



D.W. POPPY GRADE 8

Parent Info Night

Traditional Acknowledgment

We would like to start
by acknowledging that the
Langley School District and
D.W. Poppy Secondary,
resides on the traditional,
ancestral, and
unceded territories of the
Matsqui, Kwantlen, Katzie,
and Semiahmoo First
Nations.



WELCOME

Evening Agenda

- Introductions
- Tips for Grade 8 Parents
- Parent Communication
- Staying Connected
- Meet the Teachers
- Tour (Optional)



A Lighthearted Place
With An Intense Mission



A team is not a group
of people that work together.
A **team** is a group of people
that **trust each other.**





YOUR ADMIN TEAM



Mr. Harris, Principal



Mrs. Springenatic, Vice Principal
(Alpha - A-L)



Ms. Gill, Vice Principal
(Alpha – M-Z)

Student Support



Administrators

- Mr. Harris
- Ms. Springenatic (A-L)
- Ms. Gill (M-Z)

Counsellors

- Ms. Jongenburger (A-L)
- Ms. Riznek (M-Z)

School Liaison Officer

- Cst. Moe

Youth Care Worker

- Genille Headley

Aboriginal Support Worker

- Ms. Jack

ISP Coordinator

- Ms. Shore

Clinician

- Mr. Joshi

DWP
Liaison Officer
Cst. Moe



GENILLE HEADLEY

Youth Care Worker





SHEILA JACK

Aboriginal Support Worker



MUKESH JOSHI

INTERVENTION CLINICIAN



ADMIN.ASSISTANT

(Main Office)

Mrs. Greentree



ADMIN.ASSISTANT

(Main Office)

Mrs. Brake

Counselling



Ms.
Jongenburger
(A-L)

Ms. Riznek
(M-Z)

Tips for Grade 8 Parents

- Organization and Study Skills
- Communicate with:
 - Your child
 - Teachers
 - School
- Get help when needed
 - Teachers
 - Tutorial block
 - Student support services
- Encourage your child to get involved



Tips for Grade 8 Parents from Students

- What surprised you most about starting high school?
- What is one piece of advice you would give to a grade 8 student?
- What strategies helped you stay organized with homework and assignments?



Parent Communication



- Newsletters emailed home
- Visit the school website:
<https://dwps.sd35.bc.ca/>



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MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL

It was a fabulous few weeks back at DW Poppy, welcoming students and staff. The first week brought excitement, smiles, learning and many positive interactions among staff and students. Seeing the enthusiasm from students as they started their new classes was truly heartwarming. We look forward to an amazing year ahead filled with growth and achievement. Thank you for entrusting us with your children's education.



Jonathan Harris
Proud Principal
DW Poppy Secondary School

GRADE 12 PARENT/STUDENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Our grade 12 parent/student information night is **September 16th at 6-7pm** in the small gym. Counsellors will present everything families need to know to have a successful Grade 12 year and prepare for next steps!

PSIBC - POST SECONDARY UNIVERSITY MINI FAIR

We will be hosting our annual PSIBC University mini-fair on **September 16th from 6-8pm** in the school cafeteria. This is open to all grade 10-12 students and parents. Post-Secondary Institutions of B.C. host an information evening for parents and students to explore different post-secondary options. There will be several post-secondary schools attending including BCIT, Emily Carr, SFU, KPU, UFV, UVIC, TRU, TWU, Canadian Armed Forces, and more. Don't miss it!

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY, SEPT. 16TH (6-8PM)
POST-SECONDARY MINI FAIR
GRADES 10-12

MONDAY, SEPT 16TH (6-7PM)
GRADE 12 PARENT MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPT 17TH
GRADE 8 PARENT MEETING - 6-7PM
MUSIC PARENT MEETING - 7-8PM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH
PAC MEETING AGM - 7PM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH
TERRY FOX RUN

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH
ORANGE SHIRT DAY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH
RECOGNITION OF TRUTH AND
RECONCILIATION DAY
(SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION)

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2ND
GRADE 8 BBQ

THURSDAY, OCT. 3RD
GRAD CRUISE

FRIDAY, OCT. 4TH
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT DAY
(NO STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE)

MONDAY, OCT. 14TH
THANKSGIVING - NO SCHOOL

DW Poppy PAC



Co-PAC Presidents – Kim Leifso & Sandra Young

- PAC representative

Next PAC AGM Meeting

- Monday, Sept. 22 at 7:00 PM in the Learning Commons.
- All parents are welcome!

