

Principal's Message

As you read this newsletter, staff and students have just returned from a two week Spring Break and are beginning the final term of the school year. Over the Spring Break, twenty-four students and four Business Education teachers travelled to New York and Boston to learn more about business in these two major business centres. Also over Spring Break, ninety-six music students travelled with fourteen staff and parents to Germany, Austria, Italy and Hungary on a performance tour. Thank you to the parents who supported these wonderful opportunities for our students and to the staff who made the trips possible.

Magee students have many opportunities to engage in activities that broaden their educational experience. Highlights from the winter term included:

1. Several activities by Students' Council to raise school spirit including Valentine Candy-Grams and Roses, Harry Potter week and a singing competition called Magee Idol.
2. Students in our Leaders Program together with Students' Council held activities on the annual February Pink Shirt Day to raise awareness about bullying and to declare Magee an anti-bullying school.
3. Students in all grades attended an attitude-changing assembly facilitated by Mr. Jesse Miller on Internet and Social Media Safety and Awareness.

4. A very successful Market Fair that included performances by our Jazz Band and Mainstage students, several clubs involved in the fair raising funds to support their activities and socially responsible initiatives and a silent auction sponsored by the Magee Music Society.
5. Mr. Jay's Cool Club spearheaded a campaign to raise funds for the Canadian Red Cross relief efforts in Japan.
6. Our annual art show where every student who takes an art course at Magee had at least three pieces of art on display at the show.

Thank you for your ongoing support at school events. It is very much appreciated by both staff and students.

With approximately two-thirds of the school year behind us, students are now working on completing the third and final term of the school year. For students in grade 10, June will find them writing provincial exams in English, Mathematics and Science for the first time. Grade 11 students will be writing a Social Studies provincial exam in June, while our grade 12 students will be writing provincial exams in English and a variety of academic subjects. Students in grade 12 wanting to compete for a provincial scholarship (\$1,000) are required to write the English 12 provincial exam and three additional grade 12 provincial exams. Traditionally, a significant number of graduating Magee students earn a Provincial Scholarship. All graduating students are encouraged to write

the minimum number of provincial exams to be considered for a provincial scholarship. Further information on the provincial Scholarship Program can be found at:
www.bced.gov.bc.ca/awards/exam_scholarship.htm.

The last day of scheduled classes is Tuesday, June 14th. From Wednesday, June 15th to Monday, June 20th, students will be required to attend course tutorials and write in-school exams. Provincial exams begin on Tuesday, June 21st and end on Wednesday, June 29th. Students are expected to be in attendance for all exams.

Final report cards will be issued on Wednesday, June 29th from 9:00 – 10:00 am. Students are required to pick up their report cards as the school does not mail them. Your assistance is also requested in clearing all school debts prior to the June 30th closing of the school year.

With longer days and the warmer weather that comes with spring, it is important for students to remain focused in their studies for the remainder of the school year. This includes keeping up-to-date with course work, being prepared for tests and seeking extra help from teachers. Maintaining a positive record of attendance and arriving to school on time is very important.

As always, I welcome your comments, questions and suggestions and can be reached at 604-713-8200 or rgeorge@vsb.bc.ca. I look forward to seeing you and talking with you at school events.

R. George, Principal

Message from the Vice Principals...

HELLO PARENTS, GUARDIANS, STAFF AND STUDENTS:

Everyone at Magee knows we have a lot going on. Concerts! Plays! Sports! Arts! SPARTS! We've got trips to New York and to Europe, and championship teams playing in Provincial Finals. We have some of the best, most caring and helpful teachers in the world. No wonder so many students apply to our school each year. We'd like to share a few other things we have happening at Magee, making a few announcements and request as we do.

SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES:

Our Environment Club (sponsored by Mr. Yeung Meadows) and our Garden Team (sponsored by Ms Sewerin) have "broken ground" on the garden. We're all looking forward to this wonderful development, over the spring. Congratulations! We have also changed the way we distribute report cards and school newsletters. This term, there is no envelope with the report card and the newsletter is posted on our Magee website, <http://mageelions.ca/> where you can find information about dates, timelines, and school activities such as sports, concerts and upcoming events. A few paper copies of the Magee Newsletter are available in the office, if you need one. Our staff and students continue to strive to reduce, reuse and recycle at Magee.

CELEBRATIONS OF STUDENT SUCCESS:

Magee staff and students are collaborating on new ways to help celebrate our students' many successes. We have included a "Did you know?" section in our bulletins, and added a great high-definition flat screen monitor to our trophy Cabinet in the atrium – with updated photos of student activities. Additionally, we are working on assembling a focus group of students to discuss their ideas for celebrations of student achievements: both curricular and extra-curricular. The Magee students are amazing, collectively and individually – amazing. We want to recognize their successes.

TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION:



Information moves faster than ever, now, and our students are really very much in tune with new technologies. In keeping with this, some of our teachers are launching explorations into teacher and student projects which employ technology in new ways, to assist in both students' and teachers' learning. Watch for activities in our school that help guide and enhance student development and effective uses of technology. Our teachers and counsellors spend many hours learning about and teaching students about, the best ways of learning through technology while maintaining core values associated with success. At Magee, we encourage your children to use technology

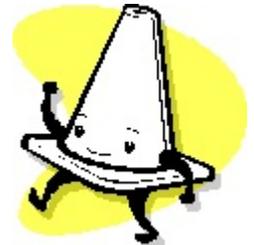
appropriately and educationally, focusing on reading and writing as important skills for remaining engaged in their own lifelong learning, in the 21st century.

ATTENDANCE AND ARRIVING TO CLASSES ON TIME:

We are working hard to get all our students into their classes on time. We ask our families to assist the students in maintaining their punctuality and dedication, throughout the final term. We have spoken to some students and their parents regarding attendance and our Synervoice system calls home when a student is late or absent. If you are unsure as to the accuracy of the email or telephone information we have on file at the school, please contact our office. We want to make certain all the Synervoice calls and emails are getting to the parents.

TRAFFIC SAFETY:

Additionally, as we work to get students into classes on time, we have also noticed a large number of cars arriving at the school to drop off students, between 8:25 am and 8:40 AM each day. This presents us with two difficulties. First, of course, our classes begin at 8:35 am. To be in class on time, with books and supplies ready, most students need to arrive at Magee before 8:25 am. Second, the traffic on Maple Street and along Laburnam at 47th, is getting quite congested. Both students and parents are reporting dangerous and illegal traffic activities on Laburnam.



Please, take great care when driving around Magee, especially along Laburnam and 47th where there are many Maple Grove Elementary School children. Police and Vancouver traffic enforcement authorities have been notified of the issues. As we have a pick-up and drop-off driveway on the south side of Magee between Maple and Laburnam, we ask you to use it, and not to make u-turns there. U-turns in the driveways are too dangerous as students arrive at and leave the building. It's best if families arrange to drop-off and pick-up students as far from the congested areas as possible.

Thank you. If you have any questions about any of these initiatives, or want to comment on any matter of interest or concern, please do not hesitate to call us at the school: the Vice-Principals, Ms Samra-Gynane (Grades 9 and 10) or Mr. Taylor (Grades 8 and 11); our Principal, Mr. George, (Grade 12).

*Ms R. Samra-Gynane, Vice Principal
Mr. G. Taylor, Vice Principal*

PAC Message

Spring is around the corner and the final school term is about to start. On behalf of the Magee PAC, we would like to wish you all success in this final term of our school year! PAC has hosted a busy year of parent education evenings. Our first speaker last fall was our own JoAnn Cleaver who gave hints on how to help our kids to be academically successful in school. In November, we heard from Mr. Chorney who advised us of the upcoming changes to the Math curriculum and how our children will

be affected. We also had an excellent and thought-provoking panel discussion at that same meeting, "Parenting in this Age of Technology." In February, we again hosted the popular BCAA workshop "In the Driver's Seat" and it was a great success. The March meeting showcased Magee's own Sandra Grier and Susan Jung who addressed the topic of how to help our kids make healthy food choices.

Your Magee PAC is involved in fundraising to support Magee students and programs. We raise money through direct donations



and the Magee Market Fair 50/50 draw (we raised \$500 this year!). Money is dispersed in various areas throughout the school. Our main focus has been the completion of the remaining computer lab and our scholarship program for deserving students.

We also host Appreciation events to let our teachers and staff know just how much we value them. Our Appreciation Breakfast has already taken place and we owe an enormous thank you to all those parents who so generously donated time, money and goodies to make this event a success. At the end of June we will be hosting the annual Staff Appreciation Luncheon and will be again asking parents for contributions. If you missed out helping at the Breakfast, this is your chance to contribute to the annual Luncheon. Please check your Synervoice messages for details.

We have one more PAC meeting this year, our annual AGM on May 17th at 7pm. More than just a business meeting, we also feature reports and presentations from Magee students. The Gaming Funds budget for the next school year will also be introduced for approval at this meeting. We are always looking for more parent input and if you have any ideas for topics you would like us to pursue for next year's meetings, please let us know! We're all ears!

