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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

A Year of Triumph and Tradition at Ross Sheppard High School!

As the 2024-2025 school year draws to a close, it's with immense pride and gratitude that I share a final message with our incredible Ross Sheppard High School community. This year has been nothing short of spectacular, a true testament to the vibrant spirit and unwavering dedication that defines our school.

Our hallways have buzzed with the energy of countless clubs and committees, where students explored passions, developed leadership skills, and made a tangible impact within our school and beyond. From Student Identity Clubs to the HSMUN Debate Clubs, and from student leadership to environmental initiatives, the engagement of our students has been truly inspiring.

Our Graduating Class of 2025 celebrated a monumental milestone, and we couldn't be prouder of their achievements and the bright futures that lie ahead. Their hard work, resilience, and camaraderie have been a beacon for us all, and we eagerly anticipate their continued success as they embark on their next adventures.

Our athletics programs have showcased not only incredible talent but also remarkable sportsmanship and teamwork. Our student-athletes pushed their limits, achieving new personal bests and bringing home numerous victories, embodying the Shep spirit of perseverance and dedication.

The arts at Ross Sheppard have flourished, with captivating performances, stunning visual art displays, and melodious musical presentations like "Newsies" that have enriched our school culture and showcased the immense creativity of our students. From the stage to the canvas, our students expressed themselves with passion and skill, leaving lasting impressions on all who witnessed their talents.

And of course, our commitment to academics remains at the forefront. Our students consistently demonstrated a thirst for knowledge, achieving excellence across all disciplines, driven by their intellectual curiosity and the unwavering support of our dedicated teaching staff.

At Ross Sheppard High School, our rich tradition is more than just history; it's a living, breathing force that we've honored and strengthened this past year. Our motto, "WE ARE SHEP," truly captures the pride, tradition, and excellence that fills our halls every single day. The remarkable success we celebrate isn't just luck; it's the direct result of our engaged students who eagerly embrace every chance to learn and grow, our dedicated teachers who inspire and guide with unwavering passion, and our incredibly supportive community—parents, guardians, and local partners—who lay the foundation for all we do.

We're proud of our safe and inclusive environment where engaged teaching and learning truly thrive. We firmly believe that all our students were shown a space that is kind, respectful, and supportive. And the long-standing tradition that drives our constant improvement—"If better is possible, then good is not enough"—continues to foster growth and success for us all.

Thank you for an unforgettable year, Shep. We wish you all a safe, restful, and enjoyable summer break. We look forward to welcoming you back in the fall, ready to build on the successes of 2024-2025!

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Rick Stanley, Principal

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE



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ROSS SHEPPARD HIGH SCHOOL
International Baccalaureate
Diploma Students



CLASS OF 2025



*Kira
Renschler*



*Parsa
Shojai*



*Mila
Stefanova*



*Lily
Wu*



*Elizabeth
Yung*

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Congratulations to our dedicated Diploma Programme candidates!



Between April 29th and May 21st, these students collectively wrote an impressive 74 exams. The entire Ross Shep family is incredibly proud of this achievement and has no doubt that each graduate will go on to accomplish amazing things.

These accomplishments wouldn't have been possible without the unwavering support of our dedicated IB teachers. Thank you for championing the IB programme and for guiding all the students brave enough to take on this challenging program.

Congratulations once again to all the IB students who demonstrated exceptional dedication and perseverance throughout their two-year journey!

MATHEMATICS

This past April, Ross Sheppard's annual Totem Torus competition welcomed a new addition: junior high schools from across the district. This expansion was inspired by the CEMC, which provides both our high school math competition and a similar junior high version.

The result was an incredible celebration of math and problem-solving. We saw 483 students from 35 high schools across the province and 12 junior high schools! Our school gym was packed, creating an amazing sight. It might not sound like everyone's ideal day, but it was inspiring to see so many students eager to engage with math just for the sake of it.

We were also fortunate to have Dr. Ryan Hayward from the University of Alberta present a selection of math games. He then encouraged students to play, strategize, and share their ideas.

The ultimate goal, of course, was to win the coveted Totem Torus cup. This year, the high school competition, now dubbed "The Theorem," was once again won by Old Scona.

