THURSDAY
October 15, 2026

Heritage Woods Secondary

"WE ARE KODIAKS"

Bell Schedule

Block 1	8:00 – 9:12
Block 2	9:16 – 10:28
FLEX	10:28 – 10:59
Block 3	11:01 – 12:13
LUNCH	12:13 – 12:53
Block 4	12:57 – 2:09
Block 5	2:13 – 3:25

CHECKING YOUR

SCHOOL EMAIL EVERYDAY

Ensures **YOU** don't miss

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

My Weekly Planner
Flex Booking System

- Follow the link below (also found on HWSS) website
- Log in with your student number and password
- Enter numbers only for your student number
- Your default password is your student number
- Set new password on first log in
- Instructions to book your flex space were emailed to you

https://hwss.myweeklyplanner.net

FLEX ATTENDANCE

Please remember to have a Flex plan for the week!

Use this QR code:

Or Log in : https://hwss.myweeklyplanner.net

FLEXpectations

- Attend one of your 4 classes
- The Grand Hall is for Grade 12's only
- The Library is a place for quiet work and is for Grade 11's & 12's only
- Flex is less than 30 minutes, and you are to remain in one class
  - Flex is instructional time = Cell phones stored

16+

In British Columbia, you must be 16 years or older to legally operate an e-scooter.

You also need to be in a community that allows e-scooters.

Check your municipality's rules before buying or riding.

How to ride safely

Always wear a properly fitted helmet
It's the best way to protect your head.

Stay alert and avoid distractions such as phones and headphones
Keep your full attention on the road and your surroundings.

Ride one person per scooter
Scooters are designed for one rider.

Use lights and reflective gear
It helps others see you.

Slow down, especially on uneven or wet surfaces
Go slower to stay in control and avoid falls.

HWSS Policy
re: Micromobility Vehicles

Students must dismount once on school grounds.

You are responsible for the security of your own vehicle.

Respect others and the environment when riding.

Micromobility vehicles include:

–Bicycles

–Electric Bicycles

–Scooters

–Electric Scooters

–etc.

Be safe!
Have fun

Fragrance Free

Reminder to all that ***SD43 is Scent Aware***, and as such the district is asking for cooperation towards a scent reduced environment.

All staff, students and visitors are strongly encouraged to avoid or reduce the use of ALL fragranced products, and to replace them with unscented alternatives.

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STUDENT PARKING PASSES

Reminder to students who are driving to school and parking in the school parking lots.

Please come to the HWSS main office to register your vehicle and receive a PARKING PASS to be displayed in vehicle; should be hung from rear view mirror.

*Please remember when parking in the back lot, park from the electric charger back to the caretaker's house.

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Please take pride in our school and keep it clean!

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STARBUCKS CUPS DO NOT GO INTO THE REFUNDABLE BIN

To keep a clean environment please clean the cups and put them into the recycling bin

MATH CONTEST REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

To register, simply PAY for the contest through SCHOOL CASH.

CIMC/CSMC - pay by Oct 20th

(contest date is Nov 18th)

This is open to all students!

For more info please see Ms. Paisley in Rm 232

MATH LEAGUE
CONTEST #1 - TUES OCT 20

This is a series of 6 FREE math contests over the course of the year.

Each contest is 6 questions in 30 minutes.

To participate, simply show up after school to RM 232!

Open to all students!

EARN 0.1% bonus for each correct answer (1% Max)

For more info please see Ms. Paisley in Rm 232

Parent Teacher Conferences

Volunteer Opportunity

HWSS Events Council

Date: Wednesday, October 21st

Time: 1 - 7:30pm (3 shifts)

Location: HWSS [No Title]

More info on teams

Teams code: xyntxit

Scan QR to sign up

SAVINGS - SAVE $$$$$$

Coupon Book Music Fundraiser!

$40 for over **$7500** coupon money!

