

THE WHALE'S TALE



*Frances Kelsey Secondary's
latest breaking news and views*

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Welcome

By Marilyn Sandford, Principal

Each September presents a new beginning: an opportunity for students to make a renewed commitment to do as much as they can, as well as they can, as quickly as they can, each and every day.

In addition to those from Bonner, students have come to us from other schools both in the district and province. We also have students from other provinces in Canada and other parts of the world including Turkey, China, Hong Kong, Thailand, Mexico, Germany, Taiwan and Brazil. Welcome to all!

Our present population includes 1063 students, 3 administrators, 53 teachers and 25 support staff.

We continue to be proud of the accomplishments of last year's Grads who won over \$367,000 in scholarships and bursaries. As a result of their marks on provincial exams, 7 students received provincial scholarships. Of the 233 Graduates this June, 167 received Honours graduation certificates – all B's or better in all of their Grade 11 and 12 subjects. We are proud of all our Graduates.

To those parents whose students are new to the school, we urge you to read the student handbook section at the beginning of their

agenda books and check their daily planning. A handbook for parents is also available from the counselling department. Please encourage your sons and daughters to take the responsibility necessary for success and work with their advisors to make this happen.

Finally, we want you to know that we will work hard to make this the best school year possible. If at any time you have questions, comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to call the main office at 743-6916. All parents are invited to meet with PAC Executive and the Administrators at a "Coffee and Chat" in the library on Thursday, October 15th at 1:00 p.m. Bring your questions or concerns - we look forward to meeting you!

Did you know Dr. Frances Kelsey turned 95 years old on July 24, 2009? She was born in Cobble Hill but presently resides in Chevy Chase, Maryland. Learn why our school is named after her by reading about her on the Kelsey website. Also watch for some of her professional and personal effects coming soon to a new display cabinet.



Kelsey Calendar

Mon. October 5, 2009

First monthly report card issued with newsletter

October 5 & 6, 2009

Provincial Exams

Thurs. October 8, 2009

1:15 p.m. District-wide early dismissal

Mon. October 12, 2009

Thanksgiving Day - no classes

Wed. October 14, 2009

7:00 p.m. PAC meeting in library

Thurs. October 15, 2009

1:00 p.m. PAC Coffee & Chat in library

Tues. October 20, 2009

Photo retake day

Fri. October 23, 2009

Pro-D Day - no classes

Wed. October 28, 2009

1:15 p.m. dismissal. Professional Learning Community

Mon. November 2, 2009

Formal report card issued with newsletter

Thurs. November 5, 2009

1:05 p.m. dismissal. Parent/Teacher/Student conferences 1:30-4:30 & 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Fri. November 6, 2009

Day in Lieu - no classes

Wed. November 11, 2009

Remembrance Day - no classes

Thurs. November 12, 2009

7:00 p.m. PAC meeting in library

For complete information about the school, visit our website at fkss.ca

Scholarships and Bursaries

By Mike Martin, Vice-Principal

The year starts early for our graduating students as they must now start thinking about University, College or other post-secondary choices for next year. Costs are a very important consideration when making these future plans. I will be working with the Grade 12 students this year to help them understand and to help them access all of the money that is available in the form of scholarships and bursaries.

In October, all Grade 12 students will be asked to attend an X Block session dealing with the Grad Transitions Program and scholarships and bursaries. During this session, I will present information on the scholarship and bursary process.

Scholarships are already being sent to the school and these will be available at all times in the Scholarship/Bursary filing cabinet which is located at the rear of the library. We will be advertising these opportunities on the daily "NewsBreaker" announcements or TV monitors as well as posting notices on the scholarship board outside of the library.

Another great source to search through is a fantastic website www.bcawardsonline.sd61.bc.ca/. A link to this website will be found on the Kelsey homepage in the near future. Use the "Awards Listing" link or search by "Awards Deadline Date". Start searching now because there are scholarships listed that have application due dates as early as October.

I am very excited about the opportunities for our students and look forward to working with them this year!

