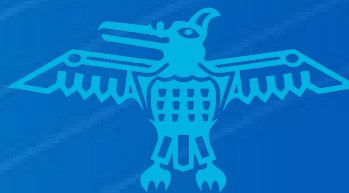


# T-BIRD TIMES



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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Greetings Ross Sheppard High School community. As we wrap up the year, I want to take a moment to reflect on what has been a remarkable journey for us all. Despite some challenging and impactful moments, the incredible solidarity among staff, students and the community has been truly heartwarming and inspiring. As the year progressed, we began to regain a sense of normalcy, especially during the busy months of April through June 2024. Throughout the year, we witnessed incredible growth and numerous successes. While we strive to be masters at problem-solving, we acknowledge that we don't always get it 100% right. However, our commitment to continuous improvement and transparency in our intentions remains unwavering. This year has showcased our community's character, resilience and optimism. We look forward to carrying these qualities into the future, continuing to grow and thrive together.

April kicked off with numerous field trips and the completion of pre-enrollment, setting the stage for almost 2,400 students to attend Shep next year. It was the first time in our school's history that we were closed to students outside of the defined criteria to register at Shep. On April 19, we hosted Multicultural Day, where students took part in a fashion show, provided entertainment and supported the student body with food kiosks to enjoy. Our annual Bike-a-Thon raised over \$118,000 for the 'Kids With Cancer' Society. May brought even more field trips, sold-out performances of Chicago (Teen Edition) and IB exams in full swing.

Our extracurricular activities wrapped up after a busy year of pursuits beyond the classroom. With the end of the school year in sight, June shifted our focus to the rigours of academics, including final assessments and diploma exams from June 17-26. It's a transitional month where we finalize one school year while simultaneously preparing for the next. It is also a very celebratory month where we were able to honour and celebrate so many programs that would soon come to an end for the school year.



Congratulations to our Grad Executive for their outstanding efforts in making Grad 2024 a resounding success. Leading the charge was Mr. Bryan Buffi, and we extend a huge THANK YOU to our staff executive for all their incredible work. Grad 2024 was phenomenal in many ways, with record numbers of participants at both the commencement and banquet.

Those who attended our Indigenous Honouring Ceremony were treated to a very special event. Thank you to Dianne Perry, along with the many staff and students whose added touches made this possible. Held in our South Gym this year, the ceremony saw almost 500 attendees. Outside, people gathered at māmāwatowin for pictures and visited our reconciliation centre. Our Indigenous graduation rates continue to climb which is a testament to the incredible hard work and dedication of our community.

We bid farewell to our incredible grade 12 students and to some dedicated staff members who have served us well this year. In a large and complex school like ours, transitions are inevitable. As we say goodbye, we also look forward to welcoming new staff and approximately 720 grade nine students who will join our community, bringing fresh energy and embarking on new adventures. This time of year is always filled with mixed emotions, blending sentimentality with a vision for the future.

Summer is here, offering the perfect remedy after the hard work of the 2023-2024 school year. I know our staff and students are ready for a well-deserved break, filled with summer fun and plans, as they prepare for the next phase of their journey. A little holiday planning and some much-needed rest are in order before it's time to dive back into the busy season once more.

I want to thank the Ross Sheppard community for a fabulous year. The outpouring of simple thank you's and expressions of gratitude we've received has truly put things in perspective. As I finish my fourth year as principal at Ross Sheppard High School, I am deeply moved by the community's support. There isn't a day that goes by where I do not appreciate the opportunity to serve our community and embrace this incredible journey. Maya Angelou said it best: "People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."



As we bid farewell for the summer months, I want to extend my deepest gratitude to the entire Ross Sheppard High School community. This year has been one of incredible achievements, growth and cherished memories. The unwavering support and dedication from our staff, students and families has been truly inspiring. As we step into the summer, I hope everyone takes the time to relax, recharge and enjoy well-deserved breaks. Whether you're off on new adventures or savoring some peaceful downtime, may this summer bring you joy and rest. I look forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready for another exciting year ahead. Thank you for making this past year so special and have a wonderful summer!