In the junior high competition, now called "The Lemma," the outcome was particularly exciting: a three-way tie with perfect scores! We resolved it the only logical way: rock, paper, scissors. The winner was Riverbend Junior High School.

Congratulations to all our winners, but even more so, congratulations to everyone who embraced their inner math nerd and joined us! We're already looking forward to making next year even better!



SOCIAL STUDIES

This Spring has been a whirlwind in the Social Studies department! Between engaging current events discussions, covering essential learning outcomes, and participating in exciting extracurricular activities, this semester has truly flown by.

High School Model United Nations

At the end of February, our Model United Nations club showcased their exceptional diplomatic, speech, and debate skills at the University of Alberta Model United Nations conference. With over 600 students from 25 schools across the province, our Shep delegates represented us commendably over the three-day event. Our 50 students excelled, helping to draft resolutions in their committees and demonstrating remarkable enthusiasm and professionalism. They debated a range of pressing global issues, from the weaponization of space and regulating AI to the ongoing Kashmir conflict. Beyond the productive, often heated, negotiations, students also enjoyed a banquet and dance.

A huge congratulations to Liam Cloran, Malcolm Henderson, Jeanette Choy, Mikaeel Allidina, Lily Wu, Parsa Shojai, and Aidan Hopwood, who all earned awards for their outstanding diplomacy! It was another successful and memorable weekend for our club, and we are incredibly proud of all their efforts. Special thanks are also due to teachers Amanda Filan and Matthew Oosterhuis for their invaluable support throughout the year and during the conference.

MacMUN

Our dedicated Model UN club continued its busy schedule in April, participating in Archbishop MacDonald's "MacMUN." Our 12 student representatives delivered an outstanding performance, securing several impressive awards and receiving glowing feedback from both organizers and fellow participants.

Reach for the Top Provincials

Also in April, seven of our exceptional Grade 11 and 12 students traveled to Hunting Hills High School in Red Deer to compete in the Reach for the Top Provincials. Facing off against top public and private schools across Alberta, our team demonstrated remarkable knowledge and teamwork in a highly competitive tournament. We secured an impressive 2nd place in our pool during the initial round-robin and concluded the playoffs with an excellent 6th place finish overall in the province!

A huge congratulations to Mila, Xander, Ronan, Zayan, Malcolm, Raïna, and our MVP, Liam! Special thanks to Ms. Vetsch for her incredible leadership and support throughout their journey.

Holocaust Education Symposium

At the beginning of May, all Social 20 classes had the profound opportunity to attend the Dianne and Irving Kipnes Holocaust Education Symposium. This powerful symposium served as a crucial educational tool, directly linking to the Social 20 curriculum by exploring the history of the Holocaust through firsthand experience. Students heard from Canadian Holocaust survivor, Abe Silverman, and a compelling presentation by filmmaker Hart Snider, writer and director of *The Basketball Game*. This National Film Board animated short tells the true story of two communities working together to overcome fear, hatred, and the spread of antisemitism right here in Alberta.

CIVIX Student Vote

Social Studies students actively participated in the federal Student Vote program, run by CIVIX Canada, between April 24th and April 28th. This initiative uses the election as a teachable moment, bringing democracy alive in the classroom. Through this hands-on learning program, students experience the voting process firsthand, casting ballots for the official candidates running in our school's riding, Edmonton Centre. We had a fantastic turnout with 797 votes cast.

The results of our school's student vote were as follows, electing the Liberal Candidate:

- **Sayid Ahmed** — Conservative Party of Canada: 251 votes
- **Gregory Bell** — Independent: 5 votes
- **Ronald S. Billingsley Jr.** — Independent: 10 votes
- **David John Bohonos** — Christian Heritage Party of Canada: 12 votes
- **Mike Dutcher** — Independent: 6 votes
- **Merryn Edwards de la O** — Marxist-Leninist Party of Canada: 14 votes
- **Trisha Estabrooks** — New Democratic Party: 156 votes
- **Eleanor Olszewski** — Liberal Party of Canada: 300 votes
- **Naomi Rankin** — Communist Party of Canada: 28 votes
- **John Ross** — People's Party of Canada: 15 votes

The Social Studies department extends its warmest wishes for a wonderful summer break to all students and offers heartfelt congratulations to our graduates!



