



# News from the Nest

October 21 – October 24/2024 – Parent



## Spotlight on Learning:

**Subject: City of Hawksville Opens New Businesses**

**Presented by: D. Dyck**

**Subject: Entrepreneurship 10**

### Culminating Project

**TEACHER DESCRIPTION:** The final project of Entrepreneurship 10 is an opportunity for students to implement their learning over the duration of the semester. The Small Business Project requires students to plan and operate a small business. The target market, the city of Hawksville, aka Mouat Secondary. The goal of the project is for students to put into action what they believe they know.



Prior to operations, students develop a Business Plan. The Plan requires each entrepreneurial group (Partnerships and Sole Proprietors) to determine their product line, complete a cost analysis, develop a price list, and send out a market research survey. Honestly once these 4 areas are done, likely most businesses will revisit their original idea and make tweaks or completely revise. The last sections of the Business Plan require students to finesse the final product line along with finalizing prices. In addition, the Promotions and Marketing sections are written and created.

It is always a scramble on the first day! Emotions, dreams and desires of making lots of money is high. Day one was busy with excitement. Students quickly learned organization is important! Day 2 started with better organization, fresh stock and excitement from the previous days sales. Day 3 finished with mixed emotions over successful sales vs. left-over product and the new understanding of challenges small businesses face. Although, some business operators wished they could keep selling as they enjoyed making money.



**STUDENT REFLECTIONS:** For my first year in high school, I chose business and marketing as my elective. This elective taught me a lot about business and people's own perspectives. As a class we got to learn a lot about business. Our teacher Ms. Dyck taught us how to run a business and she used her own life experiences and examples to teach us. She made this class very fun and made it hands on, which was great since we learned more from experiences than notebooks.

We had a final project in this elective and it was to run your own business. As a class we learned a lot about how to run a business to prepare ourselves. We had to make a business plan before we could start. The business plan included a list of required information the city needed before they could hand us the permit. Ms. Dyck made this project very realistic, and it showed us all what is needed to run a real business. Some of the information we included in our business proposal was about finances, marketing, manufacturing, costs, ownership, menus and our competition. We learned about the legal fees of a business and how stocks work. When our business proposal was read through, we got our certificate showing we can run our business.

## Weekly Athletic Recap

It was an action-packed week for our Hawks teams, filled with thrilling victories and hard-fought battles! Here's a look at the highlights:

### **Senior Hawks Soar to Victory Over Rutland – 28-17!**

This week, the Senior Hawks Football team delivered a thrilling performance, securing a BIG win against Rutland with a final score of 28-17! From the first whistle, the Hawks dominated on both sides of the ball, executing key plays and maintaining momentum throughout the game. The offense moved the chains with precision, and the defense held strong, denying Rutland any chance of a comeback. Congratulations to the Senior Hawks for this impressive victory!

### **Junior Hawks Fall to Sardis – 28-0**

In a tough matchup, the Junior Hawks faced off against Sardis but unfortunately came up short, losing 28-0. Despite the scoreline, the Jr. Hawks fought hard, and there were moments of solid defensive stops and glimpses of offensive potential. The team will look to regroup, learn from the loss, and come back stronger in their next game. Keep your heads up, Jr. Hawks—every game is a stepping stone! Stay tuned for more updates on our Hawks' journey this season!

### Grad Cruise!

The Grad Cruise on Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> was a great success. The weather fully cooperated and all those in attendance were well behaved and had a lovely dinner, dance and cruise together. Stay tuned for the possibility of a second cruise that would give priority to those who did not attend and then open it up to the other grads who might enjoy a second cruise!



### Learning Enhancement Day Friday November 1<sup>st</sup>

Although the school is open to all students, our teachers' focus will be on students who need support to get caught up or earn a passing grade before the formal report card is issued. We will not have a block schedule on this day. Instead, teachers will be asking some students to attend specifically to demonstrate their learning by completing an important project, lab, or missed test. Students with "IE" plans (insufficient evidence plans communicated to families before October 31) will be strongly encouraged to attend on November 1; our goal is to help all students improve their learning and pass their classes



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## A Day in the Life of Some WJ Mouat Students



- Crowded Hallways: Navigating crowded hallways is like playing human bumper cars, with extra credit if you don't get trampled by a group of Grade 12s.
- Hall Pass Checks: Dodging admins checking for hall passes feels like a covert mission.
- Hard Seats: Sitting on chairs that feel like they're made of concrete for over an hour is a special kind of endurance training. Who knew school was preparing you for a marathon of uncomfortable sitting?