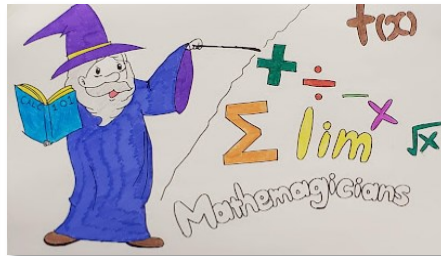
Mr. Rick Stanley  
Principal



## MATHEMATICS

It has been an interesting last quarter for the Math department.

Since the last newsletter, we hosted our Totem Torus competition which was the biggest event of its kind in Canada. There were over three hundred students from all over the province competing at Shep. The winning team came from Old Scona and we celebrate with them, but the real story is that a team of junior high students from Vernon Barford came in third! Amazing and well done to them! Another special addition to this year's competition was the inclusion of some corporate sponsorship. That's right! There were actual prizes for our winning students! Big thank you's to McDonald's, Tim Horton's, Boston Pizza, Edo Japan and Safeway. You all helped make the competition even more special!



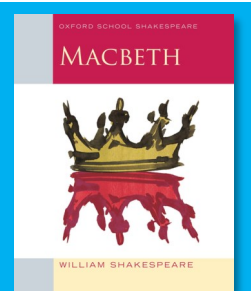
As we approach the end of the school year, we'd like to acknowledge a couple of very special people in the Math department who will not be with us in the fall. First, congratulations to Angela Wheaton on the birth of her baby boy, Edgar! We wish her and her family the best as she spends next year being a mother, and invite her to come back anytime so that we can admire her beautiful son.

We would also like to extend a farewell to Dean Walls who has been at Ross Sheppard for the last fifteen years, contributing to our school in countless ways. He has been our French Math teacher, a basketball coach, an advocate for students, a wonderful colleague and a great friend. Dean is moving into the position of assistant principal at Kenilworth School in the fall. It's a perfect fit and a wonderful opportunity. We wish him all the best ... no matter how much we'll miss him.

Enjoy your summer everyone and take some time to think about all the math around you every day!

## ENGLISH

This term in English, we had Battle of the Clans for a 20-1 *MacBeth* unit, a Shakespeare scavenger hunt, and Typewriter Tuesday in the Creative Writing class. The 20 IBs created scripts, and other classes created fabulous blackout poetry, zines, one pagers, hexagonal thinking projects and dioramas. All of our classes spent the term working hard on becoming amazing writers and readers, all the while, practicing the six strands and five outcomes of the curriculum through class discussions and choice projects. The English department wishes all Shep students a great summer break!

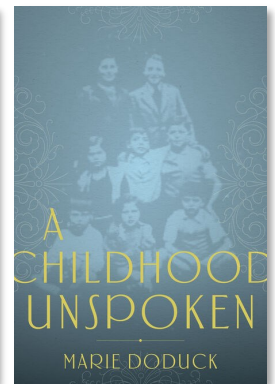


# SOCIAL STUDIES

It has been a busy spring in Social Studies! At the end of February, our Model United Nations club attended the University of Alberta Model United Nations conference, with over 400 students from 28 schools across the province. The group represented Shep very well, showcasing their diplomatic speech and debate skills over the three-day conference. Shep students excelled, helping to draft resolutions in their committees. All represented the school with enthusiasm and professionalism. Our 67 delegates debated on current global issues ranging from child soldiers, to maritime piracy, to the conflict in Sudan. The students' hard work paid off - they were responsible for sponsoring five resolution papers and won five awards. Congratulations to Aidan Hopwood, Yemaya Azania-Merchant, Delha Mare Mohammad, Lucas Wan and Malcolm Henderson who won awards for best papers and best delegates. Our club had an amazing weekend and all of our delegates should be really proud of their efforts. Special thanks to teachers Amanda Filan, Lindsay Berreth and Griffin Posynick who supported these students throughout the year and during the conference.