Student Vote is a program of CIVIX, a national charity dedicated to strengthening democracy through civic education.

CHINESE

Our Chinese Grad on May 31st at Dynasty Century Palace was a resounding success! Over 400 students, staff, and their families and friends gathered for an unforgettable evening. Everyone enjoyed the delicious food, engaging games, and many wonderful performances. It truly was a beautiful celebration of student friendships and the completion of their long journey in learning Chinese. It was a night to remember!

Looking ahead, the Grade 12 Chinese classes will host their year-end potluck party on June 13th. The classes have also completed their class yearbook. We'll be placing orders next week so everyone receives a souvenir copy before they leave school.



FRENCH IMMERSION

On June 9th, our French Immersion graduates gathered at Tiramisu Bistro to celebrate three years of remarkable growth and success in our program. This special event was a testament to the dedication of our teachers, the unwavering support of families, and, most importantly, the inspiring students who truly bring the spirit of immersion to life.

Congratulations to all of you—you are living proof that bilingualism is a lifelong gift!



ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

It's been another busy and productive year in the ELL Level 1-4 program! Week after week, with the support of our amazing Educational Assistants, we've dedicated ourselves to helping students improve their English abilities across reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

Beyond our intensive academic focus, we're fortunate to partner with Action For Healthy Communities. This organization assists newcomers to Canada, providing our students with support in job preparation, social and cultural integration, and building comfort in their new country. (Plus, they get to play some super fun language-focused games!)

In May, I attended an ELL-Focused PD Conference in Canmore alongside Rob and Justina, where we learned many new strategies and ideas to incorporate into our classrooms. As I complete my fourth year teaching in this area, I'm excited to continue growing and improving this program for the benefit of all my current and future students.



FOOD STUDIES

It's been another incredibly busy and successful year in Foods! As we look back, the achievements are truly countless.

Our Foods 10 program saw 12 full courses, bringing approximately 396 eager students into our labs to explore cooking, baking, and recipe building. Students arrived with diverse skill levels and left with a wealth of new knowledge. New highlights this year included cake baking and decorating, carving apple swans, and numerous ramen projects.

The Foods 20 program also continues to expand, with several classes and two teachers experimenting with a variety of recipes. Highlights included sourdough bread baking, perogy making, and exploring foods from different cultures. One of the most impressive projects was a culminating international foods showcase, highlighting students' lab skills, research into recipes, and meal planning.

The Foods 30 classes had an exciting year filled with memorable recipes and friendships that will last for years to come. From bagels to pasta to practical chicken dinners, the fun we shared in Foods 30 will always be remembered. We wish all our Grade 12s the very best in their future endeavors.

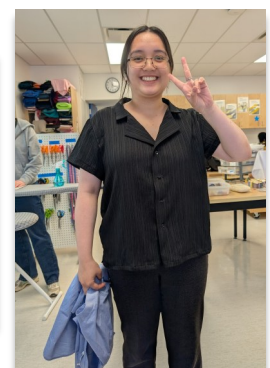


FASHION STUDIES

It's been a vibrant year in Fashion Studies! We ran Grade 10 classes in both semesters, followed by a combined 20/30 Fashion class in Semester 2.

A highlight of the second semester was our Fashion Studies field trip to two independent fabric stores right here in Edmonton. Students loved making purchases and discovering the diverse resources available locally. Both stores also offer workshops and classes, providing excellent opportunities for students to continue their learning beyond the classroom.

But of course, it's always about the projects! This year, we offered Key-Fob strap creation at Open House, and our Fashion 20-30 class proudly supported the musical "Newsies."



MUSICAL & TECHNICAL THEATRE

What an amazing turnout for Newsies! Thanks to the incredible support of our school community, our performances were an undeniable hit, with nearly every seat filled for each show. Newsies was a resounding success that truly echoed the spirit of collective action and showcased the resilience and artistry thriving within the Ross Sheppard Drama Program. We are so proud of everyone's dedication and hard work!



IMPROVISATION

What a fantastic year it's been for our Improvisation class! After making it all the way to the finals in the Canadian Improv Games, they capped off the year with "LunchProv." This event gave students a chance to enjoy hilarious improv skits during their lunch break. Congratulations on a truly great year of Improv!