Funds raised help support the
HWSS music department

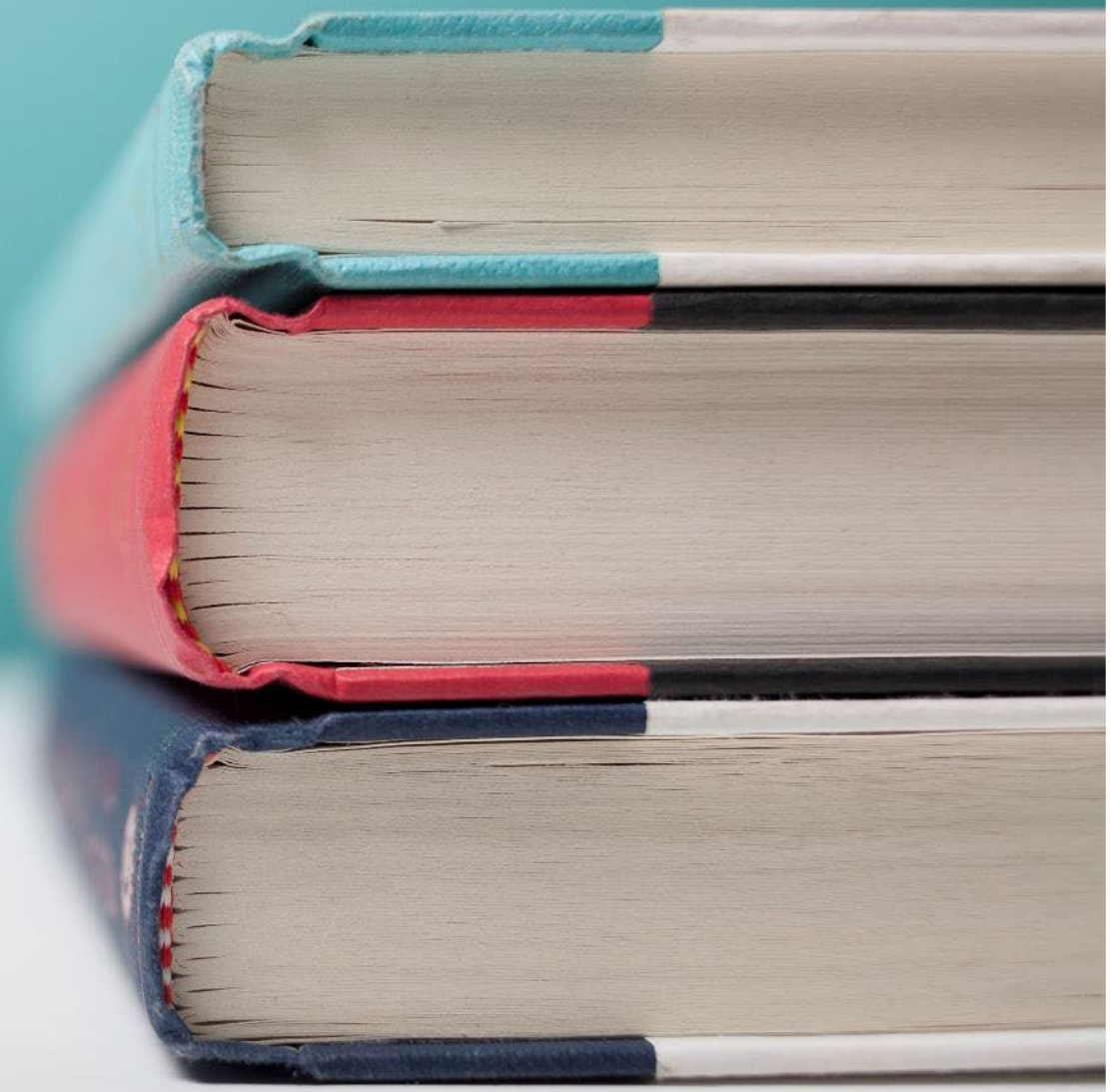
How to Order Coupon Books

1. Purchase on SchoolCashOnline
2. Books can be collected at the HWSS Office

BUY YOUR YEARBOOK

- Available on School Cash Online
  - We sold out last year, so don’t miss out!
- No extra copies will be ordered
  - You must have all school fees paid in order to pick up your book

ONLY $60



LANGUAGE CHALLENGE EXAM

Application MUST be submitted through your home school ONLY

Application Deadline

Monday November 2nd

2026

All information is available in the counselling Area

Nov 2

HWSS Europe Trip Spring Break 2027

Registration is closing soon!