On May 13, Social 20 classes had the opportunity to attend the Holocaust Survivors Symposium hosted by the Azrieli Foundation. This symposium served as an educational tool for exploring the history of the Holocaust through the first-hand experience of Marie (Mariette) Doduck, 88, a street survivor of the Holocaust. Now known by Marie, Doduck spoke about her experience through moderated audience questions while telling her story of survival, detailed in her book that every student received, titled "A Childhood Unspoken". The reviews from students and teachers about this experience have been phenomenal and many students were fortunate enough to talk to her and get their books signed as well.



The Psychology 30 class has had a series of guest speakers to support their learning this semester. It was wonderful to have Shep alumni, PhD Kyle Mathewson, speak to the class. Kyle is the head researcher of a lab at the U of A.





# SCIENCE

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Spending time studying nature is a great way to spend a beautiful May day! All students in Biology 20 set out into Edmonton's own Mill Creek Ravine to complete an ecological field study of the area at the end of May. The Mill Creek Ravine formed approximately ten-thousand years ago at the end of the Ice Age. The ravine has been home to a diverse group of organisms throughout its history, including beavers, white spruce trees and wild berry bushes. The land was lived upon by Indigenous peoples and was at one time designated as the Papaschase Cree Reserve, until settlers arrived in the 1880s seeking the resources that lay in the ravine. The Indigenous peoples from this area were subsequently moved off the land and relocated to the Enoch Cree Nation Reserve. The Mill Creek Ravine soon became a site of industry and pollution until the late 1900s when community members fought for the health and safety of the natural land in Edmonton. In 1973, the Mill Creek "Build a Park" Project began, advocating for the area to no longer be used for industry or urban interests, and instead become a natural park. The Mill Creek Ravine story is an example of the interconnected histories of people and land, and the complexities of historical land use.

Along with the stories told while participating, Biology 20 students spent much of the day evaluating the creek to determine the present day health of the ravine. They made quadrants on north and south facing slopes where they identified plants, looked for signs of animals and observed the abiotic components of the environment. The students then headed down to the shore of the creek to evaluate the quality of the water by completing various water tests.

A highlight of the trip was when students collected water and detritus samples from the bottom of the creek, searching through their samples to isolate the organisms found. Once they got a good look at an organism, they used a classification chart to identify it.

At the end of the day, students used their findings to determine the health of the Mill Creek Ravine ecosystem, and gained an appreciation of nature, science and stories of the land. A hands-on field study is one of the best ways to study ecology and ecosystems, allowing students to see classroom topics in real life scenarios.

(You can read more on "*A Portrait of Mill Creek Ravine*" by Lydia Neufeld on the Ritchie Community League website.)





# FASHION STUDIES

This semester in the Fashion lab we had a Fashion 10 class and a Fashion 20/30 split.

## Fashion 10

In Fashion 10, students made great headway on a variety of projects and are finishing with a strong set of sewing machine and sewing equipment skills. We began the semester constructing a small drawstring bag and then moved on to pj shorts. To complete the credit in "Accessories", students made a variety of small projects including a fabric tray, a mug rug, a scrunchie, a keyring to hold lip balm and a small zippered bag. Boxes of fabric curated by Blenderz Garment Recyclers were used in all these projects.

## Fashion 20/30

Fashion 20/30 students started the semester with a common accessory project - a quarter scale dress form. We moved on to flat pattern making, utilizing the dress forms with quarter scale basic pattern blocks.

Following these two projects, each class worked on separate credits and sewing projects. The Fashion 20s worked on an "Activewear" hoodie and a personal choice project, finishing with satin-backed crepe pj pants as a component of "Specialty Fabrics 1".

Fashion 30s completed a choice project and then worked on "Couture and Specialty Fabrics" making a complicated sling bag using vinyl, outdoor canvas and leather. Rivets and many finishing details were involved.



# ART

## Art 30 IB Exhibition and Ceramics 25/35 Showcase

Our annual Art 30 IB Exhibition and Ceramics 25/35 Showcase took place on April 10. Many students, along with their friends and relatives, visited the exhibition and took in an amazing show. The IB exhibition represents a curation of two years of artwork, research, experimentation and critical writing.

