



September 19, 2018

Dear parents/guardians,

Your child's Food Studies 11/12 class has been the recipient of a grant that allows them to participate in a "Place-Based Synergy Project" sponsored by SET-BC. This is a BC Ministry of Education Provincial Resource Program established to assist school districts in utilizing technology. For more information about SET -BC, please visit their website: (<https://www.setbc.org/>).

Throughout the semester, students will learn to prepare a variety of foods as well as learn about current issues and debates that surround our modern food systems. For their major project, they will be expected to produce a short film that tells a story about food from our region and the people that work with it. Students will have an opportunity to submit this film to a film festival at the end of May (parents and community members will be invited to this film festival).

SET-BC has supplied much of the technology required to complete the project. In alternating weeks (when the students are not in the teaching kitchen), they will be engaging in lessons to support them with the project.

Although our district already has a student media release form in place, SET-BC requires consent from the parents and guardians for the sharing of media. Students whose parents do not give consent for media release can still participate in the project. However, these students will not have their image and/or work submitted to the project on our blog and website.

Please feel free to email us if you have any questions.

Regards,

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