*Kate Mitchell / Barbara Holley,
PAC Co-Chairs*

Counselling Department

COURSE PLANNING FOR 2011-2012

Students have now completed their course selections for next year.



Please review the enclosed Course Verification Slip. Submit any requests for a change of course along with a parent/guardian signature by Tuesday, April 12 to the appropriate grade counsellor.

PEER COUNSELLING 12

Our Peer Counsellors continue to provide support to junior students both in and outside of the classroom. They are planning on leading the grade 8's and ESL students in at least two more class discussions and are also planning a spring BBQ.

**D. Chevreau,
Counselling Department Head**

The Magee Music Society

I'm writing this article just prior to the departure of the Magee European Tour 2011, and by the time you read these words, they will have returned. Right now though, the excitement builds as the Magee Senior Wind Ensemble, Chamber Choir and String Orchestra all prepare for their performance-based tour to Germany, Austria, Italy and Hungary.

A huge thank you to all who have worked so hard to ensure a successful tour, especially **Mr. Haas** and **Mr. Quan**, who have the vision and drive to make these international tours happen! Special thanks to **May Ng**, our accountant, who attends to all the financial details year-round. Thank you to parent **Vivian Fung** for designing and creating our European Tour souvenir concert-program and to our advertisers for their support!

February and March were a whirlwind of activity for all. Our annual Magee Market Fair was a great success, with hundreds of happy people enjoying the hot jazz, great food and numerous activities. On the food front, over 1,740 sausages were skewered, barbequed and served by **Virginia Lee** and her fabulous food helpers, not to mention all the other wonderful food they prepared and sold!



I would particularly like to acknowledge our Market Fair head parent-coordinators, **Marian Ma** and **Rita Kadota**, and our Market Fair head student-coordinators, **Spencer Wong** and **Jessica Wong**, for an outstanding job.

Through March, there were numerous concerts, including a performance by the Magee Wind Ensemble at the Chan Centre, together with the UBC Wind Ensemble. We also hosted the Massed Band Concert at Magee, a Choir Festival, a two-day choir retreat, several master-classes, and the final European Tour Farewell Concert, just days before heading overseas.

Proceeds of the final Farewell Concert were donated to the Canadian Red Cross Japan Earthquake relief effort.

Thank you to our community, school, administration, teachers, Silent Auction donors, engineering and office staff, merchants, and our dedicated volunteers! Without your help, none of these events would be possible. With best wishes,

*Mrs. L. Satterfield
Chair, Magee Music Society*

Music Department

SPRING 2011 - BAND DEPARTMENT REPORT

What an exciting term it has been in the music department. The senior groups have been working hard to prepare for our 11-day

European Tour. The ensembles will visit and perform in Germany, Austria, Italy and Hungary. Some of the sights they will visit will include the famous cathedrals of Salzburg, Venice, Vienna, the Weisskirche, the Neuschwanstein Castle, and the Abbey in Melk. The Wind Ensemble has been fortunate to be involved with the Vancouver Symphony's VSO Connects program. In January, members of the VSO visited Magee to give instrument master classes to each section of the band. On February 11, 6 lucky Magee students were chosen to visit the Orpheum Theatre downtown and sit on stage in the same section as the instrument they play during a symphony rehearsal. This allowed players to see, close up, how players work together with the conductor to create the incredible music that thrills audiences and wins Grammy Awards. The students were also treated to free tickets to the VSO's sold-out Valentine's Day concert. In addition to the VSO master classes, the Magee students in grades 8-11 received instrumental master classes in flute, horn, low brass and clarinet.

On February 18, the music department hosted a pro-d session for almost 100 elementary and secondary music teachers. Mr. Haas and Mr. Quan gave workshops in their various disciplines; there were workshops by UBC professors Dr. Robert Taylor and Dr. Graeme Langanger, and a wonderful keynote address by VSO conductor Bramwell Tovey. Dr. Taylor returned to Magee for some additional coaching sessions with the wind ensemble.



The annual Magee Market Fair was held on Friday February 25 this year. This yearly community event raises money so the Magee Music Society can offer financial assistance for tours, support guest musicians and conductors, provide scholarships, uniforms, instruments and pay for ensembles to participate in festivals. The wonderful variety of music this year included both the Junior and Senior Jazz bands, current students and even grads returning to showcase their talents.