## Art Club Mural

This year, a group of ten grade 10 students worked on a large mural in the Art Club. After four months of work, the mural is complete and is now up on display in our cafeteria.



# MUSICAL & TECHNICAL THEATRE

*Chicago: Teen Edition* was a dazzling success! Our Shep community shared in the laughter, joy and tears, as our cast and crew came together to showcase their incredible talent on the stage and behind the scenes. Audiences were thoroughly entertained while enjoying Shep's production of one of the longest running shows on Broadway! It was a week-long celebration of satire, jazz and razzle dazzle! Click [here](#) for Chicago reviews that were featured in the Edmonton Journal.



## DRAMA

### Drama 10

Our Drama 10s entertained family and friends with a hilarious performance of Game of Tiara's for their final class showcase. It was a parody of every Disney classic and Game of Thrones all in one! Congratulations Drama 10s! It's been an incredible term and we're so proud of how you came together as an ensemble to put on a great show!



### Drama 20/30

The Drama 20/30 students completed a musical playwriting workshop with the #writesofpassage program from Workshop West Playwrights' Theatre. It was led by local writers, Josh Languedoc and Rebecca Merkley. At the end of the workshop, students had the unique opportunity to workshop their original scenes with professional actors. The students created scenes that took place at summer camp with an exploration of identity and cosmic forces! The opening number was an energetic performance of "The Final Campground."





# IMPROVISATION 15/25/35

The Improvisation class had a fabulous year creating spontaneous scenes, collaborating, representing Ross Shep at various competitions and having a ton of laughs! In our most recent event, we joined improv students from around the city at the Power of Four Improv Showcase featured at Nextfest. Shep students had the opportunity to meet and perform with students from the other schools, and had a great time in the process. Congratulations!



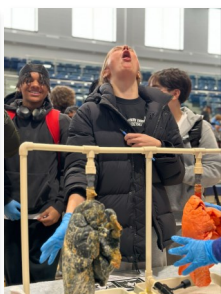
## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

As our school year draws to a close, we reflect on the countless memories created in our Physical Education classes. When the weather permitted, we enjoyed outdoor activities including soccer, ultimate frisbee, football and slow-pitch. These experiences extended indoors, where Mr. Kim and Ms. McAthey's classes often collaborated, competing for the Brian Kim McAthey Cup, which was awarded for the most weekly wins in various games and sports. Additionally, the prestigious Sportspersonship Award recognized the team that best exemplified team cohesion and sportsmanship, whether by cheering for other teams, volunteering to scorekeep or simply bringing excitement to our Physical Education classes.



Physical Education 20 and 30 students participated in numerous field trips that included wall climbing, golfing at the driving range, squash at the Royal Glenora Club and 5-pin bowling. A highlight for the Physical Education 30 students was their inaugural trip to West Edmonton Mall's World Waterpark, where many experienced the thrill of the slides and wave pool for the first time.

We also hosted a presentation on vaping by the Breathe Smart education program for all Physical Education classes. This included a valuable hands-on experience where students had the opportunity to examine lungs affected by vaping.





# ATHLETICS

What an end to a great season of Thunderbird Athletics.

Both our boys' and girls' Handball teams had a very successful year. The boys went 5-0-2 in the regular season and rode the wave of their regular season into the playoffs, winning the City Championship. The girls went 9-1-1, finding their rhythm during the playoffs which also resulted in a City Championship win.

The Badminton team battled each and every week on the court. Although they lost a heartbreaker in the playoffs, they had four players qualify and compete in Lloydminster for provincials. Vincent Nguyen came in fourth at provincials, Ella Dolan and Bea Miranda won silver in doubles, and Gabriel Ching won silver in intermediate singles.

Soccer had a group of very talented players showcase their skills, with both the boys and girls teams qualifying for the playoffs. The girls lost a hard fought game against JP in the quarter finals; while the boys lost their semi final to O'Leary after winning their quarter final matchup against JP.