Digital Device Policy



Cell Phones Expectations

- Province wide
- Away & turned off (bell to bell)
- Building a learning environment (including tutorial & study blocks)
- Bathrooms and change rooms



**GET
INVOLVED**

A hand-drawn graphic on a white background. The words "GET" and "INVOLVED" are written in a bold, blue, distressed, stencil-like font. "GET" is positioned above "INVOLVED". A blue arrow, also hand-drawn, starts from the left edge and points towards the word "GET".



REDHAWKS



**WE'VE GOT
SCHOOL SPIRIT
HOW 'BOUT
YOU**

LEADERSHIP & ATHLETICS



Redhawks Athletics

- Provides co-curricular athletic programs (sports teams) for our students outside of class time – different from PHE!
- Important part of the school experience for our students – over 250 of our students play at least one school sport annually
 - Volleyball, basketball, soccer, cross-country, swimming, wrestling, curling, rugby, badminton, golf, hockey
- Volunteer coaches and staff-sponsors are the core of our program – we are always in need of more! Please contact Lee Ellis if interested.





SPORT TEAMS

Fall Sports

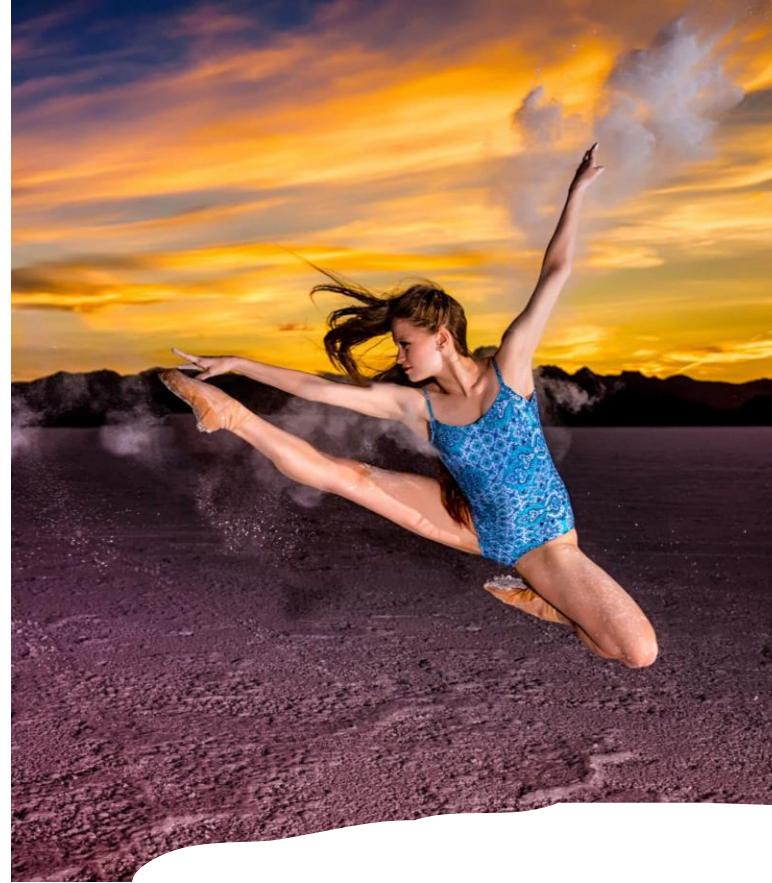
- Swimming
- Cross Country
- Boys Soccer
- Volleyball

Winter Sports

- Basketball
- Curling

Spring Sports

- Girls Soccer
- Badminton
- Golf
- Hockey
- Rugby
- Track and Field



DW POPPY ARTS

Groups and Clubs



CLUB	GRADES
Games Club	8 – 12
Conversation Club	8 – 12
Equestrian Club	8 – 12
Literacy Drive	8 – 12
Leadership	8 – 12
Redhawk Drummers	8 – 12

Stay Connected



DW Poppy Secondary School

Langley Schools

LOGIN TRANSLATE What are you looking for?

- Our School
- Programs & Courses
- Extra Curricular
- Student Life
- Parent Community
- Library Learning Commons
- Contact Us

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Principal's Welcome

Welcome to DW Poppy Secondary, Home of the Redhawks!

We would like to welcome new families, students and staff to the DW Poppy family! We know that it is going to be a spectacular year and we look forward to connecting with you.

At DW Poppy Secondary we take pride in our long-standing traditions, and we work closely with our feeder schools: Peterson Road, Wilx Brown, Fort Langley, North Otter and Coghlan Elementary schools. Together we provide our students with strong community values, leadership, exceptional learning opportunities, academic excellence, sense of belonging and a community of care.