March was also a very busy month for Magee musicians. The grade 9 band earned a silver medal at the Kiwanis Music Festival on March 1st. The 35th Annual Massed Band Concert was held on March 3rd in the large gym. The guest conductor this year was former Magee band director Mr. Peter Stigings. The bleachers were overflowing as parents came to watch the performances of bands from Maple Grove, McKechnie, Osler and our own Magee grade 8 and 9 bands. The night offered our two talented student teachers, Rebecca Norman and Gary Tse, to showcase their conducting skills. One of the highlights in March was the Wind Ensemble's performance at UBC's Chan Centre on Wednesday March 9th. The ensemble was invited to perform with the UBC Symphonic Wind Ensemble. Both groups showcased their individual talents and finished up with a combined performance of the epic Richard Wagner composition "Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral." The Wind Ensemble also performed with the Chamber Choir and String Orchestra at the European Farewell

concert on March 13. The adventures of the European tour will be posted in the term III newsletter.

I would like to thank all the parents, admin, student teachers and my wonderful teaching colleagues Mr. Quan and Mr. Cripps for working together to offer an inspiring music education to so many Magee students.

*Mr. Haas, Band Director,
Fine Arts Department Head*

HAPPY SPRING FROM THE MAGEE CHORAL AND ORCHESTRAL DEPARTMENT!



It is unbelievable that it is already March and we are less than a week away from our tour to Germany, Italy, Austria and Hungary! Time has flown by extraordinarily quickly as we have had some wonderful events, concerts, and workshops that have musically and emotionally touched us all.

This January we not only welcomed back our two student teachers, Stephanie Loo and Kathryn Lee, but we also got straight back into things with a

song sharing in the second week with Mr. David Buchan and the Collingwood High School Chamber Choir. They came over at 7:30 am from West Vancouver to share music and ideas with us and it was a fabulous experience for all involved. Later on that month, the Chamber Choir was involved in the all day Capilano University Choral Intensive with clinician and our good friend, Dr. Geoffrey Boers, from Washington University. It was a very positive experience that culminated in an evening concert in which we were the special guests and performed our own set along side of Argyle Secondary School and the Capilano University Singers.

February was equally as hectic as we all busily prepared for the Magee Market Fair. But prior to that, the Magee Chamber Choir was the featured demonstration choir for the Vancouver School Board district Music Professional Day Workshop in which Dr. Graeme Langager from UBC came in to work with the students in front of teachers from the District. This happened in the morning; in the afternoon, I gave a choral workshop to teachers on conducting the musical phrase. It was a great day of learning for everyone. A special thank you to all the teachers who came out and to Dr. Langager for his wisdom and insight; we really appreciate you and all that you do.

The first week of March was incredibly busy as I had not only a Grade 9 Kiwanis Band Festival, but also a massed band concert as well as a Chamber Choir Retreat, at which we welcomed back our dear friend Mr. Richard Nace. As always, Rich filled us all with music and spirit

and made our lives better than they could have been on our own. This was a two day workshop where the Chamber Choir spent over 18 hours together and really got things prepared for our tour. On the Saturday afternoon, we had ten choral teachers from the Vancouver School District come in and, using the chamber choir as a test choir, worked on their conducting with Rich and me. Everyone learned a lot, not only about music but also about themselves. It was a great place for people to come together and work and learn and appreciate each other. On the following Monday evening, Magee hosted an evening of choral music entitled The March Magical Music Concert at which choirs from our neighbouring high schools, Eric Hamber, under the direction of Mr. Les Nerling, and Point Grey, under the direction of Ms. Taylor Collishaw, shared their gifts of music with us. It was truly a magical evening and all participants and audience members came away "wowed" and on a musical high. Later that week, the Orchestra provided music for the Art Department Art Show. It was a beautiful event that showcased the talented teachers and students in the Art Department as well as musical performances. Providing over one hour of music, the Magee String Orchestra, split up into touring and non touring ensembles, performed with grace and style.

Looking forward, our annual concert with St. Patrick's School has been moved to May 19th from April 9th so please be aware of that. In April the Chamber Choir will be performing at the Kiwanis Choral

Festival on Thursday April 7th at 11:30 am at Bethany Church in Richmond. The Chamber Choir has also been invited to be the special guests on April 15th at a VSB hosted "Learning in the 21st Century" Gala Dinner Event that will see over 50 superintendents from across Canada meet as well as senior representatives of about 50 corporate partners with whom school districts across Canada do business. Then later in the month, they will be performing at the new Telus Performing Arts Theater at UBC by the Chan Center for a "Who's Who in Vancouver" Gala Dinner for the Vancouver Sculpture Society.

Please visit our website for concert updates and news.

We hope to see you soon and we also hope you have an enjoyable spring break!
Greg Quan
Artistic Director of Choirs and Orchestra
www.mageelions.ca/musicociety

Queen Alexandra Club

Term two was both busy and rewarding for the Queen Alex Club. The club is currently 30 members strong and meets weekly in room 214.