Rugby season was very exciting at Shep this year. We hosted our annual rugby tournament, with many staff and students coming out to cheer the teams on. Both teams continued to get better each week, with the boys winning their last regular season game and just missing out on the playoffs. The girls had a strong season which ended in a very close semi-final match against the Strathcona Lords, who eventually became the city champions.

The Slo-pitch team had a successful stretch, making the division 2 playoffs in their second season. Our boys' Flag Football team also enjoyed their second season in the league, making it all the way to the city finals before losing a close game to Lillian Osborne.

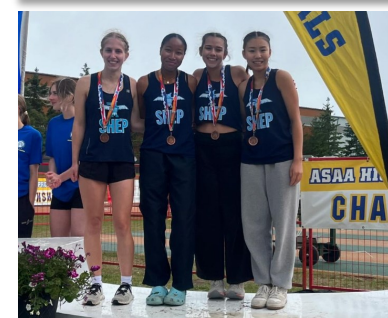
The Track and Field Provincials were held at Foote Field in Edmonton on June 7 and 8. We had 20 athletes attending to represent Ross Sheppard. There were a lot of outstanding performances from all our athletes.

A special congratulations to the following:

- Christina Ngandu Ye - silver in 100m
- Kate Tennant - bronze in 3000m
- Carson Young - silver in 3000m
- Connor de Vere - bronze in javelin
- Callie Malin, Christina Ngandu Ye, Mia Thero-Soto and Hailey Diep - bronze in the 4x100m relay

Ross Sheppard hosted its first ever year-end athletics banquet with over 300 athletes, coaches and guests attending. Many awards were given out, including the Letter-Sweater which recognized athletes achieving a Major Athletic Award with Distinction.

Recipients included: Keatley Christensen, Sara Liden, Ben Miller, Elijah Vanderpuye, Carson Young, Kai Dunkley and Zoey Turcotte. (Kai and Zoey are missing from the image shown.) Coach Andrew Bots was also awarded the sweater, in recognition of his achievements as a Ross Sheppard student in 2009.



# KNOWLEDGE & EMPLOYABILITY

## The Knowledge & Employability Speaker Series:

This semester, we had several speakers come and present to Shep's Knowledge and Employability students. Last month, Mr. King arranged for the founders of Square One to share their story and talk about entrepreneurship. A huge thank you to Mr. King for taking the lead on this presentation and bringing in other very impactful speakers.



## COMMUNITY LIVING SKILLS (CLS)

May kept CLS students very busy. Our CLS' Got Talent Event opened up the month of activities. Thanks to all the participants and their "home" coaches who made the talent show a great success. We had a great time at the McNally High School dance, where all our CLS graduates were recognized with grad caps and fun graduation certificates.

In Food Studies, students prepared oatmeal-coconut cookies, grilled cheese and hot dogs which were enjoyed by all.

The class planted flowers in our "backyard" and will take care of them until the end of the school year. A guest artist in residence worked with our students to make some incredible painted rocks.

We welcomed a visit from our CLS student friends at Killarney Junior High and were invited by Shep's Esthetics class for a salon experience consisting of a complimentary hair wash, style and manicure.

Students learned about river otters in preparation for our visit to the Valley Zoo.

The CLS class has enjoyed physical education, fitness and many outdoor activities. We squeezed in a trip to Bronx Bowl in addition to our monthly visit to the IMAX Theatre.





# CHINESE

Over 400 students, parents and teachers attended this year's Chinese grad on May 25 at the Dynasty Century Palace Restaurant. Everyone enjoyed the delicious food, wonderful entertainment and joyful games.



# CONNECT HUB

Wow! What a busy and rewarding year in the Connect Hub!

As we wrap up the school year, we have hundreds of students finishing courses through our room in many ways ... all part of the customized education that our space aims to offer our fabulous students!

We've seen students putting in a lot of effort and working hard to achieve success. Event highlights include Multicultural Day, Speak Up Shep student initiatives, Indigenous Honouring Ceremony, Grad and our Connect Hub/kikinaw Wind-Up BBQ!

The big push down the stretch has been filled with students working very hard to complete their courses in our space, and many students working with our variety of tutors to get the job done. We are so proud of all those students who finished strong and completed what they started.