Last June, our Graduates won over \$367,000 in scholarships and bursaries. Many of our students received Entrance Scholarships from the following universities and colleges: **Carleton University:** Larissa Barry-Thibodeau (\$20,000); Selina Boan (\$20,000); **Queen's University:** Jessica Galavan (\$10,000); **Royal Military College:** Gio Arzoz (\$100,000); Zach Cotton (\$100,000); **Simon Fraser University:** Alice Jourmel (\$24,500); **University of BC:** Megan McIlffaterick (\$16,000); Kin Wachirasrisirikul (\$5,000); Christina Meschkat (\$4,000); Natalie Anderson (\$2,000); Paige Borrett (\$2,000); Jenny Jackson (\$2,000); Vlad Portik (\$2,000); Nadia Tepleski (\$2,000); Adrian McCavour (\$500); David McKinnon (\$500); **University of Victoria:** Julian Wolf (\$24,000); Janet Whitney-Brown (\$20,000); Torben Barsballe (\$7,500); Aaron Campbell (\$6,000); Marcie Callewaert (\$2,500); Shannon Page (\$2,500); Samantha Currie (\$2,000); Teague Lander (\$2,000); Leanna Bakker (\$1,000); Brent Godau (\$1,000); **University of Waterloo:** Martin Riedel (\$2,000); **York University:** Julia Pakstas (\$4,000).

Of the 233 Graduates this June, 167 students received Honours graduation certificates – which means that all students received a letter grade of B or better in all of their Grade 11 and 12 subjects.

School District #79 presented 13 scholarships of \$1,000 each to the following Kelsey Graduates: Selina Boan, Marcie Callewaert, Aaron Campbell, Rosie Child, Apryl Malloch, Larissa Barry-Thibodeau, Sarina Elvedahl, Jennifer Fitzgerald, Brianne Hamilton, Teagan Jackel,

Jennifer Jackson, Shelby Marchtaler and Amanda Warwaruk. Provincial Scholarship winners received \$1,000 each for their excellent results on the Grade 12 government examinations and each student had to excel on at least three of these examinations. They are Natalie Anderson, Torben Barsballe, Geoffrey Hill, Meghan McIlffaterick, Christina Meschkat, Janet Whitney-Brown and Julian Wolf. The 2008 Science Achievement Award presented by the Innovation and Science Council of BC was awarded to Alice Jourmel.

Other notable scholarship and bursary recipients were: Rosie Child (\$5,650); Janet Whitney-Brown (\$4,500); Shannon Page (\$4,000); Susan Krampac (\$3,500); Julia Bradshaw (\$3,300); Megan McIlffaterick (\$3,200); Josie Walter (\$2,750) and Christina Meschkat (\$2,000).

All of us at Frances Kelsey Secondary School wish to sincerely thank all of our local donors for their generosity and hard work. Without your contributions many students would not have the opportunity to pursue their careers at this time.

For information about any scholarship or bursary, please see Mr. Martin. Further websites can be found through the Library Homepage.

Application forms for the following scholarships and bursaries, which have their deadline in October, 2009, are available in the library filing cabinet:

- TD Canada Trust Scholarships for Community Leadership
- Loran Award and Canadian Morehead-Cain Scholarship

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By CJ Kubica, Past President FKPAC

The Frances Kelsey Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is dedicated to promoting quality education for all students by working to enhance communication and by promoting the positive involvement of parents and other community members.

As many of you may be aware, gaming grants to Parent Advisory Councils were drastically reduced

from previous years. This has forced Kelsey parents to be more creative and diligent in projects we can fund. Last year, we worked with the Alumni Group to replace the old, 15-passenger van with a new, 24-passenger bus. We will continue to support the use of safe and economical transportation for students. However, larger projects may need to be placed on hold in order to fund current school year activities. In addition, many of the activities PAC has historically funded will need to be reviewed.

Our initial Annual General Meeting was held on Wednesday, September 30th. It was great to see some new faces and get feedback from parents of our Grade nine students. The 2009-2010 Executive is as follows: President – Sharleen Impett; Past President – CJ Kubica; Vice President – Deanna Wright; Secretary – Wendy Thomas; Treasurer – Patti Carfantan; District PAC Representative –

FKPAC

Please come and join us at our next meeting on Wednesday, October 14 7:00 p.m. in the Kelsey library

Bruce Kennedy; School Planning Council – CJ Kubica, Sharleen Impett, Judy Eburne and Brenda Wilson.

PAC Executive would like to thank the parents and staff who helped with lunch on Orientation Day and to encourage all parents and guardians to get involved with their children. PAC meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month. We hope to have updated minutes and agendas available on the website soon.