Throughout January and February, the QA Club was engaged in the planning of the games area for Market Fair. With valuable support from Marnie Poettcker, Mr. Chevreau, and student teacher Ms. Natalie Vermaas, the club was able to raise \$1500. All funds raised this year will be used to assist with the implementation of

the new Multicultural Arts program at Queen Alexandra. We'd like to thank ALL of QA Club's amazing volunteers for their unwavering commitment and extraordinary teamwork. Congratulations everyone!

At the beginning of the school year, it was announced that Queen Alex Elementary was slated for possible closure. The QA Club immediately got down to work, circulating petitions and preparing to speak at the VSB information night. With the support of other council members, the co-chairs delivered a speech to the trustees, highlighting the importance of this mutually beneficial partnership and delivered a petition with over 800 signatures. Before the winter break, it was announced that QA would stay open and begin its transformation into the inner city's first school with an art focus.

On March 7th, the QA Club council members and interns had the pleasure of hosting a lunch for the grade 4/5 pen pal class. Before lunch the QA kids spent time in the gym with Ms. Coates and her Gr. 9 PE class. Following lunch and a mini tour of Magee our guests spent time with their Gr. 10 buddies from Mr. Gault's English class. "Into the Jungle" was the theme of this literacy based "get to know one another" session and it was facilitated by the Peer Counsellors and Mr. Chevreau.

This year we officially launched a QA Club internship program. The purpose of the program is to train new club members to take on the roles of the council members when the current council members

graduate next year. These Grade Nine students -- Daelyn Lester-Serafini, Alison Fong, Florence Ng, Caroline Chang, Carol Lee, Candy Liu, Kristina Yau, and Ryan Koon - are proving to be an excellent first group!

Here's some of the feedback received from students in the internship program:
 "Being an intern is such a rewarding experience. Not only do we get to learn from the best, but we also get the chance to see just what is expected of council members and what each role is like. It's a challenging job, running a club, and the most important thing is to work together and be able to depend on each other. We get so many great opportunities, like coordinating a game at Magee Market Fair, meeting the kids from QA at pen pal meetings, contributing to the agendas and minutes, and even running meetings. The QA council is such an unique and special group that is so amazing to be a part of "
 -Daelyn Lester-Serafini

"Every time I meet the kids from QA it reminds me of how much we have accomplished. Watching these kids grow up is an amazing experience."
 -Ryan Koon

In late April or May we will be hosting our annual Walkathon. We encourage as many participants as possible to support our last major fundraiser for this year. For more information please attend one of our Monday noon hour meetings in room 214. We are also in need of parent volunteers to assist with this event. Please call Marnie at 604 263 6841 if you are able to help.

*Miranda Wang and Yuwei Wei, Co-Chair
 Ryan Koon and Daelyn Lester-Serafini,
 Interns Queen Alex Club*

Magee Tourism... Building Tomorrow's Leaders!!

Our enthusiastic Tourism Career Preparation students have been "hard at work" in a variety of industry and community placements over the past few months. Our very generous hosts have offered our students opportunities to work in event planning, public relations and promotion, retail and marketing, hotel operations, food and beverage, attractions, and adventure tourism and recreation. Our students have been working in front-line positions of the tourism industry where they have had ample opportunity to take a leadership role and practice their communication and service excellence skills. As an added bonus, many of our talented students have secured part-time positions with their employers following their work experience placements. Bravo!! We are grateful for the continued support of our many employers and thank them for the enthusiastic welcome and professional guidance offered our students. Congratulations to these Tourism Career Prep students for so ably representing Magee. A job well done!!!



Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Canada Events

Joshua Wong	Sheena Wu
Melissa Chau	Avani Varshney
Judy Chen	Casey Chen
Natalie Wong	Victor Chang
Angelina Cheng	Marcus Too
Darren Choi	Lily Lam

Chad Puerto	Gueian Tuzon
Isabelle Cheng	Jamie Liao
Magda Ryczko	Lucy Lin
Natalie Ma	Aline Cardoso

Stanley Park Ecology Society – Creatures of the Night

Victor Fong	Magda Ryczko
Preet Sanghera	Betty Latimer
Kevin Chow	Natalie Ma
Aline Cardoso	Syra Dhaliwal
Angelina Cheng	Leif Tung
Joshua Wong	Kevin Wang
Lucas Liu	Sheena Wu
Judy Chen	Peter Wen