October 16th is the cut off for current price.

We are going to Switzerland, Italy, France, and Spain. Are you coming with us?

Interested to know more….

- **Use Discount HWSS27 to access the $350 travel grant.**
- The Current Price of $5975 and is only offered until October 16th, 2026.
- You can visit: www.explorica.ca/Pavan-2547 for information and registration

GALAPAGOS TRIP

SPRING BREAK 2027

It's not too late to go on this once-in-a-lifetime trip to Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands! **Deadline to enroll is November 6th**

www.eftours.ca/2988675WN

Questions? See Ms. Kim in room 303 or email ekim@sd43.bc.ca

FREEZIE SALE IN GRANDHALL

1$ for half a freezie or 2$ for a whole!
At lunch time and all earned funds go towards terry fox!

- **Freezie Sales will take place in the grand hall on Wednesday October 14th and Thursday October 15th !**
- **Will be located near the auditorium entrance!**

KODIAK ATHLETICS

HERITAGE WOODS SECONDARY

All students interested in playing Gr 9 boys basketball

Tryouts

Thursday Oct 15th

6:45am-8:00am

Sunday Oct 18th 10:00am -12:00

"WE ARE KODIAKS"

Senior Girls Basketball

TRY OUTS

- **Wednesday October 14 7:30 - 9pm**
- **Friday October 16th 3:30 - 5 pm**

Anyone interested in playing Senior Girls Basketball MUST attend the try outs. If you CANNOT you MUST talk to Ms. Powell

MUSIC

HERITAGE WOODS SECONDARY

Music FEES

Instrumental and Vocal Students (not guitar)

Uniform – Dress Shirt

Please make **payments asap on C.O.L.**

You will not get a shirt until it is paid for.

Pick-up shirt is on Monday, Oct. 19'th

See **TEAMS** for more details

See the music teachers if you have any questions.

For Junior Concert Band, String (Orchestra),
Concert Choir, and Vocal Jazz Students.