**Next PAC Meeting
October 14, 2009**



Dry Grad 2009 was an amazing event to end the school year for our Grade 12's. The "cruise ship" theme was spectacular!

Parents are needed to help with the organizing and fundraising, and are asked to volunteer for service on the night of the event. You can volunteer as much or as little as your schedule permits.

Dry Grad 2008-2009

Fundraising for Dry Grad includes a firewood sale in the fall, a year long grocery rebate program and a garage sale/silent auction in the spring.

We couldn't put on this event without the help of the entire community. Many businesses contributed products, services or cash donations. Julie Thomas acted as Chair of the 2009 Dry Grad Committee, who along with extremely dedicated parents,

Frances Kelsey teachers, maintenance and Administration, looked after organizing every detail to ensure a successful, fun and safe party for our kids.

If your child is in Grade 12 this year, we highly encourage you to get involved in what will be one of the most rewarding ways you can share in your Grad's final year!

Gourmet Table d'Hote Dinners



at the Frances Kelsey Dining Room
Tuesday - Thursday 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Join us for a gourmet dining experience at a reasonable price while supporting students enrolled in Vancouver Island University's Culinary Arts Program. Under the supervision of professional cooking instructors, students prepare and serve gourmet cuisine made from many locally produced ingredients!

Reservations required - call (250) 743-0548 or email reservations@viu.ca

Yearbook Sales

By Don Hall, Teacher

Last year's book was well-received by staff and students alike. Many in the Kelsey community commented on the fact that it was the first Kelsey yearbook to be produced in full-colour. This positive feedback supported our decision to again produce a full-colour yearbook. Pre-sales will start during the week of Halloween - watch for our announcement. Pre-sale

yearbooks will cost \$35, a reduction in price from last year's \$40 price. A limited number of yearbooks may be offered for sale at the end of the year, but those sales will be at least \$5 more.

We have a large and enthusiastic yearbook group this year, and we have already taken many photos to help you keep your memories alive! Every year during June, members of our group witness incredible

enthusiasm and excitement when the yearbooks are distributed and students rush around to have their friends and teachers sign their copies. Sadly, we also deal with students who regretfully haven't purchased yearbooks. Last year, there were many disappointed students, especially among our grads. Don't be left out; buy your yearbook early! Bring your cheque (made out to FKSS Yearbook) or \$35 cash to our table in the dome at lunch time during the week of Halloween.

Abstract Thinking

A very important reminder to any parent who may be driving Kelsey students for sports events or any school function. The School Board requires we have a copy of your driver's licence, your current auto insurance showing \$1,000,000 third party liability, and a driver's abstract. **New**

abstracts must be obtained each year as we do not keep previous year's information on file. It is appreciated by the office staff and the teacher sponsors if this information is in place well in advance of the event.

When renewing your vehicle insurance throughout the school year, please remember to bring your new documentation to us for photocopying. We also want to clarify that students may not drive other student participants to any school-related event.

Student Accident Insurance

Please note that students are not automatically insured by school district coverage. If parents or guardians are interested in Student Accident Insurance, the school district has arranged a policy exclusively through Reliable Life Insurance Company. Participation is voluntary and the

costs are to be paid by the parent or guardian. Information and applications can be made on-line at: www.insuremykids.com Questions should be directed to Reliable Life Insurance Company toll free at 1-800-463-KIDS (5437).

The *Whale's Tale* is distributed on the first Monday of each month, excluding holidays. Layout by Nancy Bonner, Library Assistant. Edited by staff and Administration.

Wanted: Noon Hour Supervisors

The School District requires more Noon Hour Supervisors. Anyone interested in working in this

capacity should submit a resume to Joanna Grant, Human Resources Officer, Cowichan

Valley School District, via email (preferred) or hard copy to School Board Office, 2557 Beverly Street, Duncan, BC V9L 2X3.

Youth Education/Support and Free Stress Workshop

The Cowichan Branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association is offering the following education and support programs at 371 Festubert Street, Duncan:

CV - YES Cowichan Valley Youth
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Education and Support - Join a volunteer group of youth supporting youth in the Cowichan Valley. Mondays 2:45 - 4:30 p.m.
Oct. 5 and 19 - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Dr. John Scull will lead sessions on methods of dealing with

stressful situations and techniques for coping with worry, anger and other emotional consequences of stress.