Stanley Park Ghost Train

Aletha Shaw	Tina Li
Erica Lee	Rosie del Angel
Vivian Cheng	Minnie Tsai
Isabelle Cheng	Clemmie Cheung
Esther Cheng	Lucy Lin
Boris Si	Rachel Li
Hikari Hoshika	Melissa Mak
Syra Dhaliwal	Neil Roploc
Fiona De Guzman	Lucas Liu
Jessica Yang	Julia Noah
Leif Tung	Vanessa Ling-Lee
Fiona Kao	Lily Lam
Edmond Chan	Andria Wong
Joey Cheung	Alex Ho
Peter Wen	Gueian Tuzon
Shannen Bautista	Victoria Tran
Magda Ryczko	Melanie Fernandez
Ongio Tsui	Aline Cardoso
Duncan Anderson	Chris Lim
Joel Xu	Ryan Isherwood
Liz MacDonald	

Career Education Society Conference – Four Seasons Hotel

Jennifer Lee	Erica Lee
Isabelle Cheng	Andria Wong
Minnie Tsai	Ongio Tsui
Joshua Wong	Victor Chang

Christmas Kettle Campaign 2010 – Salvation Army

Avani Varshney	Marcus Too
Gueian Tuzon	Jessica Yang
Rachel Li	Victor Chang
Fiona De Guzman	Preet Sanghera
Victoria Tran	Natalie Wong
Syra Dhaliwal	Andria Wong

Erica Lee
Richard Pham
Judy Chen
Joey Cheung
Lily Lin
Lucas Simon
Joel Xu
Minnie Tsai
Betty Latimer
Shannen Bautista
Vivian Cheng

Yuletide 2010 – CMHC Granville Island

Melanie Fernandez
Judy Chen
Fiona Kao
Rosie del Angel
Neil Roploc
Minnie Tsai

Bright Nights in Stanley Park-Firefighters' Burn Fund

Kahn Yoo
Fiona Kao
Joel Xu
Vanessa Ling-Lee
Victoria Tran
Peter Wen
Neil Roploc
Esther Cheng
Leif Tung
Vivian Cheng
Minnie Tsai
Boris Si
Kevin Wang

BC Blind Sports and Recreation

Sonia Lau
Minnie Tsai
Ryan Isherwood
Serena Liao
Angelina Cheng
Liz MacDonald
Lily Lam
Fiona Kao
Julia Noah

Vancouver Aquarium

Cecilia Ho
Chris Lim

Vancouver International Children's Festival Coordination

Amy Yau
Joel Xu

Lily Lam
Sheena Wu
Lucy Lin
Hikari Hoshika
Amy Yau
Ceci Ho
Ryan Isherwood
Melissa Chau
Tina Li
Clemmie Cheung

Sandy Hung
Aletha Shaw
Sheena Wu
Ongio Tsui
Isabelle Cheng

Chris Lim
Jessica Yang
Erica Lee
Liz MacDonald
Edmond Chan
Andria Wong
Lucas Liu
Clemmie Cheung
Ongio Tsui
Melissa Mak
Avani Varshney
Brian Leung

Emily Carrillo
Jennifer Lee
Esther Cheng
Ceci Ho
Joey Cheung
Tina Li
Aline Cardoso
Melissa Mak

Melissa Chau

Victoria Tran
Jessica Yang

19th Annual Wellness Show – Vancouver Convention Centre

Alex Goston
Lucas Liu
Garren Lau
Amy Yau
Lucy Lin
Hikari Hoshika
Angelina Cheng
Marcus Too
Jamie Liao
Aletha Shaw
Joel Xu
Jennifer Lee
Ben Murphy
John Kim
Jessica Yang
Boris Si
Natalie Ma
Jimmy Chiu
Cecilia Ho
Minnie Tsai
Joey Cheung
Christopher Lim
Ongio Tsui
Min Jae Kim
Curtis Land
Rachel Li
Joshua Wong
Duncan Anderson
Julia Noah
Rosie del Angel
Emily Carrillo
Kahn Yoo
Preet Sanghera
Esther Cheng
Sandy Hung
Lily Lam
Shannen Bautista
Tina Li
Vanessa Ling-Lee
Victor Chang
Zoe Mah

Winterruption 2011-Granville Island

Justin Loo
Chad Puerto
Marcus Too
Natalie Wong

Canada Safeway

Isobella (Izzy) Corcione

Fiona De Guzman
Amrita Narwal
Lily Lin
Gueian Tuzon
Andria Wong
Marcus Chan
Isabelle Cheng
Avani Varshney
Jerry Du
Jason Zhang
Alex Ho
John Gong
Matthew Yuen
Betty Latimer
Judy Chen
Jessica Zheng
Casey Chen
Natalie Wong
Melanie Fernandez
Chad Puerto
Neil Roploc
Melissa Chau
Clemmie Cheung
Peter Wen
Jordan Rotenberg
Darren Choi
Richard Pham
Molly Bushell
Edmond Chan
Justin Loo
Ryan Isherwood
Erica Lee
Sami Stewart
Leif Tung
Fiona Kao
Serena Liao
Sheena Wu
Syra Dhaliwal
Victor Fong
Victoria Tran
Vivian Cheng