DRAMA

Our Drama 10 class delighted family and friends with a hilarious production of "Aliens Vs. Cheerleaders." They definitively proved that an alien takeover at Shep is no match for a tough team of cheerleaders! Congratulations to all our talented Drama 10s!

The Drama 20/30 students recently completed a compelling playwriting workshop through the #writesofpassage program from Workshop West Playwrights' Theatre. Led by local guest artists Josh Languedoc, Charlie Peters, and Steven Greenfield, the workshop culminated in a unique opportunity for students to refine their original scenes with professional actors.



FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Dollars, Decisions & Delicious Pizza!

It's been another exciting and enriching year in our Financial Management classes! Students truly dove into the world of business and investing through hands-on simulations that rigorously tested their budgeting, trading, and strategic thinking skills. From thrilling stock market showdowns to complex business management challenges, our classroom was consistently buzzing with future CEOs in the making.

A special highlight this year involved putting our ChatterHigh Finance Module winnings to excellent use. We celebrated our achievements with a well-earned pizza party and hosted a thrilling after-school simulation competition. Students who stepped up for this head-to-head financial face-off walked away with both bragging rights and valuable gift cards, proving that sound money management can be both practical and incredibly rewarding!

Our sincere thanks go out to all the students for bringing their energy, curiosity, and competitive spirit to class every single day. Wishing everyone a relaxing summer—and remember, compound interest never takes a vacation!

ATHLETICS

What an End to a Great Season of Thunderbird Athletics!

The 2024-2025 athletic season wrapped up with incredible success and memorable moments for our Thunderbird teams!

Handball

It was a stellar year for both our boys and girls Handball teams. The boys dominated the regular season with a 9-3-1 record, riding that momentum all the way to win both the City Championship and the 4A ASAA Provincial Championship! Not to be outdone, the girls, with a strong 7-1 record, also found their rhythm in the playoffs, clinching their City Championship.

Badminton

Our Badminton team showcased immense resilience, battling fiercely on the court each week. Though they faced a heartbreaking loss in the playoffs, five of our dedicated players — Gabriel Ching, Aaron Chow, Bryan Sun, Vincent Nguyen, and Julie Hong — qualified and competed at Provincials in Red Deer. All five had strong performances, with Julie Hong and Vincent Nguyen capping off the weekend by winning Provincial Silver!

Soccer

Soccer once again featured a wealth of talent, with both our boys' and girls' teams qualifying for the playoffs. The girls fought hard in their quarter-final match, ultimately falling to Strathcona, while the boys' playoff run ended in their quarter-final against Louis St. Laurent.

Rugby

It was a truly exciting Rugby season at Shep! We proudly hosted our annual rugby tournament, drawing many staff and students to cheer on the teams. Both our boys and girls continually improved throughout the season. The girls had another strong showing, earning silver in the Metro City Championship.

Slo-Pitch

Our Slo-Pitch T-Birds had a successful season, making it to the Division 2 playoffs.

Track and Field

The Track and Field Provincial Championships were held on June 6th and 7th in Calgary, where 11 of our exceptional athletes qualified to represent Ross Sheppard. Their outstanding performances made us incredibly proud:

- A special congratulations to Christina Ngandu Ye for capturing Provincial Gold in the 100 metres – an outstanding achievement!
- Obama Ezibai also earned Gold in Triple Jump, setting a new personal best and representing Alberta with excellence.
- Our Mixed 4 x 400 relay team delivered a strong showing, making us proud on the provincial stage.

The year culminated with our second annual athletic banquet, attended by over 350 athletes. The evening provided a fantastic opportunity for students and coaches to celebrate another incredibly successful year and present individual awards. Many accolades were given, including the first-ever Letter-Sweater, awarded to athletes who achieved a Major Athletic Award with Distinction. Congratulations to the inaugural recipients: Jordan Young, Raffi Traub, Andrei Bosiocic, and Jesse Connolly!



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

As we close the chapter on another remarkable school year, we look back on a Phys Ed program filled with adventure, challenge, and unforgettable memories. This year wasn't just about activity—it was about building character, community, and Shep pride.

Our students truly went beyond the gym walls, bringing their athleticism to the city. From racing down waterslides at the West Edmonton Mall Waterpark to striking pins at the bowling alley, rallying in squash courts at the Royal Glenora, and launching drives at the Victoria Driving Range—each outing was an opportunity for active learning and fun.

