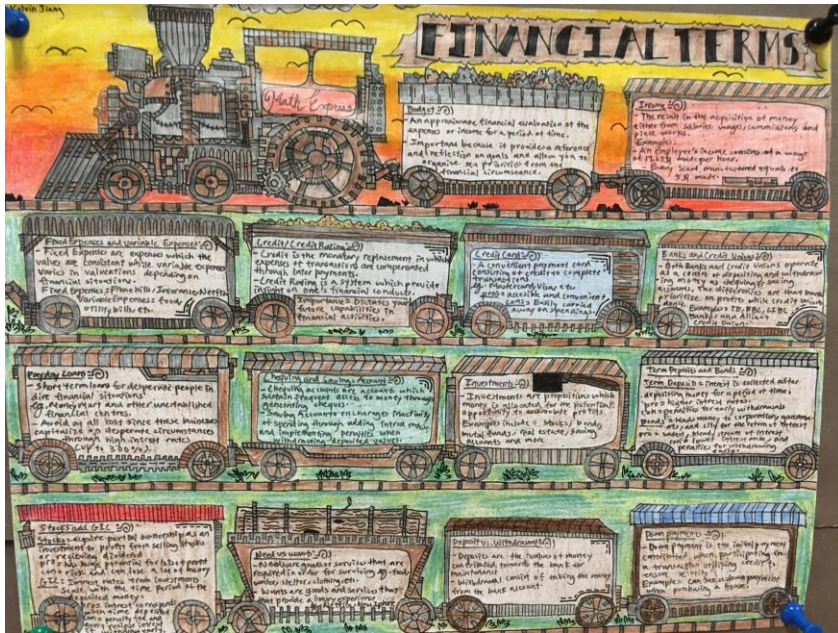
introduced to a range of topics that relate to building inclusive and supportive schools and communities. Going forward, our students will work with a group of teachers to continue to build anti-racism into the ethos of our school. Thanks to (left to right) **Aria, Ray, Sam, Ichiro, Yuval, Abbie and Taylor** for heading out on a potential snow day to learn about the various facets of anti-racism.

The **Battle of the Bands fundraiser** was an amazing student initiative that supported families in Australia who have lost their homes and businesses to the recent (and ongoing) fires. Here we have Mr. Haas (drums) and Mr.



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Quan, inspired by Ryan Ouyang (Gr. 11) doing their best to upstage our student performers...

Walking around the school we are constantly amazed by the quality of your children's work- please feel free to visit (pick up a visitor's pass and sign in at admin... we wouldn't want to call an intruder alert!!). Mrs. Chalmer's grade 8 English class have some excellent examples of text to self-connections made through reading Lewis Carroll's poem The Jabberwocky. And on display outside their class on the third floor... here are two examples of work done in Ms. Carrique's grade 9 Math class. The detail and conceptual grasp on Kelvin Jiang's train of financial terms and concepts is incredible; Ms. Carrique

pointed out the various conceptual elements to Megan Tsoi's work ... in this detail from her poster you can see the bird's eggs as deposits, and a single egg being withdrawn ... and our 'Wants' being represented by a glowing sunflower!! 😊 Head up the Stairway to Heaven to the Math corridor on the third floor to view more student work!



And our sports teams are continuing to lead the leagues... Below are the junior boys after placing second at the South Delta Secondary Junior Boy's invitational; our senior boy's won the Killarney Cougars Classic, and both junior and senior boys' basketball teams have made it through to the City finals, and our girls basketball is similarly building on fantastic coaching to become a real force in the city school leagues. We cannot thank our **volunteer and teacher coaches** enough for their time and dedication, our **parent's** for your engagement, patience, and willingness to drive carloads of rambunctious teenagers to matches and tournaments, and to our students for showing up and playing with so much heart, spirit, and grit



**Course planning at Thursday's parent-teacher conferences on 13<sup>th</sup> February...**

Parents (and students) are also welcome to drop by our counsellors during parent-teacher conferences to ask about course planning

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options. And if you are not able to come to parent-teacher interviews feel free to contact your child's counsellor and schedule an appointment to discuss course planning (or any other concern)!

Thank you in advance for connecting with your child about their course planning!

## 2. PAC Meetings ....

Don't forget ... our next PAC meeting is this Tuesday, **11 February** (Session focus: Managing teenager stress). The meeting starts at 7:00 (6:30 for light snacks) in our second floor library.

