



# MAGEE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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**Magee News**  
**Sept 20, 2019**

There are 6 items in this E-bulletin! Please note: layout varies with viewing platform/device.

## 1. School report.

Thank-you to parents who were able to attend September's annual parent walkabout, organized in conjunction with Magee PAC. The event is surplus to teacher contractual agreements- thank-you teachers for your dedication and availability! In my opening remarks I stressed the fact that, like all public schools, Magee is committed to honoring diversity and fostering inclusion and a safe learning environment for all students, and in my presentation on the new Career Life Connections 12/Capstone course I referred to the importance of diverse social networks that are made at school often translate into business networks later in life: diversity and difference makes us stronger! However, as Principal, and having grown up in South Africa I have (had) unique access to privilege- I use this experience to reflect on my values, build an inclusionary environment, and ensure that "diversity and difference makes us stronger" is not a meaningless statement but a commitment that we live by at Magee.

## 2. Shredding fundraiser!

Magee Music Society will be holding a document shredding fundraiser on Sunday from 10am to 4pm in Magee's south driveway. Bring your boxes and bags of papers to shred - by donation (recommend \$5 per box or bag)!

## 3. Music Society Welcome Dinner, AGM, and meet the teacher

On Tuesday September 24th the Magee Music Society and our Music program invites all music families (old and new) to attend our Welcome Dinner and AGM! Strings, Chamber Choir and Senior Jazz Band will provide entertainment! Doors open at 6:00!

## 4. Post-secondary institutions visiting Magee.

Magee's counselling team coordinate with post-secondary institutions to visit Magee and describe programmes, facilities and entrance requirements. Grade 12 students are emailed this information but a gentle encouraging reminder from a parent sometimes goes a long way! Grade 11's are also welcome to attend. Parents are welcome to attend the UBC presentation in the Auditorium on October 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm.

<b>September 25</b> – 8-9:30AM	UVic-Gustavson Business	Room 214
<b>September 27</b> – 8-8:40	Buckwell University (U.S.)	Room 214

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<b>October 1</b> – 11:30-12:15PM	SFU – Faculty of Applied Science	Room 214
<b>October 9</b> – 8-9:30AM	Queens University	Room 214
<b>October 10</b> – 7-8PM	UBC	Auditorium
<b>October 23</b> – 8-8:40	Boston University	Room 214
<b>October 29</b> – 11:30-12:30PM	University of Toronto	Room 214
<b>October 31</b> – 8-8:40AM	University of Calgary	Room 214
<b>November 4</b> – 8-9:30AM	Western University	Room 214
<b>November 14</b> – 11:30-12:30PM	York University	Room 214
<b>November 18</b> – 11:30-12:30PM	Ryerson University	Room 214
<b>November 25</b> – 8-10:15AM	Post Secondary Institutions day	Gym
<b>November 26</b> – 8-9:30AM	University of Alberta	Room 214
<b>November 27</b> – 8-8:40AM	Huron at Western	Room 214
<b>December 2</b> – 8-9:30AM	University of New Brunswick	Room 214

#### 5. School Events.

### SEPTEMBER EVENTS:

Sept 24 – Photo Day / Music Welcome Night 6:00 pm  
 Sept 25/26 – Gr. 8 & 9 Leaders Camp  
 Sept 27 – Evolution Choir Retreat at St/ Stephen’s Church  
 Sept 28 – String Orchestra Retreat  
 Sept 30 – Concert Choir Retreat at Shaughnessy Church

#### 6. Standing Links.

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 Magee School Webpage: Please click [here](#)  
 Magee on twitter: <https://twitter.com/MageeLion>  
 Magee PAC: Please click [here](#)  
 Magee Fundraising: Please click [here](#)  
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