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1. Magee Course Planning Night – Thursday, February 8, 2018 – 6:00 pm

To: Parents/Guardians of Magee Students currently enrolled in Grades 8-11
From: The Magee Counselling Department

This is a reminder that the Magee Counselling Department is holding its annual *Magee Parent Course Planning Information Night* on **Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 6:00pm** sharp at the school. Information regarding: course selection, high school graduation, and post- secondary requirements will be discussed.

2. Market Fair – Friday, February 9 – 5:30 pm

Market Fair is almost here! (Volunteers are still needed for the evening of the fair)

The Magee Music Society is proud to present the annual Magee Market Fair on Friday, February 9th from 5:30-9:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend so please extend our invitation to friends and family! Admission is by donation at the door - recommended donation is \$2.

If you are able to help in any way - with donations for the Silent Auction, Used Books/CDs/DVDs/Vinyl Records, or Volunteer some time during the evening to lend a hand with tickets, security, food service, silent auction or book sales ... please contact mageemusicsociety@gmail.com asap.

More information is available at www.mageemusicsociety.ca including vendor registration forms.

3. School Accounting System

New online payment platform – SchoolDay is being converted to SCHOOL CASH

Please be aware that the current payment system, SchoolDay, is now closed. Our new online accounting system, School Cash, will be ready for use on February 26. This transition will result in a one-month gap where online payments will not be accepted. During the gap, the school accountant will accept cheque or cash in the main office beginning February 13 – 26. We are sure you will find the new payment system easier to use. We will provide detailed instructions for using the new system once it is ready for implementation in February.

4. Gang Squad Presentation – Tuesday, February 6

The Windermere PAC is hosting a presentation by the Vancouver Police Department's Gang Squad on **Tuesday, February 6, 2018 from 7-8 PM** at Windermere Secondary School. The presentation will include the following topics: myths and realities about gangs; signs your teen is in a gang; where and who to turn to if your teen is

involved in gang activity; tactics used by gangs to recruit teens; and what has the VPD been doing to ensure our neighbourhood is safe.

The Windermere PAC would like to extend the invitation to parents and teens at other VSB secondary schools. Please share this opportunity with your school's PAC. Attached is a flyer with all the information and details. Feel free to forward to your school's PAC and post on your school's website.

5. For Parents of Grade 12 Students – Post Secondary Visits

Schedule of Post -Secondary **RE-** Visits, PURPOSE: important updates for Grads who have applied, intend to apply and/ or have already been accepted to any of the schools below.

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07	University of Victoria	3:15-4:00pm	Counselling Suite
09	Acadia	11:45-12:15pm	Counselling Suite
20	SFU	11:45-12:15pm	Magee Auditorium
21	Huron (Western U)	8:00-8:35am	Counselling Suite
22	Concordia	6:00-7:00pm	Delta Hotels by Marriott Van Suites
27	Capilano University	11:35am-12:15pm	Counselling Suite

6. For Parents of Grade 12 Students – Gap Year Fair

Stratford Hall is once again hosting a Gap Year Fair on Saturday, February 17th from 1:00 to 4:00 PM.

Please share the Eventbrite link with interested students so that they can register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/usa-gap-year-fair-2018-vancouver-bc-canada-registration-39196274111>.

7. To Parents of Grade 9 and 10 Students

Grade 9 and 10 Presentation on Internet/Social Media Safety and Digital Literacy

We are very pleased to welcome The White Hatter (Darren Laur) to Magee on Wednesday, February 21st. He will be presenting to the Grade 9s and 10s from 1-3pm in the auditorium. His presentation is titled "Internet/Social Media Safety and Digital Literacy Education 101" and topics include:

- #1: Safety, Security, and Privacy
- #2: Ethics, Empathy, and Judgement
- #3: Consumer/User Awareness and Self Image Identity
- #4: Emotional, Psychological and Physical Health
- #5: Information Search and Verification
- #6: Etiquette, Community Engagement, and Relationships
- #7: Content Collection, Remixing, and Publishing
- #8: Reputation
- #9: Digital Peer Aggression and Sexting
- #10: Laws, Rights and Responsibilities

The presentation is a full two hours in length and we chose Feb 21 to minimize disruption to students' classes since this is an afternoon Collaboration Day. All grade 9s and 10s will be dismissed at 3:03pm on this day. We encourage parents to ask their students about what they learned and whether they would make any changes to their approach to social media after watching this presentation.

8. School Calendar of Events

- Feb. 5-16 GT Interviews (office)
- Feb. 08 – Course Planning Night 6-7 pm
- Feb. 09 – Market Fair 5:30-9:30 pm
- Feb. 14 – Grad Breakfast 7 am
- Feb. 15 – Players 7:00 pm
- Feb. 19 – Pro-D Day

Feb. 21 – Collaborative Day 2:03 Dismissal / Gr.9/10 Assembly 1 pm
Feb. 22 - Pet a Pup 3:30 pm
Feb. 27 – Pascal, Cayley, Fermat Math Contest / VSB Choir Festival 6:30 pm

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