To reserve seats and for more info, call Cathie Cameron 250-746-5521 or email cmhacvb@shaw.ca

Clubs and Activities

INTERACT CLUB

International Action, a service club for youth sponsored by the Rotary Club
Monday: 11:15 in room 135
Sponsor: Mr. Gergel

KUNG FU CLUB

Wednesday: 2:15 in dance studio
Sponsor: Mr. Foster

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING CLUB

Tuesday and Thursday: 2:30 in PE hallway
Sponsor: Ms. Brown

JR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Date/time: tba
Sponsor: Still Required

SR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Refer to schedule
Sponsor: Mr. Jackson

JR BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Monday and Thursday: 4:00 in gym
Sponsor: Mrs. Peltier

SR BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Refer to schedule
Sponsor: Mr. Ellingson

ANIME CLUB

Thursday: 11:15 in room 123
Sponsor: Mr. Foster

GLOBAL ISSUES CLUB

For those interested in current events and issues, and wanting to create change
Tuesday: 11:15 in room 135
Sponsor: Mr. Gergel

TAI CHI CLUB

Date/time: tba
Sponsor: Mr. Foster

RED CROSS CLUB

Tuesday: 11:15 in room 132
Sponsor: Mrs. Thompson

STUDENT COUNCIL

Wednesday: 11:15 in room 120
Sponsor: Mr. Martin, Mr. Price

LANGUAGE HELP

Tuesday: 11:15 in room 123 - Ms. Dayton
Wednesday: 11:15 in room 123 - Ms. Ciofani

AFTER-SCHOOL MATH HELP

Monday through Thursday: (except 1st Wed of month) 2:30 - 4:00 in room 136
Senior Math only - Tuesday: 6:30 - 9:00 in room 136

JR GOLF

Sponsor: Mrs. Higbie
Watch for details after Spring Break

SR GOLF

Sponsor: Mr. Abbott
Watch for details after Spring Break

ANNUAL WEST COAST TRAIL TRIP EVERY MAY

Sponsor: Ms. May, Mr. Wilkinson
Notify sponsors ASAP if you are interested

STUDENTS AGAINST VIOLENCE EVERYWHERE

S.A.V.E.
Wednesday: 2:15 in room 120
Sponsor: Mr. Archer

JR & SR GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY

Tuesday and Thursday: 3:30 at Cowichan Sportsplex
Sponsors: Ms. W. Erickson, Caitlin Millwater

STUDENTS AGAINST DRINKING & DRIVING

S.A.D.D.
Alternate Fridays: 11:15 in room 210
Sponsors: Mr. van der Linden, Mrs. Carmichael

GEOCACHING CLUB

Occasional lunchtime meetings
Most club activity takes place out of school time
Sponsors: Mr. Tollefson, Mr. Hall

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD PROGRAMME FOR YOUNG CANADIANS

Meets as required – ongoing
Sponsor: Mr. Archer

SR BOYS SOCCER (Fall)

Refer to schedule
Sponsor: Still required

JR BOYS SOCCER (Spring)

Refer to schedule
Sponsor: Still required

Clubs and Activities continued

SR GIRLS SOCCER (Spring)

Refer to schedule

Sponsor: Mr. A. Johnston

STUDENTS OF SUSTAINABILITY

S.O.S. (Environmental Club)

Thursday: 11:20 in room 219

Sponsors: Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Higbie, Mr. Hart and Mr. van der Linden

GRAD COUNCIL

Wednesday: 11:20 in Boardroom

Sponsors: Ms. Sandford, Mr. Archer

GRAD COUNCIL SUB-COMMITTEES

(Banquet, Events, Fundraising, Communications, Video, Grad Gear)

Check Grad Board for dates and times

Sponsor: Mr. Archer

JR and SR GIRLS BASKETBALL

Practice/Game schedule tba;

Open Gym Friday: 2:30

Sponsors: Ms. Brown, Mr. Kelly

JR BOYS BASKETBALL

Drop in Friday: 2:30 in gym

Try-outs tba in Newsbreaker

Sponsor: Mr. Abbott

SR BOYS BASKETBALL

Friday: 2:30 in gym

Sponsor: Mr. Kelly

EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES

Including Encounters with Canada

Ongoing all year long

Sponsor: Mrs. Munday and Career Centre

STELLAR BOOK CLUB

Promoting Canadian authors of books for teens

Date/time: tba

Sponsor: Mrs. Emblem

WRITERS' CLUB

Wednesday: 11:15 in room 165

Sponsor: Mrs. MacKay

TOGETHER AGAINST DISCRIMINATION ALWAYS

T.A.D.A.