Cypress Mountain Junior Ski Patrol

Curtis Land
Chad Puerto
Jeffrey Tao
Richard Pham
Cypress Bowl – Youth W.E.S.T.
Christopher Lim

Vancouver Art Institute – S.W.E.A.T. Program

Molly Bushell
Natalie Wong

Teck Resources – Corporate Affairs Assistant

Cecilia Ho

BC Association for Community Living – 'Reason to Care' Event

Ryan Isherwood
Marcus Too
Casey Chen
Liz MacDonald
Serena Liao
Natalie Wong
Victor Chang
Sandy Hung
Sheena Wu
Joel Xu
Esther Cheng
Judy Chen
Clemmie Cheung
Isabelle Cheng
Shannen Bautista
Ongio Tsui

Canucks Autism Network (CAN)

Samuel Landa
Fiona Kao
Betty Latimer

Pacific National Exhibition (Pacific Coliseum)

Cecilia Ho

Choices Market

Duncan Anderson

Phoenix Gymnastics

Zoe Mah

Starbucks Coffee Pizza Hut

Samantha Stewart
Jerry Du

Blenheim Imports Service

John Kim

Expedia CruiseShip Centres

Avani Varshney

McDonalds Restaurants

Julia Noah
Kevin Wang

Garage Clothing Company

Lily Lam
Esther Cheng

Gapkids-Kerrisdale

Andria Wong

Hampton Inn and Suites
Isabelle Cheng

Champs-Metrotown Aritzia
Syra Dhaliwal Melanie Fernandez

BC Dairy Foundation
Natalie Ma

Cathay Pacific
Ongio Tsui Preet Sanghera
Erica Lee Lily Lam
Darren Choi

Model United Nations



From March 4 to 6, twenty-three Magee students stayed at the Richmond Sheraton Hotel and participated, for the first time, in the Model United Nations. Wearing western business attire (suit and tie) almost 500 students from across BC came together to discuss and debate important global issues. The students represented various countries in the different UN councils. Magee students were a part of the U.S. Security Council, the WHO, the International Monetary Fund, and UN Development Programs, just to name a few. The students were amazing, debating such important issues as what would happen to Brazil's economy if Starbucks was not buying their coffee, pandemics, mining and land claims issues in the Arctic, human trafficking in Southeast Asia, and faced many crises such as potential nuclear warfare. The level of commitment was commendable as the councils met Friday evening, all day Saturday, and Sunday morning. Everyone had a great experience, and we are anticipating next year will be even better.

*H. Chalmers,
Social Studies Teacher*

Environment Club



The Magee Environment Club (MEC) continues to strive to transform Magee into a greener community. This group of diligent and innovative students is responsible for recycling beverage containers and hard plastics, and starting Magee's new school garden. To increase environmental awareness and appreciation for nature, members of the Environment Club visited Reifel Bird Sanctuary to see rare migrating birds, and learn about natural habitats.

Of all the commitments that the Environment Club has, the school garden project has been the true priority. Just before the winter holidays, an organic produce expert from the Richmond Sharing Farm was invited to Magee to give some valuable professional advice. Garden Leaders later worked on creating a final financial plan with the estimated overall costs. Having completed this, the club was truly ready to welcome the new school garden. After much anticipation, the garden-to-be was finally cleared by the VSB Grounds Crew and is ready for construction.

The dedicated group of Garden Leaders has been working hard to make the school garden dream become a reality. Currently, there are eight senior students on this team-- Jeanny Yao, Miranda Wang, Yuwei Wei, Avani Varshney, Alice Ren, Lily Miao, Cole Chen, and Beverly Ho. Congratulations to these students for their consistent and amazing effort!

The club has also applied to many environmental foundations for grants to support our sustainability project. Ms. Lehmann helped the Garden Leaders in applying for funds from a few sources including TD Bank, the

Vancouver Foundation, and BC Hydro. The club has also signed up for a bottle collection contest. To help the Magee Environment Club in this endeavour, please remember to recycle!

The club would like to thank Ms Sewerin, Mr. Sheldon, Ms Lehmann, Mr. Yeung-Meadows, Mr. George, and Mr. Taylor for making all of this possible. Thank you so much for the support! And most importantly, all Environment Club members should give themselves a pat on the back for their extraordinary effort in making term 2 a success!