CLUBS

HERITAGE WOODS SECONDARY

Tennis Club

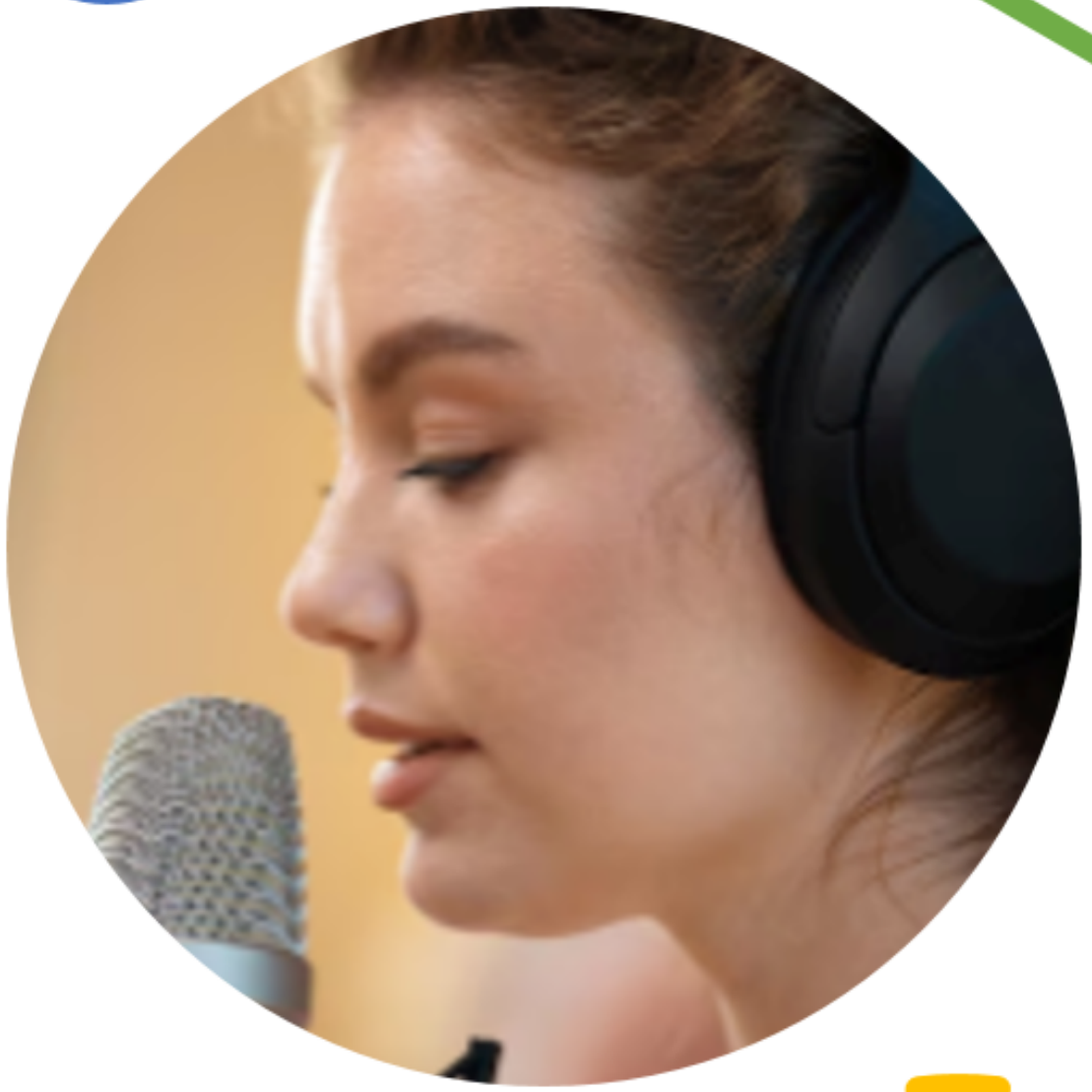
- IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS
- MEET NEW PEOPLE
- ALL LEVELS WELCOME
- BALLS & MATCHES PROVIDED

TEAMS JOIN CODE:

yshpyfn

Email :127-apark2@sd43.bc.ca

Oct 20



Singing Club

Do you want to learn how to sing for the stage, private, shower, car, etc.

This could be the club for you!

Friday, LUNCH

Room 103

Everyone is welcome!!!

Oct 16

Karaoke Club

Do you like singing?

Do you like performing?

This could be the club for you!

Thursdays - in room 103

LUNCH

Come and join in the FUN!!

Everyone is Welcome!!!