Students not involved in Peer Counselling are welcome to join.

Monday: 11:15 in Boardroom

Sponsor: Ms. Kirchner

INTRAMURAL LUNCH HOUR GAMES

Opportunities to play, umpire and spectate

Ongoing: Sponsors vary. See any PE staff member or refer to Newsbreaker

JAZZJAMB for band students interested in playing jazz

Wednesday and Friday: 11:15 in room 155

Sponsor: Mr. Evans

YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY

Sponsoring charities and supporting the community

Alternate Fridays: 11:15 in room 210

Sponsor: Mrs. Carmichael

TRACK AND FIELD

In the spring after school

Sponsor: Ms. Brown

MOST KIDS DON'T

Smoking prevention/stop smoking support group

Date/time: tba

Sponsor: Mr. Archer

DISTRICT STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

1st Wednesday of each month at

School Board Office

Sponsor: Mr. Martin

SCHOOLS FOR SCHOOLS

Fundraising for a school in Northern Uganda through the Invisible Children organization

Alternate Wednesdays: 11:15 in room 118

Sponsor: Mr. Tollefson

Community Options Society Presents Understanding our Teens

A video presentation and discussion group based on the video series *Making Sense of Adolescence* by the internationally renowned developmental psychologist D. Gordon Neufeld.

October 19th to December 7th – 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

January 13th to March 3rd – 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

January 11th to March 1st – 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

To sign up for this free course or for more information, please contact Lynne at COS (250) 748-0232

West Coast Trail

By Micah Wood, Student

In May, 2009, I took a week and hiked the West Coast Trail. Most everyone thinks the trail is extremely difficult because it is 75 kilometres of mud-covered ruts. I was up to the challenge because it was only 7 days with 35+ pounds on your back. Nothing tough, really. People think of the West Coast as rainy and miserable, but in actuality, we were more concerned about suffering from sun burn. I also thought that the trail was going to be a gruelling 75 kilometres; however, I found it a very enjoyable hike. When you go hiking and camping, Murphy's Law, of course, is going to take

over. The two days that it did rain, it only rained when we set up our tents (quite enjoyable). Also, it had to be on that hike that I almost cut my finger off. I've spent years using knives and never cut myself badly...until then.

You always hear of bear, cougar, and wolf sightings, but never think they will bother you. However, while we were sleeping on the second night, a bear came into camp and dragged off one of our hikers before we could do anything. Luckily, because he was the slowest one among us, we didn't have to wait for him any more. (Just kidding!) To keep our food out of reach of wildlife, we suspended the food in a tree. The

guy who put it up, of course, chose to hang the food too close to the branch and a cougar came during the night and ate all the food. The good thing, however, was that we then had less to carry. The hike was over after 7 days; it was challenging but enjoyable nonetheless. We all lost 15 pounds and a good friend, but we did the trail more quickly and with less to carry.

Only the first half is true. It was actually a very good trip - an awesome adventure. Come and walk with the school in the Spring of 2010! Talk to Mr. Wilkinson or Ms. May now about joining.

Library Resource Centre Update

Bookmark the Library home page. It has a large number of links with curricular connections and can be accessed from the school homepage: <http://www.fkss.ca> All of the online encyclopedias we subscribe to have home access. Students can pick up the passwords at the library circulation desk. Also, the database eLibrary (BigChalk) is now accessible from home. These are all valuable research tools. Encourage your sons and daughters to start their research using the Library home page, especially if they are at a loss as to where to start their searching. This page has been developed with the students' needs in mind.

How I Spent My Summer Vacation

By Ray Faught, Teacher

While I was visiting Washington, DC this summer I had the chance to visit Dr. Frances Kelsey at her home in Chevy Chase, Maryland. How often do you have the chance to meet the person after whom your school is named? To most people in the community, Kelsey is just Kelsey - merely a building, just a school. However, Frances Kelsey is, in fact, a real, live person. She graduated at age fifteen from St. Margaret's School in Victoria, B.C. She went on to McGill University, receiving a Bachelor of Science and a Master's degree before getting her Doctorate in Pharmacology at the University of Chicago. Dr. Kelsey then had an amazing career with the Food and Drug Administration in Washington, DC. She was the person responsible for blocking the American approval and distribution of the drug, thalidomide, later proven to cause devastating birth defects. For her efforts, Dr. Kelsey was awarded the President's Award for Distinguished

Federal Civilian Service by President John F. Kennedy, becoming the second woman to receive that award.