- Classroom Routines: In class, you either take notes like you're writing the next bestselling novel or stare blankly at the board wondering if the teacher is speaking a different language.
- Social Pressure: Between classes, navigating social dynamics is like playing a game of "Survivor," except there's no million-dollar prize—just the hope you don't get caught in the drama.
- Cafeteria Lunch Line: The cafeteria line is the Hunger Games (literally), where your survival depends on how quickly you can grab poutine before it's gone.
- Stress of Homework: The thought of homework looms all day, like a dark cloud reminding you that Netflix and naps are not in your near future.
- Extracurricular Activities: After school, you're either playing sports, joining clubs, or pretending you have your life together—all while secretly just wanting to go home and do nothing.
- End of Day Fatigue: By the end of the day, you feel like you've survived an epic battle—except instead of a trophy, you get homework and a strong desire to nap until summer.



## Self-Care Mondays

October 28:

This week's self-care tip is about: THE BENEFITS OF BRAIN BREAKS  
 A brain break is an opportunity to recharge before continuing with new learning. It permits you to refresh and rejuvenate so that your focus improves as you continue with an existing task or take on a new task. So, after that 30-minute intense lesson on "whatever", taking a short brain break can help you be ready for whatever may be coming next. Whether it be a game or some stretching, take a brain break today!

<https://www.educationworld.com/teachers/giving-students-brain-breaks-can-help-their-mental-health>

Activity: Brain break- stretch

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0L3W0pCHU50>



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## Character Word of the Week: AWARENESS

Having awareness means being informed about school, community and global issues, identifying with the needs of others, and considering all points of view.

How it can look when put into action:

- Learning about other cultures.
- Including everyone.
- Seeking fairness and equity for all
- Having self-control.
- Volunteering to help.
- Sharing.
- Showing gratitude.
- Finding your passion.
- Taking initiative.



### SELECTED GOLDEN JUBILEE MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Ladies full zip in Grey (1 Small, 1 XL) - \$50

Grey Unisex ¼ zip (1 Small, 1 XL) - \$45

Black half sleeve t-shirts (1 Small, 1 XL) - \$15

Ladies fit Black polo (1 XL) - \$40

Men's fit polos Red (1 Small, 2 Medium) - \$40

Men's Izod polos Black (3 Large), Red (1 Large), Navy (1 Large), Navy (1 Medium) - \$40

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### Ways You Can Support PAC



Drop-off your empties to any Return-It Express location.

*No sorting or line-ups!*

Account Number:  
956-682-8722  
WJMOUATPAC

Bag labels can be picked up from the school office or printed at R&T Depot: Unit 23, 31550 South Fraser Way



Shop at Cobs on either Gladwin Road or Mt. Lehman Road.

Mention you're Raising Dough for WJ Mouat.

5% of your purchase will be donated back to Mouat PAC!

Cobs Bread Locations: Unit 111, 2777 Gladwin Road, or H175-3122 Mt. Lehman Road

Please help us keep our GREEN BINS in use as they generate monthly income for Mouat PAC!

#### THE BINS ACCEPT

- Clothing
- Shoes
- Purses
- Stuffies
- Linens

in good clean condition





## Coming Up Next Week SPIRIT WEEK!!!!

### Monday, October 28

- ABCD
- Numeracy and Literacy Assessments
- BBQ Dads vs Soccer Moms Costume Day
- Junior Boys Soccer Quarter Finals Playoffs

### Tuesday, October 29

- CDBA
- Numeracy and Literacy Assessments
- Babies vs Seniors Costume Day (Juniors are Babies, Seniors are Seniors. Teachers' choice! Bingo in the theatre at lunch)
- Senior Girls' Volleyball EVAA at Yale at 8pm

### Wednesday, October 30

- BADC
- Numeracy and Literacy Assessments
- Teacher-Student Swap Day-Fashion show at lunch
- Haunted Hallways setup at 2:30pm
- **Haunted Hallways- doors open at 6-8pm \$2 entry fee**
- Junior Girls and Grad 9 Girls Volleyball AMSSAA Playoffs 3:15pm TBA
- Sr Girls Tier 2 Volleyball at Aldergrove at 8 pm

### Thursday, October 31

- DCAB
- Numeracy and Literacy Assessments
- HALLOWEEN COSTUME DAY--PHOTO BOOTH AT LUNCH
- Junior Boys Football vs GW Graham at Chilliwack Exhibition Park at 2:30 pm
- Senior Girls' Volleyball at Bearpaw Classic Tournament

### Friday, November 1

- Learning Enhancement Day- SCHOOL ONLY FOR STUDENTS THAT TEACHERS HAVE REQUESTED
- Diwali
- Varsity Football vs Mount Boucherie at Rotary at 7 pm