At DW Poppy, we are committed to diversity, equity and inclusion. We are committed to helping our students grow and provide an enriching environment where every individual has the right to achieve their full learning potential. DW Poppy aligns with the Langley School District's Mission, "to inspire all learners to reach their full potential and create a positive legacy for the future".

In partnership with families, we seek to connect students to the school, the community, and to one another. Our staff, students, and families strive to pursue and adhere to our school's core values of Care/Respect, Pride, Hard Work, Honesty, Courage and Leadership, understanding that these values are universally beneficial for adolescents and adults alike.

DW Poppy is also about exploring and pursuing our passions. It is our goal that all students would find a place at school where they feel a sense of belonging and their talents flourish. We encourage students to take advantage of the many opportunities provided through innovative elective courses, athletics teams, fine arts and school clubs. It is through these shared experiences that students discover their strengths, build friendships, and strengthen their connection to school.

We feel privileged to be able to be part of the DW Poppy community and we look forward to working with families and students throughout the school.

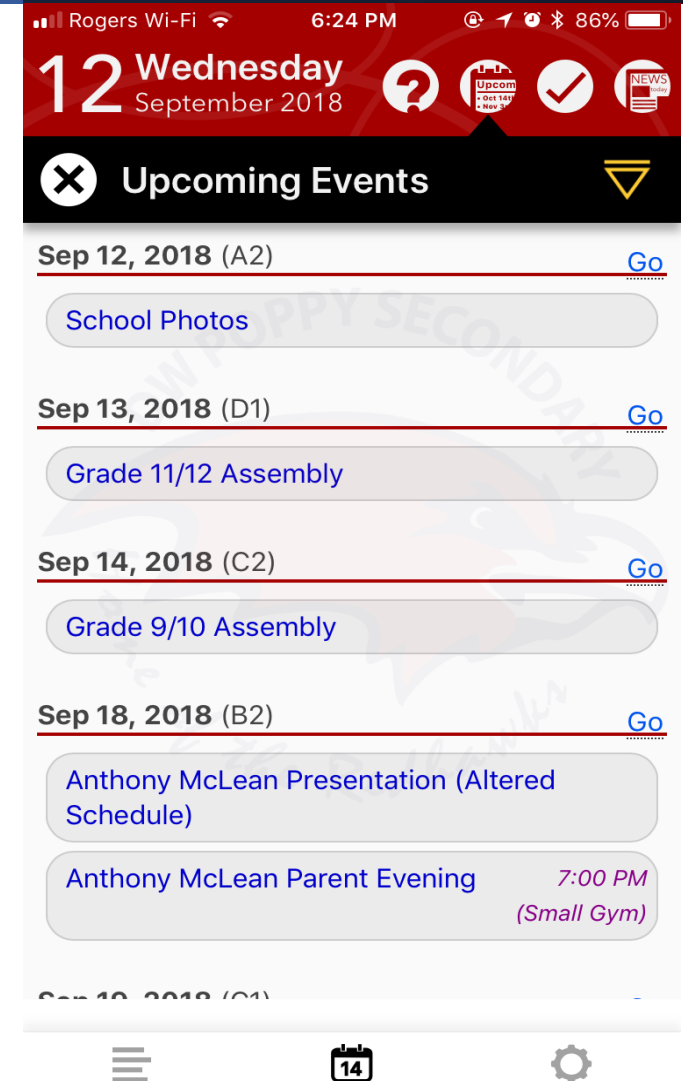
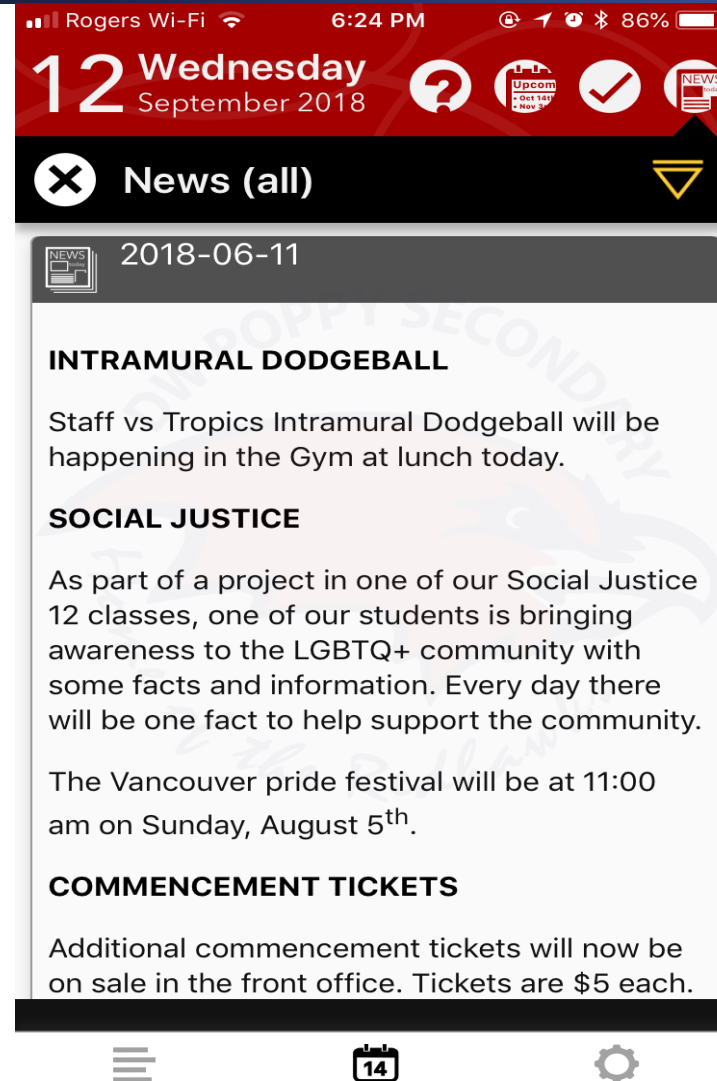
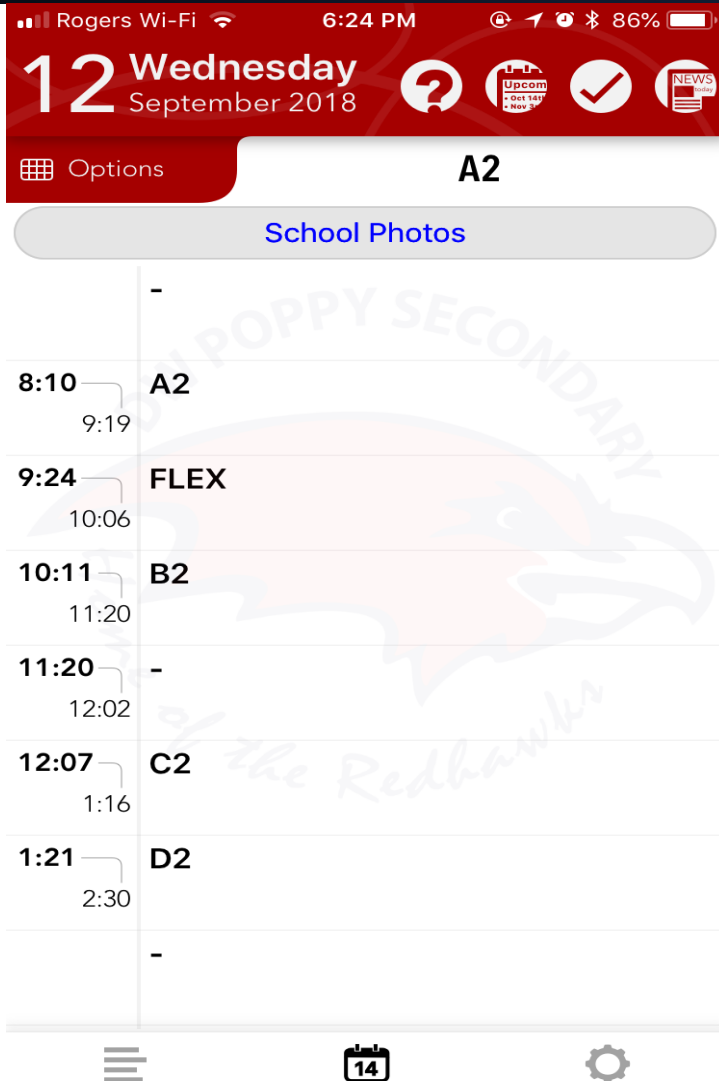


Mr. Harris



@dwpoppysecondary

MySchoolDay App



MEET THE TEACHERS

Student Leaders to help parents find the following departments

- PE – Main Gym
- French – 125
- Resource - 211
- Fine Arts – 110 & 108
- Applied Skills – 170 & 186
- Science - 226
- Math - 237
- English - 207
- Socials – 210



Questions?

Please contact your school counsellor:

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