Yet, the most powerful moments weren't about where we went, but what we built together right here at Ross Sheppard. The energy of our joint class competitions, the fierce but respectful rivalries, and the laughter that echoed through the gym created something truly special.

At the heart of one of our PE 20 classes was the Brian Kim McAthey Cup, a legendary showdown of spirit, skill, and sportsmanship. The pictures celebrate not just the victors, but the champions of character who rose above with grace and grit.

Thank you to every student who brought their best to Phys Ed this year. You didn't just play the game—you became part of a legacy!



CAREER PATHWAYS

Another significant year in the Career Pathways office is coming to a close, with nearly 120 students earning credits through our Work Experience 15, 25, and 35 courses. Students across all levels gained valuable experience in a wide variety of roles, from local businesses like DQ to large attractions like the World Water Park.

Unlock Credits with Paid Employment!

For students returning to Ross Sheppard in the 2025-26 school year, remember that any paid employment can earn you high school credits! You can receive 1 credit for every 25 hours of paid work, with a minimum of 75 hours (3 credits) and a maximum of 250 hours (10 credits).

Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) Thrives

Our Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) continues to grow! We currently have 7 students enrolled, with an additional 9 students beginning their apprenticeship journey this summer (2025). These students are gaining hands-on experience across various trades, including electricians, plumbers, HVAC technicians, automotive service technicians, chefs, and carpenters.

A special thank you goes out to Ketek, Chalcraft and Sons, Earl's, Krawford Construction, the City of Edmonton, and Moxies for employing our students and providing them with invaluable trades experience.

One of the biggest hurdles for students entering the RAP program is not having a driver's license. If you're interested in RAP, we strongly encourage you to get your learner's and driver's license as soon as possible!

Introducing: EPSB Skilled Trades Collegiate

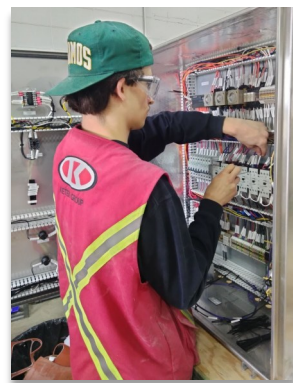
We are thrilled to announce a new and exciting opportunity for students interested in the trades: the EPSB Skilled Trades Collegiate! This program is designed to help students explore career paths in the trades and learn about divisional opportunities like Campus EPSB and Dual Credit programs that can support their journey.

Learn more and express your interest here:

[EPSB.ca web page](#)

[Connect Page](#)

[Expression of Interest form for students](#)



Will, an electrical apprentice at Ketek, works on a control box.

For all your Career Pathways questions, you can find Mr. Lynagh in the northwest corner of the Learning Commons.

KNOWLEDGE & EMPLOYABILITY

This year, our K&E Construction 10-4 program partnered with Westmount Junior High to provide students with hands-on experience in carpentry and woodworking. Most projects were cross-curricular, directly connecting with our Science 10-4 class. For example, we explored chemical reactions by building wood template forms and then mixing concrete (an exothermic reaction) to cure inside them.



Students in ART and Media 20-4 Art & Design 20 had a fantastic time visiting the SNAP printshop to learn about screen printing. Each student had the hands-on opportunity to "pull" their own prints, creating a unique tote bag. The class also explored the other equipment in the shop and learned the process of making a silkscreen.



Our Foods 10-4 students had an awesome semester becoming familiar with the kitchen environment! They focused on building a strong foundation and routine, ensuring maximum safety and success in the kitchen.

This semester, students mastered proper safety and sanitation protocols, learned how to measure ingredients accurately, and practiced their reading comprehension with fill-in-the-blank recipes. They put these skills to delicious use, creating recipes such as: In & Out animal fries, quesadillas, marble

INTERACTIONS



We've wrapped up another successful year for the Interactions/CLS Coffee Cart! Beyond serving up coffee, students also enjoyed creating their favorite animated characters and had a great time exploring the city's ETS bus routes. We also squeezed in some fun bowling trips at Bonnie Doon Mall. The year concluded with a special celebration for our graduate, Hunter!