Oct 15

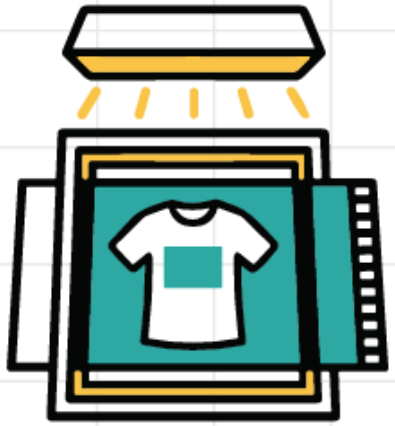
JAZZ CLUB

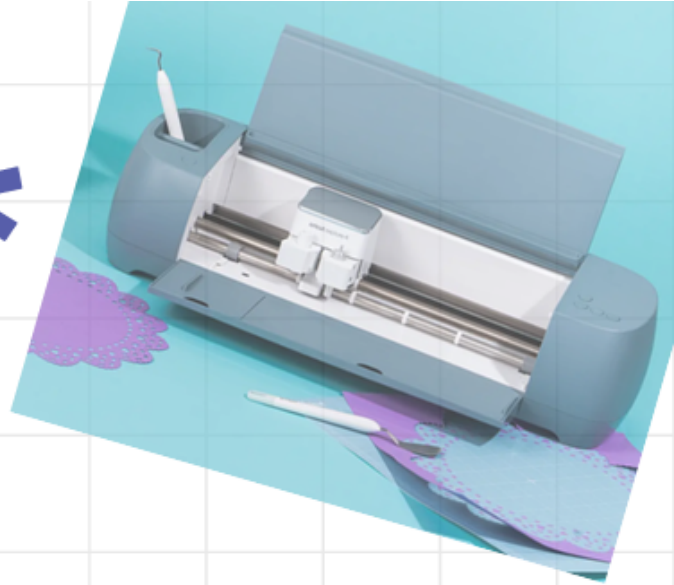
Lunch - WEDNESDAYS

Room 102 (music room)

All are welcome!!

Check out TEAMS for those that have signed up.



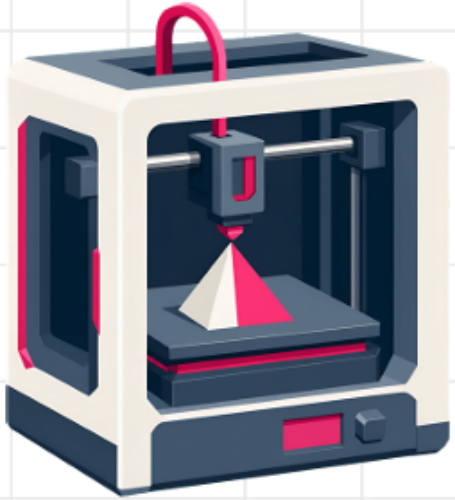


STEAM CLUB

Build your own project!

Teams code:
5mmsxp3

Where:
STEAM Lab (Library)



Next meeting: Tuesday, Oct 20 @ lunch

email Ms. Kong (gkong@sd43.bc.ca) if you have any questions

Join HWSS SHORT FILM CREATION CLUB

Interested in making films?

CAMERA PEOPLE NEEDED

WE NEED ACTORS

WE NEED FILM LOVERS

MEETINGS AT LUNCH

ROOM # AND DAYS ARE TBD

NO Ai

SCAN THE QR CODE IF YOUR INTERESTED IN MAKING FILMS

We need people with ideas

COLABORATION!!

Oct 16

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING CLUB

FREE TIMBITS
GIVEN FIRST MEETING

Timbits only given to club members! Join our teams to get Timbits!

Teams Code:
rhzmwkp

What we will do:

- Projects
- Competitive Programming Preparation
- Enrichment of Depth In Programming
- Programming Help
- Club Activities with Food Giveaways
- We are open to request

FREE

Oct 16

First meeting Friday, October 16, Room 300!

People from ALL Programming Backgrounds are Highly Welcome! No prerequisites!