To help the Environment Club, you can become a volunteer for the garden! The club meets every Friday to recycle, and every other Wednesday at lunch to work on the garden project. We are also selling **donor bricks** for those willing to help donate. All donors may choose to engrave 3 lines of text with 15 characters per line. The price of the bricks is \$75 for one and \$100 for two. Please do not hesitate to offer your support! To contact us, email environmentmagee@gmail.com.

*Miranda Wang, Jeanny Yao,
Co-Presidents*

Grade 12 Parents Magee Memories Dry Grad - June 16 / 17th

Come be a part of the last big party your child will have at Magee. It is a fun filled event so come join the other parent volunteers in making the Dry Grad a success. There are various shifts available and various activities to help with. Come for awhile, come for it all, when was the last time you got to stay up all night. Be sure to be a part of it, you will be happy you did. No Experience Necessary!

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Prizes & Donations

We need prizes, prizes, prizes for the Magee Memories Dry Grad. Do you own or know of a business that may be willing to donate prizes for the Dry Grad. We also accept cash donations.

Grade 11 Parents

It is a Magee tradition that the Grade 11 parents host the Grad Reception on behalf of the Grade 12 students and families following the Graduation Ceremony on June 16th 2011.

As a grade 11 parent you have a wonderful opportunity to see what is ahead for your children next year. Come and join the committee that will set up and serve at the reception.

All volunteers please contact:
Claire Malliaris eclair48@shaw.ca
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Our local Choices Market is located at 1888 West 57th Avenue. Please consider purchasing your annuals at Choices!

Plant Sales at Choices Markets



Choices Markets will be donating 5% of its weekend plant sales to 8 schools including Magee.

The donation will be used to support our annual Dry Grad event.

2010-2011 PAC EXECUTIVE

CO - CHAIRS:

BARBARA HOLLEY
KATE MITCHELL

CO - VICE CHAIRS:

JOANNE WESTCOTT
GRACE CHAN

SECRETARY: KATE MITCHELL

TREASURER: VIVIAN TIAN

2011 DATES

APR 07 Report Cards Issued

11 Wind Ensemble & ALNM 7:30 pm

12 Euclid Contest / Concert Choir 7 pm

13 Collaborative Time, 9:45 start

14 Choir Concert at Magee 7:00 pm

16-21 Art Trip to New York

21 **PROFESSIONAL DAY**

22 **GOOD FRIDAY**

25 **EASTER MONDAY**

28 Symphonic Band to Whistler

MAY 03 Immunization Clinic

4-6 Mainstage Musical

05 Big One at 2:00 pm

11-13 Mainstage Musical

11 Collaborative Time, 9:45 start

11 Gauss Contest

12 Avogardo / Chem 11 Prize Exam

17 PAC Meeting 7:00 pm (AGM)

18 T.R.U. Chem 11/12 Prize Exam

19 Chem 13 News Prize Exam

20 **DISTRICT CLOSURE DAY**

23 **VICTORIA DAY**

24 **PROFESSIONAL DAY**

JUN 03 Grad BBQ

06 ALNM & Magee Strings 7:30 pm

7&9 Spring Music Concerts 7:00 pm

10 Music Dept Breakfast 8:00 am

14 Awards Assembly

15 School Exams Start (15,16,17 & 20)

16 Graduation Ceremony 7:00 pm

21-29 Provincial Exams

29 Report Cards Issued: 9:00-10:00 am

30 Administrative Day

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Magee Mainstage

presents

THE 2011 MUSICAL

DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS

Book by Jeffrey Lowe

Music and Lyrics by David Yazbek

May 4, 5, 6 & 11, 12, 13 at 7:00 pm

Doors open at 6:30 pm

Call the school office for tickets: \$12 (adults) \$10 (students)

Tickets also available at the door

Magee Secondary School

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Did you or anyone you know attend one of these Vancouver Elementary schools?

They are each celebrating their centennial and are trying to reach all ex-students and ex-staff to attend their 100th anniversary celebration.

Please help us get the word out.

Contact the school directly for event details and registration information.

School	Event Date	Phone	Website
General Gordon	June 17, 2011	604-713-5403	www.gordonelementary.ca
Sir Richard McBride	May 27, 2011	604-713-4971	mcbride.vsb.bc.ca
Walter Moberly	May 5, 2011	604-713-4784	moberly.vsb.bc.ca
Lord Nelson	May 6, 2011	604-713-4595	nelson.vsb.bc.ca
Lord Selkirk	May 13, 2011	604-713-4650	selkirk.vsb.bc.ca
Sir Wm. Van Horne	May 26, 2011	604-713-4965	vanhorne.vsb.bc.ca

