

MAY 2025 NEWSLETTER

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

DEEP DIVES ARE COMING - SELECTION CLOSES MAY 9!

Deep Dives are dynamic and engaging immersive learning institutes that offer opportunities for students to go deep into interests within specific arts and technology focus areas. During the institutes, students collaborate with peers, teachers, experts, and community creatives to partner on real-world projects and problems. These intensive learning opportunities support students to hone in on personal passion areas, prepare for internships/work experience, and learn with industry standard tools. During Deep Dive Institutes, learning in the integrated core and elective sessions are paused.

Offerings change yearly based on student interest. Past Deep Dive examples include: Fashion Design, Medieval Weaponry/Tailoring, Theatre Make-up, Baking Institute, Videograme Development, Philosophy & Film, Childcare 101, Songwriting, Musical Theatre, Photography, Outdoor Wilderness Survival and many more!

Students receive TWO elective credits for successful completion of Deep Dives. Personal Passion Projects: Students in Grade 10-12 may submit a Personal Passion Project application by the deadlines below. Approval depends on fulsomeness of application/planning and teacher references. Applications available at Welcome Center.

- Visit our website for a list of **Deep Dive Choices <u>HERE.</u>**
- The **Deep Dive Selection Form** will be open from May 6 (9 AM) May 9 (3 PM) and is available <u>HERE</u>.

Important Student Instructions:

- Students must select <u>three</u> Deep Dive options using the form -first choices are not guaranteed. Forms with only one choice will not be considered
- You must use your STUDENT SD33 email to access the form
- You will be placed in one of your three selected options
- Popular options will be assigned by lottery





CLASS OF 2025 - IMPORTANT GRADUATION AT IMAGINE INFORMATION

Click <u>HERE for Grad Handbook</u>, and here for <u>Grad Quick Reference Guide</u>.

FINAL SONG VOTE: All Grads – complete **THIS FORM** your final choice to determine the Final Grad Exit Song Class of 25. Final choices met this criteria: had more than 2 student recommendations, uplifting, and were school appropriate.Survey closes May 9 at 3 PM!

Commencement Tickets

- Every student gets 4 and extra tickets will be available by lottery
- Lottery begins May 19 and requests close June 1
- <u>All extra ticket requests must be submitted in reply to ticket email that will be sent</u> on May 19. Successful ticket requests will be notified by email by June 6
- For any accessibility needs please email Deanna_davyduke@sd33.bc.ca prior to June 6

June 16 Commencement Rehearsal & Gown Pick Up at Cultural Center

- Bus departs Imagine at 12:30 PM and Departs Cultural Center Back to Imagine at 3:15 (TIME CHANGE****) - complete bus permission slip prior
- Gowns must be paid for in advance of this day to collect
- ALL GRAD ITEMS (Gowns, Commencement Tickets & Dry Grad Tickets will be given to students this day)

June 12-17 - Grad Cap Personalization

• Available for pick up June 12 at Welcome Center and returned for approval no later than June 17. Caps must be consistent with our code of conduct

June 20 Commencement Ceremony

- All Grads need to be at the Cultural Center by 4:15
- Donor reception @ 4:30, Awards @ 5, Commencement @ 6

June 25 Prom - The Zoo Event Center (Langley)

• Bus leaves PROMPTLY at 5, returns at 10. Students are not able to enter venue in personal vehicles - all students MUST be on the bus

• June 25 Dry Grad Landing Sports Center

- Begins at 11 PM
- Tickets \$70 must be purchased by June 1st on Rycor
- Tickets are not available at the door



ATTENDANCE IS TAKEN IN BOTH AM/PM- FAMILIES WILL BE NOTIFIED AFTER SCHOOL. <u>PLEASE</u> <u>REACH OUT DIRECTLY TO</u> <u>TEACHERS</u> WITH LATE/ABSENT ATTENDANCE CONCERNS

IMAGINE PAC:

If you are interested in being part of the Parent Advisory Council at Imagine High, please email: **isspac@sd33.bc.ca**

<u>https://imagine.sd33.bc.ca/imagin</u> <u>epa</u>c



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NON-INSTRUCTIONAL & EARLY DISMISSAL DATES 2024-2025: VISIT <u>SD33 WEBSITE</u>



REPORTING TERMS

Quarter 1 (September 3 - October 31) October 17 - IE Reports to families October 17 - Learning Conversations November 18 - Learning Updates to families

Quarter 2 (November 4 - January 28)

January 17 - IE Reports to families February 13 - Learning Updates to families

Quarter 3 (January 29 - April 10)

February 27 - Learning Conversations March 14 - IE Reports to families April 28 - Learning Updates to families

Quarter 4 (April 11- June 6)

May 15 - IE Reports to families July 2 - Learning Updates to families



IMAGINE LIBRARY

We have our ongoing reading challenge still happening along with a monthly book club. The reading challenges are connected to a monthly draw for \$5 Indigo book clubs and cover a wide variety of genres, tasks, and book lists. As always, please do not hesitate to email Mr. Wylie (<u>stephen_wylie@sd33.bc.ca</u>) or visit the library to chat books, ask questions, or just to see the space!

IMAGINE INCLUSIVE DESIGN TEAM: REFINING SUPPORTS (THE SECOND IEP PROCESS)

As the school year begins to wrap up, our Inclusive Design team is meeting with students, families, and teachers to review each student with an Individual Education Plan (IEP). This second IEP meeting is a great chance to look back at how the year has gone and to plan ahead for future transitions into higher grades and post-secondary fields.