Finally, we would like to welcome our two new EPSB Student Senators, who will represent our student body at the district level for the 2024/25 school year: Christina Daniel and Kade Campbell!

On behalf of the Connect Hub team, we would like to wish everyone an amazing summer and best of luck to our graduates! Continue to make us proud!





# KIKINAW & INDIGENOUS LEADERSHIP

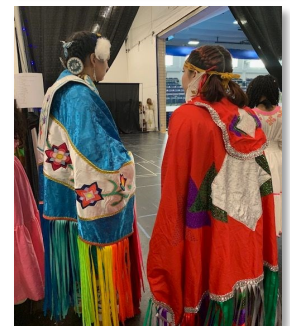
Greetings Cuzzins! As we get ready to wrap up the year, we are reflective and so grateful for the heartfelt work of the many Indigenous Leadership students who have taken on a leadership role to support the school's educational and cultural offerings.

April brought the arrival of an additional piece to our swag - jogging pants! Leadership students made many Multicultural Day contributions: Powwow dancers (Brooklyn Meneen, Jennie Bearhead, Vanessa LaRose and Jessica Yellowknee), food vendors and fashion show offerings. Students participated in traditional the Indigenous Games hosted by Enoch's school Kitaskinaw. They shared their time volunteering for many school events including Open House and Bikeathon. Students attended the youth forum "Empowering Leadership in Youth Through Community Action" at Edmonton City Hall where they met panelists Deanna Marler, Dr. Josephine Godwyll, Myles Dykes and Gina Malaba, and learned how to launch project initiatives with the support of community liaison Rayyah Sempala. In an effort to earn seed-grant funding for the fall of 2024, students have met regularly to create a vision, develop an action plan/budget, and prepare applications as well as a presentation. We are looking forward to see the many cultural offerings that will grow from this initiative.

The month of May brought tipi raising in māmāwtowin, a field trip with Future Leaders and Junior Achievement at the University of Alberta and our acknowledgement at the MMIWG2S+ ceremony. On May 5, Danni Okemaw, Anishnaabe and Swampy Cree from Berens River First Nation and God's River Nation in Manitoba, catchment Kookum Elsie Potskin and Elder Campiou supported our sharing circle and fire ceremony. This was followed by a Jingle Dress performance and a Fancy Dance. Indigenous Studies 30 students and Ms. Edgar hosted a gallery walk and interactive learning activities for our school community. Cultural learnings continued with a field trip to the Westglen Powwow.

Many thanks to our Indigenous Honouring Ceremony contributors: student emcees Evangelina Desjarlais L'Hirondelle and Brayden Lalonde, our spiritual guides Elder Maryann Stepien and Elder Campiou, and our community host Lonny Potts. We are so proud of our award winners this year. Seven amazing young fiddlers lead by Garry Lee had our toes a tapin'! (Keep an eye out for future fiddling course offerings this fall.) Guitarist Leland Gates and Red Elk supported the honouring our Indigenous graduates. Evangelina Desjarlais-L'Hirondelle was presented with the Leadership Award and she leaves a lasting legacy; Nathan Head and Asiniy Goforth accepted the Honouring Spirit Award and Maddie Bentley was celebrated for receiving the highest overall average based on Rutherford Scholarship criteria. It is a sentimental time of year as students get ready for the next phase of their journey.

A year-end BBQ was held to acknowledge and celebrate our Indigenous Leadership students, as they worked diligently to serve our school community. We look forward to building on the legacy of their work and spirit. Enjoy blazing moccasins on the powwow trail this season! Wishing everyone an amazing summer. Hiy hiy!



# INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE



A sigh of relief could be heard through the halls at 9:45 AM on May 17, as IB students completed their exams!

Congratulations to both the Certificate and Diploma Programme students. They had a busy year completing IAs, CAS reflections, oral exams, art process portfolios and TOK exhibitions. Ross Sheppard High School wishes these graduates all the best as they move into the next phase of their academic and personal journeys.