COMMUNITY LIVING SKILLS (CLS)

Our CLS students have had an incredibly busy and engaging last quarter, packed with exciting activities and memorable moments!

Celebrating Talent and Community

The month kicked off with our fantastic 2025 CLS' Got Talent Event. A huge thank you to all the talented participants and their dedicated "home" coaches who made the show such a resounding success! We also had a wonderful time at the McNally High School dance, where all CLS graduates were proudly recognized with grad caps and fun graduation certificates.

Hands-On Learning and New Experiences

Our class embraced a green thumb, planting beautiful flowers generously donated by Canadian Tire West in our "backyard." Students will continue to water and care for them until the end of the year. We also felt incredibly welcomed by the Edmonton Elks at Commonwealth Stadium, a truly special experience.

It was a joy to host a visit from Killarney Junior High CLS students, providing our students a chance to reconnect with old friends. Additionally, some of our lucky classmates were treated to a "Salon" experience, enjoying complimentary pedicures and manicures from our talented esthetics students.

Summer and Sports Fun

CLS is thrilled to announce CLS Summer School this year! We'll be offering exciting activity-based programming, including art and cooking, sports, and adventures. Throughout the quarter, the class has also thoroughly enjoyed PE and fitness, especially the outdoor activities. And of course, students have enthusiastically cheered for everyone's favorite team — the Oilers!



LEADERSHIP

What an incredible year for Leadership! Our program has flourished, now boasting 200 amazing and hardworking students who truly love all things Shep.

This year, students organized numerous major events, including our first-ever Homecoming Week! It was a massive success, featuring spirit days, a pancake breakfast, a pep rally, and, of course, our dance. Other highlights included our Halloween Carnival with its haunted house, Thunderfreeze, and a joyous Valentine's Celebration. Leadership students truly did it all, making a huge impact while having fun every step of the way!

Ms. Kidd couldn't be prouder of this dedicated group. Every day, they came together to be creative, work hard, and genuinely embody what it means to be a leader. Best of luck to our graduating seniors as they embark on new adventures. To everyone else, we can't wait to do it all again next year!



KIKINAW & INDIGENOUS LEADERSHIP

Honoring Ceremony Celebration

On Thursday, June 5th, our Indigenous graduation filled the South Gym with over 450 guests, celebrating and acknowledging the remarkable accomplishments of our students. The ceremony was rich with cultural highlights, including performances by Red Elk singers, MC Al Crawford, Garry Lee and student fiddlers, pow wow dancers Felix Rain O'Chiese, Mariah Dumont, and Charlie Quintal, and Métis jigging by Jolene Langford and Aura Leddy. We were honored to hear inspiring words for our graduates from Elder Campiou and Rebecca Lavallee of Otipemisiwak Métis Nation of Alberta.

Graduates received special Honoring Gifts, marking their rite of passage. Additionally, Doris Kuffour and Katie Cardinal from Bent Arrow Traditional Healing Society presented each student with Pendleton throws and gift cards to acknowledge their achievements. Our sincere thanks go to all the students and staff whose dedication and support made the afternoon so impactful. A special shout-out to Mr. Oswald for creating our beautiful feather. The celebration was vibrant and full of energy, and we are incredibly proud of our 75 graduates as they embark on their new journeys beyond high school.



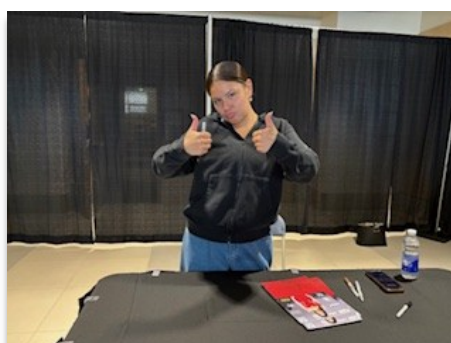
Drum-Circle with Al Crawford



Fiddling Lessons with Garry Lee



Indigenous Youth Rising Conference - Indigenous Leadership



KIKINAW & INDIGENOUS LEADERSHIP

ELYCA Grant Work 2025



Moccasin Making with Roberta Alook



Cultural Retreat Kananaskis - Indigenous Leadership May 2025



National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls, and Two-Spirit People



kikinaw Bikeathon Team



CONNECT HUB

What a Busy and Rewarding Year in the Connect Hub!