SOAP Peer Tutoring

Introductory Meeting

WHEN

At Lunch

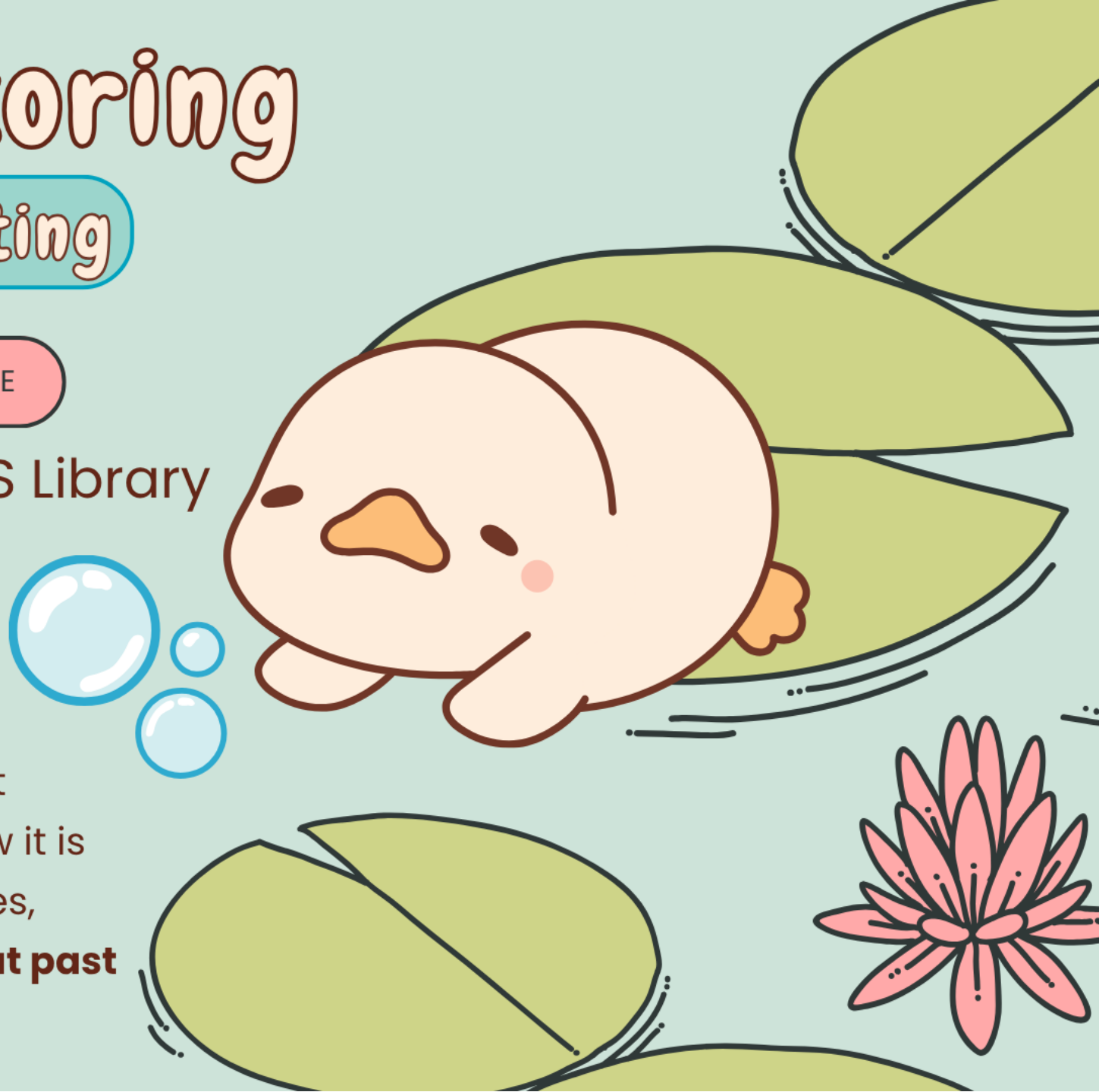
Thursday, October 15th

WHERE

HWSS Library

DEATILS

We will be sharing important information about SOAP and how it is run, our volunteer opportunities, executive council, and **handing out past volunteer hours.**



Oct 16

HWSS Pride Club's

WORD OF THE WEEK

Non-Binary

Non-binary is an **umbrella term** for gender identities that are **not exclusively "girl" or "boy"**. Non-binary people may identify as having no gender, more than one gender, a gender that changes, or a gender outside of male/female. Some non-binary people also identify as **transgender,** while others don't. **Pronouns** change among non-binary people, and it is respectful to ask for someone's pronouns rather than assume.

If you have any questions about the HWSS Pride Club, email us at **sstewart@sd43.bc.ca**

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HWSS PRIDE CLUB IS HOSTING

BINGO!

216A ON TUESDAY OCT 27

ALL ARE WELCOME

MEET NEW PEOPLE! CANDY PRIZES! HAVE FUN!

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