At the start of the year, we created IEPs based on what we knew about each student their strengths, challenges, and goals. Now that we've spent more time with them in class, we have a better understanding of what's working well and what needs to be changed. This helps us update supports and goals so they match where the student is at now. These meetings also help us look at more than just academics. We talk about social, emotional, and behavior goals too. Sometimes students are ready for more independence, and other times they may need extra help in new areas. Either way, the goal is always to help every student grow in a way that makes sense for them. The second IEP process helps everyone stay connected—students, families, and staff—so we can keep moving forward together. It also helps us start preparing early for next year, making sure each student is set up for success.

INCLUSIVE DESIGN TEAM

SONJA WYKPIS, JENN ANGLEHART, ROBYN PAGE, SCOTT HEWITSON & ANDREW LANDRY





SHANE KOYCZAN'S INSPIRING VISIT AT IMAGINE HIGH IN APRIL -THANKS MZ.MILLER FOR ORGANIZING!



IMAGINE CAREER CENTRE

Make sure to swing by and utilize this resource. As students transition to the senior grades and beyond, staying up to date is important!

Please follow us on Instagram @imagine_careercentre to stay informed about financial award opportunities as well as volunteer placements and enrichment opportunities.

CAREER ADVISOR - KERI-LYN HARI keri-lyn_hari@sd33.bc.ca

WORK EXPERIENCE FACILITATOR-WILLOW CAMPANELLI willow_campanelli@sd33.bc.ca



UPCOMING DATES

May 5 - MMIW recognition day May 6-9 - Deep Dive Selection May 8 - McHappy Day May 15 - Selkirk College (theatre @ 9 - 11's + interested 10/11) May 16 - No school May 19 - No school May 20 - PAC mtg May 22 - SD33 Indigenous Awards Celebration May 23 - Anti-Racist Keynote: + Breakout Session & 1pm May 26 - Grade 12 Presentation (RCMP Impaired Driving) May 27 - Student Engagement Board Lunch May 30 - No school June 6 - Last Day of Q4 June 9 - Deep Dives start June 10 - Literacy 10 Make Up Graduation Assessment June 11 - Numeracy 10 Make Up Graduation Assessment June 10 - Literacy 12 Make Up Graduation Assessment June 16 - Grad Rehearsal

IMPORTANT YEAR END DATES:

June 20 - National Indigenous Day Celebrations, Convocation & Awards June 23 - BBQ Lunch June 24 - Exhibition June 25 - Prom & Dry Grad June 26 - Early Dismissal







12:15 - 3 PM

Come celebrate and share in this year's learning journey at **Imagine High Integrated** Arts & Technology Secondary School!



PROFESSIONAL COOK 1 AT IMAGINE - FIRST STEP TO RED SEAL!

Our Pro Cook class completed their Provincial assessments last week. Of the 5 who did the final practical assessment, 4 completed with a passing grade. For all of these students, they now enter the work force to gain workplace hours to complete their full Level 1 cooking Red Seal.



IMAGINE ATHLETICS - SPRING SPORTS

Ultimate Frisbee

Ultimate Frisbee has been in full swing this spring. Imagine hosted their 1-day league tournament on April 17th where they started the day with a hard fought battle against Langley Christian School. The team travelled to Walnut Grove on April 23rd for the second 1-day league tournament and found some new success trying out different lines against their opponents from Walnut Grove and RE Mountain. On May 7th the team will be travelling to Langley to play in the zone championship final. The winner of this game will get to attend BCSS Provincials at the end of the month in Surrey.

- Team practices are Monday Wednesday 3:10 4:45 and Thursday 3:10 4:15.
- Future Tournaments: BCSS Provincials = Thursday, May 22nd and Friday, May 23rd (*if team wins zone championship)
- Ultimate BC High School Tournament = Saturday, May 24th and Sunday, May 25th (*if team does not attend BCSS provincials).

Badminton Club

Imagine High's badminton club meets every Tuesday 3:15 – 4:00. All students are welcome to come out and have fun playing badminton!

Basketball Uniforms

Friendly reminder to all students that played on the girls and boys basketball teams this year: All uniforms need to be returned by the end of this month. Any student that does not return a uniform will see a replacement charge on their student account that will need to be paid at the end of June.



CURRENT GRADE 11 STUDENTS: Thinking Ahead

As we near the end of this academic year, it's an important time to consider preparations for your upcoming Grade 12 journey. Wondering how to best equip yourself for success? Curious about securing scholarships and bursaries? Eager to know when applications will open for university and colleges? Delve into the information provided below to help navigate these pivotal steps with confidence! If you have any questions reach out to your career advisor <u>Mrs. Hari.</u>

Post-Secondary Applications:

Most university and college applications will open October 1! Wanting to apply for a post-secondary institution in BC: use <u>Education Planner BC</u>

Thinking about applying for schools in Ontario? Check out the <u>OUAC Application Portal</u>: <u>What about Alberta?</u>

Scholarships and Bursaries:

Check out our Instagram <u>@Imagine Careercentre</u> for inside information about online scholarships and deadlines!

<u>The Imagine website</u> and student TEAMS has loads of information when it comes to scholarships and bursaries! Getting ahead on your Scholarship Resume is always a good idea! Scholarship season starts quickly! Being prepared will set you up for success.

Post-Secondary Information:

Want to know when post-secondary schools are hosting information sessions? <u>Click</u> <u>Here</u>. And there is something for the Parents too! <u>Click Here</u>

Is being involved important for scholarships and bursaries? Yes! Volunteering and involvement in the community and school is very important for scholarship and bursary applications. Whether it is volunteering through our Work Experience and Volunteer Facilitator <u>Mrs. Campanelli</u> or being involved in clubs, athletics, and community activities, it is important to get involved! Involvement and volunteer hours are vital to a strong scholarship or admissions essay for post-secondary!

