



# News from the Nest

May 30-June 3– For Parent



## Spotlight on Learning: Jazz Band

Over the last couple of weeks, the junior and senior jazz bands have had the opportunity to work with and learn from Juno nominated and award-winning musicians Jodi Proznick and Shirantha Beddage. They were both fantastic clinicians that taught our students how to improve on what they're already doing so well.



## War in Ukraine

Just before Spring Break Ms. Mangat offered to collaborate to research the Russian invasion of Ukraine and the history of Russia/Ukrainian relations using free resources from ProQuest as well as other Library resources in Mr. D. Fowler's Socials classes. Two SS 10 classes worked towards revealing their understanding of the War in Ukraine while researching using the curricular competencies of ethical judgment.

Interested in Summer School. Register online - <https://summerschool.abbyschools.ca/secondary>



**The war**  
What does Russia want from the Ukraine and what do they plan to gain

By Katrina Morrison

**What Putin wants**  
It's already been stated that Vladimir Putin wants to take control of Ukraine and overthrow its democratically elected government. Russia has repeatedly stated to break and weaken the democracies and relations over the years.

**President Volodymyr Zelenskyy**  
President Zelenskyy of Ukraine has occupied many headlines over the course of the past few weeks in spite of the disagreements between Russia and Ukraine. With Russian forces invading Ukraine, the president has become a target and has been put under immense pressure. But first we should take the time to understand who exactly the president of Ukraine is. Volodymyr Zelenskyy is the current president of Ukraine and has been in office since he was elected in 2019.

From a budding comedian, he had no previous political experience and was actually a well known actor and comedian. He is fairly late years old and is praised by the country for his efforts and resilience. Ukraine is currently under a growing state and the citizens of Ukraine are supporters of Zelenskyy, they want it back to regular power. As of now Zelenskyy claims that Ukraine will not surrender as he says "we will defend our land". President Zelenskyy has even decided offers of being evacuated from the dangerous country and instead he chose to stay. It is for his people. He has also been actively posting motivational speeches and messages on social media to his and help spirits up.

### **Our O2 Elements Got BEE ZZZ**

ELEMENTS group in our O2 program took a field trip to the bee farm to learn about honeybees and make honeybee wax candles.

### **Bus Transportation 22-23**

School Bus online registration for 2022-23 school year will open on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, registration will run till August 7th. From August 8 to October 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will be building routes and adjusting runs and as a result bus registration will be closed during that time and will re-open Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. All students need to register or re-register every year, if you don't register by the deadline you will have to wait till October before your student can ride the bus. We had a new automated registration system implemented last year, if you're a returning rider you would have been sent a login and password, back when you originally registered to use to securely log into our site. Everything you need to know about registration can be found on our Transportation Web Site see here <https://www.abbyschools.ca/student-transportation> select "REGISTER NOW" button. There is another button there on that web page for the Tutorial on how to also register a tutorial on how to edit your students current busing registration information, you can push on that button if you wish. If you've forgotten your login information when you get to the registration site, there is a "Forgot Password" reset area. For those returning to the registration site this year it will only take a minute to re-register as all of your information for your student will be on your site once you log in, most of you will only need to change your students grade and perhaps school name if they're moving from Elementary to Middle or Middle to High school then fill in your date to begin riding (must fill in date to begin riding, very important!). If any of your contact information has changed you will have a chance to change that as well at that time.



### **Congrats Mouat – Canada's Most Informed School**

ChatterHigh, Let's Talk Science and Skills Canada are thrilled to congratulate WJ Mouat Secondary on being crowned Canada's Most Informed School on the AAAA leaderboard for Let's Talk Careers: Canada's Most Informed School Competition.

During this online competition, students, parents, and teachers from WJ Mouat Secondary explored an incredible 47,094 post-secondary and career web pages. To celebrate your achievements and ranking in the top 3, we will also be sending your school a division Championship banner that can be hung up in the school.

*Your WJ Mouat Admin Team*

Simultaneously, Canada's Most Informed Student leaderboard was running where students had the potential to earn bursaries ranging from \$10-\$200 for achieving correct answers until the \$20,000 prize pot was depleted. We are excited to share those 48 students from your school have earned a bursary.

\$200: Kathy W, Yash V, Jashanpreet S, Sheryl K

\$120: Ella P, Aerich A, Justin K, Karl G, Yuvraj K, Nikhil D, Rahat, V, Jasleen B, Seerat W, Megan R, Aryan K

\$100: Jasdeep B, Kexin Q, Victoria T, Lillia H, Prabhnoor K, Dena S, Pitika G, Sunaina S, Diego C, Landon O, Puneet A, Roman C, Akashdeep P, Karanveer S

\$20: Gyeongjin K, Nethanya R, Genevieve O, Parneet B, Josiah L, Harkomal S, Amira U, Reva M, Youl S,

\$10: Manveer S, Jayden C, Malachi W-H, Ajaya G, Izaak S, Joseph K, Anureet J, Aman G, Bogdan I, Annika O

These students have taken a tremendous initiative to explore their future and we hope the school will make some noise for their efforts

### **Grade 12's URGENT – LAST CALL**

We are excited to include a personal message, for each grad, that will be read aloud at convocation on Friday, June 17 as you cross the stage. The survey posted in the Grad Google Classroom contains the information that will be shared. The deadline was Friday, May 27. We have extended the deadline to this Wednesday as there are over 100 grade 12's who have NOT completed the survey.

The information you submit will be read aloud, in third person, with your provided pronouns, when you receive your diploma. For example: "Simon plans to attend UFV in the fall and they would like to thank their family and friends."

Any blanks or inappropriate comments will automatically be replaced with "This grad would like to thank their teachers and administrators."

If you have any questions or any trouble with the form, please see Ms. Bowater in room 222 by Wednesday.

### **Abbotsford Youth Commission Summer Camp**

Registration for the Abbotsford Youth Commissions summer camps and courses available to youth from 12-18 years of age is open. Peek at the opportunities our youth must explore the world around them this summer: <https://www.amilia.com/store/en/abbotsford-youth-commission/shop/programs/75352?subCategoryId=3841696>



## Coming Up Next Week

Monday, May 30

- ABCD
- Decades Day
  - 9's = 80s
  - 10's = 70s
  - 11's = 90s
  - 12's = 2000's
  - Teachers = 60s

Tuesday, May 31

- CDAB
- Wacky Hair Day

Wednesday, June 1

- BADC
- Pep Rally
  - 9's Blue
  - 10's Green
  - 11's Purple
  - 12's Red
  - Teachers' combo all colours
- Girls Rugby Provincials @ Exhibition Park 4pm Game

Thursday, June 2

- DCBA
- Moachella
- Girls Rugby Provincials @ Exhibition Park

Friday, June 3

- BADC
- Rahe Day (Dress like Mr. Rahe\* used with permission)
- Girls Rugby Provincials @ Exhibition Park

Saturday, June 4

- Girls Rugby Provincials @ Exhibition Park 3pm Game



### Tough Mudder

Kudos to the thirty-two teams who competed in Thursday's Mouat Tough Mudder competition and to the PE Leadership crew under the direction of Mr. Perry and Mrs. Vanderheide. Photos and standings to follow next week – WOW!



Spring  
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your closet!

# MOUAT PAC GREEN BINS

## THE BINS ACCEPT

- ▶ • Clothing
- Shoes
- Purses
- Stuffies
- Linens

*in good clean condition*



▶ NOW AVAILABLE for your  
items in Mouat's parking lot!