Diploma Programme students: Gabriel Baltazart, Elaine Mo, Sophie Loewen, Kai Duong, Harris Oldring



## STUDENT SERVICES

Congratulations to all the grade 12's who will be moving into adulthood. Many of our graduates will be entering post secondary, the world of work, travelling or upgrading at Centre High. Centre High is still taking registrations for next year. Students can call to book an appointment and confirm their eligibility at 780-425-6753.



Keep in mind, the Rutherford Scholarship has a soft deadline, so if a student upgrades at Centre High they are still eligible for free money! Please visit [studentaid.alberta.ca](http://studentaid.alberta.ca) for more information.

We have already been busy booking post secondary events for next fall. Take a look at the institutions that will be visiting Shep next year!

- September 9 - The University of Alberta
- September 13 - King's University
- September 16 - The University of Calgary
- September 18 - The University of British Columbia
- October 15 - Out of Province Post Secondary Fair
- October 25 - Alberta Post Secondary Morning
- November 18 - Thompson Rivers University
- November 20 - Career Day

Please join our Post-Secondary Event Google Classroom (code: **uwbcef3**) to keep informed.

Scholarship applications start early in the fall, so be sure to join our Scholarship Google Classroom. (code: **dikq6c6**)

Have a safe and relaxing summer!

# LEADERSHIP

It has been a busy time for Leadership! We wrapped up the semester with an amazing pep rally, spirit week and a record shattering Bikeathon!

Our final pep rally was one for the ages! We were able to celebrate our incredible athletic teams, have beautiful dancing by three of Shep's very own students, enjoy some friendly competition and of course show off the amazing #WeAreShep school spirit.

Our Spies, Lies and Alibis themed Bikeathon was an action-packed 24 hours filled with biking, activities and tons of fun! Our school shattered all previous fundraising records by raising an incredible \$110,000. Highlights included an obstacle course, a mental puzzle to identify traitors, a building-wide Amazing Race style scavenger hunt and an all important midnight pizza party! The Bikeathon Planning Committee put in so much time and effort planning for this event with over 100 student volunteers, 40 staff volunteers and over 490 student participants. Students are counting down the days until next year!

This year has been such a rewarding period of growth for our Leadership program. Over 150 students were involved in Leadership 15/25/35 and did amazing work. Their dedication to making Shep a wonderful school is amazing. We will miss our graduating students, but are so excited to bringing the WE ARE SHEP family spirit to the 2024/2025 school year! See you in the fall!



## CAREER PATHWAYS

The Career Pathways office offers students avenues to receive high school credits while working or volunteering in the community. This school year, over 200 students were able to access credits through the many programs we offer. We have been very fortunate to work with many community partners including Careers the Next Generation, Information Communication and Technology Internship, Summer Health Internships and the Indigenous Career Pathways program. We would like to extend thanks to the following companies for their assistance with our students' career journeys: Earl's, Moxies, Priority Mechanical, Ideal Contract Services, Boilermakers Local 146, Top Tech Mechanical and Silent Aire LTD.

Be sure to visit our office for help with resume building, cover letter writing and interview skill development. For career pathways related inquiries, please contact [mike.lynnagh@epsb.ca](mailto:mike.lynnagh@epsb.ca). If you are a student interested in trades programming (RAP), it is recommended that you get your class 5 driver's license as soon as possible to heighten the chance of acquiring a position.

Our office is looking for individuals willing to speak about their careers at Ross Sheppard's Career Morning which is scheduled for November 22. Please contact [david.youngs@epsb.ca](mailto:david.youngs@epsb.ca) if you are interested in participating.



# GRADUATION 2024



  
*Congratulations.*



# SUPPORT STAFF

The group of support staff at Ross Sheppard is vastly different and incredibly amazing at the same time. Each one of them brings an element of experience and expertise to our school.

Our team consists of Educational Assistants that work tirelessly each day with our students, Administrative Assistants who support areas in the school such as Student Services and the Main Office, Clerks who support student records, finance, the library, our fine arts/technical areas, our photocopying needs and the science department, and Exempt Staff who support our students' physical well being, our IT department and the finance area.



A huge shout out and much gratitude to:

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