As we wrap up another successful school year, the Connect Hub proudly celebrates hundreds of students who completed courses through our customized educational space! We've witnessed incredible effort and hard work, leading to remarkable student successes.

This year's event highlights include our vibrant Multicultural Day, impactful Speak Up Shep student initiatives, the meaningful Indigenous Honouring Ceremony, Graduation, and our fun-filled Connect Hub/Kikinaw Wind-Up BBQ!

The final stretch of the year saw an intense push as students diligently worked to complete their courses in our space, many benefiting from the support of our dedicated tutors. We are immensely proud of all those who finished strong and completed what they started.

Student-Led Initiatives Shine

Speak Up Shep: Under the guidance of Mr. Stanley, Mr. Dunkley, and Ms. Degenhardt, 28 students led powerful school-wide initiatives. Their achievements included organizing the Giveology thrift night, welcoming Constable Rose, coordinating Multicultural Day, and providing Snacks for Finals.

United Way, Make Your Mark: Maya Ogbogu and Zaara Hossain teamed up with the United Way Make Your Mark program for an inspiring fundraising initiative. Alongside students from Crestwood and Hilwie Hamdon, they worked tirelessly to support two women's shelters: Lurana and WIN House. We are incredibly proud of how these students persevered through challenges to see their initiative through to the end! They successfully raised approximately \$600 in cash and \$600 in personal hygiene products and clothing, creating valuable care packages for women and children. Classes at each junior high with the most donations were rewarded with a well-deserved pizza party!

Welcoming Our New Student Senators

Finally, we are excited to welcome our two new EPSB Student Senators, who will represent the student body at the district level for the 2025-26 school year: Lily Le and Maya Ogbogu.

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



SUPPORT STAFF

The support staff at Ross Sheppard are a truly diverse and incredibly amazing group! Each member brings invaluable experience and expertise to our school, making an immense difference every day.

Our dedicated team includes:

- Educational Assistants who work tirelessly with our students.
- Administrative Assistants who provide crucial support to Student Services and the Main Office.
- Clerks who manage student records, finance, the library, fine arts/technical areas, photocopying, and the science department.
- Exempt Staff who ensure our students' physical well-being, manage our IT, and support finance.



A huge shout-out and our deepest gratitude to all of them!

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| • Hanan Ali - <i>Educational Assistant</i> | • Medias Musabimana - <i>Educational Assistant</i> |
| • Roxanne Appelt - <i>Administrative Assistant</i> | • Lauren Nguyen - <i>Educational Assistant</i> |
| • Olu Ayodeji - <i>Educational Assistant</i> | • Judy Nicolas - <i>Educational Assistant</i> |
| • Lorena Barajas Moreno - <i>Educational Assistant</i> | • Shannon Parks - <i>Educational Assistant</i> |
| • Olivia Bjornson - <i>Theatre Technician</i> | • Arjun Paudel - <i>Educational Assistant</i> |
| • Najla Chikh-Fadli - <i>Student Records Clerk</i> | • Lauren Smart - <i>Administrative Assistant</i> |
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STUDENT SERVICES

Congratulations to all our 2025 graduates! We wish you the very best as you embark on the next chapter of your lives. Whether you're heading to post-secondary, entering the workforce, traveling, or upgrading, this is an exciting time, and we know you'll do amazing things. If you're considering upgrading, Centre High is still registering for next year. Please call 780-425-6753 for more information.

Important Information for Post-Secondary Bound Students

If you're a student heading to a full-time post-secondary program this fall, remember to apply for the Rutherford Scholarship – you may be eligible for free money! Visit studentaid.alberta.ca to learn more.

Upcoming Post-Secondary Events for Returning Students

For those returning to Shep in the fall, we've already scheduled some important post-secondary events. Mark your calendars!

- September 9th: University of Alberta
- September 12th: King's University
- September 26th: University of British Columbia
- October 14th: Out-of-Province Post-Secondary Fair
- October 23rd: Post-Secondary Afternoon (AB institutions only)

To stay up-to-date on all opportunities, join these Google Classrooms:

- Post-Secondary Events Code: [uwbcef3](#)
- Scholarships: [dlkq6c6](#)

Have a great summer!

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