

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER - APRIL 2024



Imagine High is situated on the ancestral and unceded, shared territory of the Ts'elxwéyeqw, Semath and Pilalt Tribes. We are honoured to live, learn, work and play on this land.

DISTRICT AUTHORITY AWARDS - GRADE 12 STUDENTS

The Deadline for the District Authority Awards is April 11, 2024, by 12:00 noon.

District/Authority Awards, recognize graduating BC students for excellence in their chosen area of interest or strength. Students who demonstrate superior achievement in one of these areas are encouraged to apply. Selection for these awards is not based on academic achievement.

The District Authority Awards are vouchers for \$1250.00 and are valid for 5 years! 5 Awards are available for graduating Imagine High Students.

The areas of interest and strength include:

- Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies - Coding, Culinary Arts, Mechanics, Robotics, Woodwork
- Business, Home Economics, Media Arts, Technology, Tourism
- Community Service (Volunteer Activity)
- Includes awareness of local, global, and cultural issues
- Fine Arts, Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Arts
- Indigenous Languages and Culture demonstrated at school or in the community
- Physical Activity (and Health) - Athletics, Dance, Gymnastics
- Technical and Trades Training

You can apply to as many areas as you would like, however, you can only win once!

This year students can use the School District #33 Standard application. The same application as the Internal/External Awards and add the additional written achievement paragraph at the end. Visit the Career Centre for more information!

The link to submit District Authority Awards Applications is now open and will close on April 11th at NOON!

The Link to apply: [District Authority Link](#)

Submit your application as early as possible so we can catch any problems or correct them before the deadline date.

No applications or changes can be submitted after the link closes at NOON April 11th.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact [Mrs. Keri-Lyn Hari](#)



NEW YORK, NEW YORK!

Over spring break, an adventurous group of Imagine students and teachers embarked on the first travel club adventure to New York City! They toured the sites, watched shows on Broadway, and built many memories together.



KEEPING IN TOUCH

- For key family information (Calendar, School Information, No Bell Schedule, Etc), please visit our website [imagine.sd33.bc.ca](https://www.imagine.sd33.bc.ca) Follow Imagine on facebook, twitter,youtube, and instagram [@imaginesd33](https://www.instagram.com/imaginesd33)
- Email iss-alloffice@sd33.bc.ca for any information you need

IMAGINE PAC

- If you are interested in being part of the **Parent Advisory Council** at Imagine High, please email: iss-pac@sd33.bc.ca
- PAC meetings and information: [https://www.imagine.sd33.bc.ca/imagin e-pac](https://www.imagine.sd33.bc.ca/imagin-e-pac)



[@imaginesd33](https://www.instagram.com/imaginesd33)

IMAGINE ATHLETICS

Ultimate Frisbee Team Update:

- Practices every Monday and Wednesday from 3:15 – 4:45pm
- We are hosting our first tournament on Wednesday, April 17th that will be played at ADR 9am – 4pm. Schedule will be coming.
- Our away tournament is on Wednesday, May 1st at Langley Secondary School
- Please remember to get permission/medical forms signed and handed in – you cannot play in games without that!!
- Parents, please check your emails for season updates



ATHLETICS DIRECTOR
KRISTEN LOW

LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS

The library is celebrating National Poetry Month this April. We have all sorts of poetry activities going on throughout the month, so make sure to come down to the library to check out the daily prompt! Everyone who creates a poem and submits it to Mr Wylie is put into a draw for a handful of gift cards. Poetry pays!

In other news, the library and the photography department are collaborating to run the first annual photography Contest at Imagine High. Submissions are due April 12 so make sure to enter your best photos from the past year before the contest closes!



TEACHER LIBRARIAN
STEPHEN WYLIE

LOOKING AHEAD



Visit our website for more regularly updated calendar:
imagine.sd33.bc.ca

April 9 - Donut with a Cop (RCMP visit)

April 10 - End of Q3

April 11 - Beginning of Q4

April 15 - LC10-1 - Literacy Provincial Assessment @ 9

April 16 - Literacy Provincial Assessment @ 9

April 17 - Gr. 12 - Literacy Provincial Assessment @ 12:30

April 18 - LC 10-1 - Numeracy Provincial Assessment @ 9

April 19 - LC 10-2 - Numeracy Provincial Assessment @ 9

April 22 - May 21 - IEP Meetings



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Join us for a 'hole' lot of fun at Donut with a Cop on **April 9, 2024**, school front entrance, **10:00am-12:00pm**. 'Donut' miss the chance connect, chat, and enjoy delicious treats with a RCMP officer.

TRANSITIONS - IMPACT PROGRAM

As some of our students are considering entering the workforce, in this newsletter we wanted to talk about transitions. Transitions can be tough, especially for our students with diverse abilities. While there is excitement in getting a job, the stress of writing a resume, doing an interview, and learning new skills can be overwhelming. In BC, the employment rate for people with developmental disabilities is extremely low. Supporting transitions into the workplace early can help youth feel confident in their skills and find independence.

This month we wanted to highlight an awesome resource in our community that provides support for these types of transitions. The Chilliwack Society for Community Living (CSCL) offers a number of services for youth and adults with diverse abilities. Their IMPACT program supports youth ages 16-19 in building employment skills and transitioning into the workplace. This amazing program offers employment workshops, 1:1 employment counselling, and work experience placements with a variety of positions all over Chilliwack. This program aims to support youth with diverse abilities in the transition from school to work in the hopes of helping them gain more independence. The IMPACT program runs from June to August this year, with applications due May 15. If you or your child would be interested in this program, please contact Quinton Richert at Quinton.richert@cscl.org or speak to the IDT team for support.



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COMMUNITY RESOURCE HIGHLIGHT – CHILD & YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH

Child & Youth Mental Health (CYMH) offers community-based mental health services for children, youth, and families. CYMH is part of the Ministry of Children and Family Development. Their team provides a variety of free mental health assessment and treatment options for children and youth (0-18 years old) as well as their families. Services include individual counselling, counselling groups, parent groups, and family support. If this is something that your child or family could benefit from, you can attend a CYMH intake clinic for an intake interview. This process can take between 45 and 90 minutes. Following the intake interview, the CYMH team will provide your child or family with information about the next steps and what to expect from the process.

The Child & Youth Mental Health intake clinic takes place every Wednesday from 9:00-11:00am and 1:00-3:00pm at the Chilliwack CYMH building at 8978 School Street. They can be reached at (604) 702-2311 if you have any questions.



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KIANA OLAFSON