



JR/SR HIGH
SCHOOL NEWS

OCT 2018

CLASSROOM NEWS

by Mr. Barritt, HS Humanities Teacher

This quarter, I have been teaching PE 10, 20, & 30, along with ELA 10. For the first time since I've been here, we have a large enough senior high class to participate in some awesome team games including basketball, soccer, and football. Presently, I am working with the students to help them develop their passing, receiving, and kinesthetic awareness while navigating the many rules of Canadian football.

In English Language Arts 10, students worked efficiently to finish some great short stories written by a range of authors. They were particularly fond of the short story *What You Pawn I Will Redeem* by renowned Indigenous author Sherman Alexie. Following this unit, students tried to master the art of poetry, incorporating various forms including Shakespearean sonnets, imagery poems, and the ever-elusive Japanese Haiku. We are now in the process of reading the political novel *Animal Farm* by George Orwell. I am especially happy when students ask questions and relate the imagery in the novel to their own experiences because it demonstrates their level of interest. I'm privileged to have a number of students in my class who thoroughly enjoy reading, but it is my hope that **ALL** my students will make reading a part of their daily lives and get lost in the pages of a good book.

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»→ September 25 was an exciting day as we voted in our Student Association members. All students had an opportunity to vote by filling out a ballot. This is our 2018/2019 S.A.

PRESIDENT

Tessa Potts

VICE PRESIDENT

Jersey Threefingers

JUNIOR HIGH REP

Juliette Raine

SENIOR HIGH REP

Jade Rabbit

»→ High School students will be having a movie night Monday, Oct. 1 from 4-7pm. Students can bring money to buy popcorn and snacks from the canteen. Parents can pick up their kids from the school at 7pm.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Mark your Calendars!

ORANGE SHIRT DAY | OCT. 1

HIGH SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT | OCT. 1

Parents pick up kids 7pm
Snacks will be available for purchase!

GR. 9 OUTDOOR EDUCATION | OCT. 2-4

Don't forget to hand in your permission forms if you would like to go on this trip.

SCHEDULED FRIDAY OFF | OCT. 5

Have a great long weekend!

THANKSGIVING - NO SCHOOL | OCT. 8

SCHEDULED FRIDAY OFF | OCT. 26