This was the person I was going to meet on July 22nd this summer just two days before she celebrated her 95th birthday. I was expecting to see a formidable person and I must say I was a little intimidated when I first knocked on her front door. To my surprise, I met a kindly, old woman who was a little hunched over from a 10 year old injury. She was proudly wearing a Cobble Hill, BC hat.

Dr. Kelsey wanted to know about *her* school. She is proud to have grown up in our community. There was a twinkle in her eye when she shared her memories of her childhood in Cobble Hill. She told me of a fishing trip in Cowichan Bay, and recollected how she caught a 39 pound salmon while fishing with a minister from her local church. Dr. Kelsey remembered how she and the minister rowed through

others' fishing lines in a rush to get to their fishing spot. She also loved to play tennis and recounted how she won tournaments as a young girl. I actually saw a tennis trophy in her china cabinet that she had won in 1928 at the age of fourteen. She shared memories of going to school locally and commented on the positive influence her mother and father had on her as she grew up.

I went to Washington to meet a decorated physician, one who had made an important contribution in her adopted country. Certainly, the bookcases in her living room filled with medical reference and Pharmacology texts reminded me of my expectations. However, instead of being intimidated by Dr. Kelsey, I felt welcomed into her home as if I were a member of her family. Who I ended up meeting was someone proud of her children; someone proud of growing up in Cobble Hill; someone who could have been my own grandmother.

Career Centre News



University
of Victoria

Are you interested in **Computer Science** and **Engineering**? Students in Grades 10-12 are invited for a free tour on Monday, November 9th from 9:00-12:00. Free lunch and prizes! Permission slips and sign-up sheet in the Career Centre.

WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer:

- **Student Tutors:** Are you really good in some subjects? Sign up in the Career Centre to be a tutor for any grade level.
- **St. John Ambulance's** Youth Brigade Crusader group is for young people ages 16-17, and is a great opportunity for students who are interested in a future career in the medical field including paramedic, first responder, nurse, doctor, etc. The program's main focus is community service such as providing patient care at community and sports events. See the Volunteer Board in the Career Centre for more information.
- **Katimavik** is Canada's leading youth volunteer service organization. Six and nine-month programs are available, where participants have the opportunity to volunteer in community development initiatives across the country. See www.gokatimavik.com.



Apprenticeships:

- Have you been working in one of the more than 100 recognized apprenticeship jobs? You may qualify to be a Secondary School Apprenticeship (SSA) student and be given 16 credits towards your graduation – See Mrs. Munday for more details.

Apprenticeship Training:

- Students can start their apprenticeship training before they graduate and get credit towards graduation and Level one certification: Examples
 - Welding
 - Carpentry
 - Electrician
 - Plumbing
 - Sheet Metal

See Mrs. Munday for more details.



For students between the ages of 14 & 17. Encounters with Canada offers 12 different one-week sub-themes at the Terry Fox Canadian Youth Centre in Ottawa. www.encounters-rencontres.ca

In order to participate in the program, students must obtain an application form from THE CAREER CENTRE. Students then select the sub-theme of their choice:

- Sports & Fitness
- Arts & Culture
- Medicine & Health
- Science & Technology
- Royal Canadian Mounted Police
- Business & Entrepreneurship
- Politics In Canada
- Journalism & Communications
- International Affairs
- Ecology & Environment
- Law
- Canada Remembers

The cost to attend is \$625 (no government grant available) which includes the airfare, accommodation, food and activities. There are also some additional activities students may choose during the week for an additional amount.

EXCHANGE PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

- **AFS Interculture Canada** promotes global education and intercultural understanding through quality exchange programs for youth and adults. Programs are offered for the duration of one year, six months, and for the summer period. Information on the program and participation fees available in the Career Centre

A Global Experience!

Canadian Education Exchange Foundation



*A not-for-profit
organization!*

*France Belgium Luxembourg
Spain Italy
Germany The Netherlands*

**RECIPROCAL INTERNATIONAL
EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGES for...**

- **Individual Secondary School Students**
(14-17 years old. 3 months abroad,
3 months hosting.)

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