

May 15th, 2022

ÍY SCÁCEL Stelly's Parents & Caregivers,

Administrative Announcements: It is with mixed emotions that we announce administrative moves in our district. Our amazing Vice Principal, Mrs. Wendy Laws, will become the new VP at Claremont Secondary for the next school year. Mrs. Laws has been at Stelly's for the last 7 years and has been the steady rock who brings reassurance and calm leadership to our students and staff, especially through the many administrative changes over the last 7 years. Mrs. Laws - we appreciate you and we will miss you. With that news, we are excited to announce that Mrs. Shannon Moore, one of our current English teachers, will become our new Vice Principal next year. Congratulations Mrs Moore! We look forward to learning alongside of you in your new role at Stelly's.

Mental Health and Well-being Snapshot: This month's snapshot focusses on anti-racism, reconciliation, and diversity. Please view that resources here: [May 2022 - Equity for Well-being - Parents and Students](#). The [Mental Wellness Hub](#) continues to get updated with community opportunities. Additions this month include an [art exploration, mindfulness, and self-care workshop for caregivers of youth](#), and additional offerings of Family Smart's [Help for the Hard Times workshops](#) running in May and June.

Message from COPACS and Stelly's PAC: Our District PAC (COPACS) is desperately seeking volunteers to fill its executive next year. They are currently looking for nominations for all positions: President, Treasurer, Vice President 1, Vice President 2, and Secretary. Without volunteers to serve on this executive, COPACS would have to fold. This would mean no liaison with our School District, no extra funding to support things like parent education events, no link to the provincial PAC (BCCPAC) and hence to the Ministry of Education, and no organization to connect all the PACs in our District.

On behalf of COPACS, and the collective parent voice in the education of our children, please consider volunteering for one of these positions. To do so, reach out to copacsd63@gmail.com prior to June 1, 2022.

Interim Reports: You may receive an email or note home regarding your youth's progress in a course. Staff have been asked to communicate with families if a student is currently not passing or has many incomplete tasks/assignments by Thursday, May 19th. If you do not receive an email and if you have questions, please feel free to reach out to your youth's teacher. A staff directory can be found [here](#).

UPCOMING CALENDAR EVENTS:

May 16th - Grad Rehearsal at Lunch in the gym

May 17th - [International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia & Biphobia](#)

May 20th - ProD Day (no school)

May 23rd - Victoria Day (no school)

May 25th - 27th - Sr Drama Production of "The Outsiders"

May 27th - Grad Rehearsal at UVic (Blocks 1 & 2)

June 3rd - Jr Musical Theatre Production

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