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AUTUMN IN VANCOUVER

As the weather gets colder and the autumn leaves begin to fall, emotions grow stronger at SGIC Vancouver. This month, we said goodbye to graduates from Korea, Japan, Mexico, and Colombia, as they move forward to pursue their dreams, and welcomed new students from Korea, Japan, Venezuela, Brazil, and Taiwan.

Every goodbye leaves beautiful memories, while every new beginning brings fresh friendships and cultures together. No matter where our journeys take us, SGIC Vancouver will always be a place to connect, grow, and create unforgettable memories. ❤️











It's Getting Colder - Time for Poutine!

As the weather gets colder, there's nothing better than warm food and good company! Our students enjoyed discovering poutine, a famous Canadian dish that originated in Quebec in the 1950s, made with crispy fries, cheese curds, and hot gravy.

At SGIC, every season brings new flavors, cultural discoveries, and unforgettable memories!

Remembrance Day in Canada

Every November 11, people across Canada pause to honour those who served and sacrificed during times of war and conflict. At 11:00 a.m., many observe two minutes of silence to reflect and remember.

In Vancouver, you can also experience this meaningful tradition through the annual Remembrance Day parade and ceremony at Victory Square.









🌺 **Have you ever wondered why the red poppy is everywhere in November?** Inspired by the poppies that grew on First World War battlefields in Europe, this flower became a symbol of remembrance, honour, and peace.



Remembrance Day



Event Schedule and Locations

10:00 a.m. – Victory Square: Main remembrance ceremony, followed by a parade in downtown Vancouver.

10:00 a.m. – UBC War Memorial Gym: Doors open; ceremony begins at 10:45 a.m.

10:30 a.m. – Japanese Canadian War Memorial, Stanley Park: Ceremony honouring Japanese Canadian veterans, with a virtual livestream available.

11:00 a.m. – Mountain View Cemetery: Memorial gathering.

12:30 p.m. – Chinatown Memorial Square: Community remembrance ceremony.