For District Parent Council (DPAC) events please see: <http://vancouverdpac.org/>

## 3. Yearbook

Magee Yearbook 2020 wishes you a fantastic 2020! The year is 1/3 over and it only goes faster from here! 😊

If you haven't already taken the opportunity to buy a yearbook, please do; the more copies sold, the more content that can be put in the yearbook.

Please purchase a yearbook at <http://vsb.schoolcashionline.com> .... Or directly from the school office.

## 4. Black History Month.

February is Black history month! The month is respected at Magee each year through book displays in our library, poster and information displays organized by our Social Studies department, and specific units focusing on aspects of Black people's history and experience in our Social Justice classes ... and we will be having a Film festival organized by Mr. Bredenkamp: thank-you Shan! Film bio's are available on our webpage and in flyers at school

## 5. Attention Grade 9 Parents!

The Career Education 9 assignment for Term 2 is due on Monday Feb 3. Please remind your student to complete their assignment, print it, and hand in to Mrs. James in Room 138 on Monday, before 330pm.

Their assignment is available on the Career Education 9 blog at:

<https://blogs.vsb.bc.ca/sjames/careereducation-9->



**MAGEE SECONDARY**  
**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**  
**FILM FESTIVAL**

**11 Feb. Harriet**  
**12 Feb. Green Book**  
**18 Feb. Hidden Figures**  
**19 Feb. Selma**  
**25 Feb. BlackKkklansmān**  
**26 Feb. 13th**

**ALL FILMS START @ 2:30 PM IN RM. 139**

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[magee/assignment-2-employability-skills-due-february-3/](#)

If you see them working on this assignment this weekend, I encourage you to review the reading on fundamental skills from the Conference Board of Canada and then have a discussion with them about their strengths and their areas of improvement, and share examples of your own strengths and areas of improvement within these fundamental skills, and how you use these skills in your work and in every day life. Your shared stories will be very enlightening for them as they consider their own skill sets.

Thank you for your support!

## 6. Attention Parents of Grade 12s!!

This week we met with your Magee Grad of 2020 to discuss their progress toward the completion of their Capstone project which is an important component of the Career Life Connections 12 course. This course replaces Grad Transitions and, similar to Grad Transitions, the successful completion of this course is **MANDATORY FOR GRADUATION**.

Please remind your child of the Career Life Connections 12 (CLC12) requirement to complete at least 30 hours of Career Life Exploration. These hours must be documented through a log sheet available on the Magee Capstone webpages at the following link: <https://blogs.vsb.bc.ca/magee-clc-capstone/cle-30-hour-reqmt/>.

### [CLE 30 Hour Requirement | Career Life Connections 12](#)

Career Life Exploration. Students must provide evidence that they have completed at least 30 hours in any of the following ways: 30 hours of volunteering in the community (this is separate from volunteering in the school); 30 hours of paid employment (please attach pay stub as proof) 30 hours of fieldwork, entrepreneurship, or projects focused on an area of deep interest.

[blogs.vsb.bc.ca](https://blogs.vsb.bc.ca)

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- 30 hours of paid employment (please attach pay stub as proof)
- 30 hours of fieldwork, entrepreneurship, or projects focused on an area of deep interest.
- Extra 30-hours completed through their Work Experience program

The 30 hours of exploration must be completed and log sheet submitted to the student's CLC12 teacher. The deadline is April 15, 2020 but your student can submit their completed log sheet \*any time\* prior to the deadline.

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Questions and comments are always welcome - please feel free to email Ms. James at [sjames@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:sjames@vsb.bc.ca).

## 7. School Events.

### FEBRUARY EVENTS:

Feb. 7 – Spring Fair. 5:30-9:30pm. Gym.

Feb. 13 – Parent-Teacher Conferences. 3:00-6:00pm. Gym.

Feb. 14 – ProD Day

Feb. 17 – Family Day: No school!

Feb. 25 – Pascal/Cayley/Fermat Math Competitions

Feb. 27 – New York Model UN fieldtrip! Magee delegates leave for NY!!

Upcoming School Events **please also bookmark ...**

<http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/magee/Pages/calendar.aspx>

### Standing Links.

[Teacher emails](#) ... if you need to set up a meeting!

VSB Webpage: Please click [here](#)

Magee School Webpage: Please click [here](#)

Magee PAC: Please click [here](#)

Magee Fundraising: Please click [here](#)

Magee Music Society: Please click [here](#)

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