

# The Royal Review

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## "New Year, Newspaper"

### Philosopher's Query

If everyone agrees that something is overrated, then is it really overrated?

Written by: Max

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### Second Semester

With a new year, comes a new semester. High school students are now in a new round of classes that will carry them until the end of the school year. Let's hope you had all of your assignments in before January 27!

Written by: Emma

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### Exam Week

January 21-24 and 27 was exam week. Hopefully, the fear of failure didn't weigh too heavily on the hearts of high school students at this time, as it's infamous for stressing out students. Know that, in the words of Mr. Martin, your value isn't based on the score of a test, but the fact that Jesus died for you.

Written by: Emma

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### Middle School Events

On December 17th, grades 6-8 went

on a bowling field trip to *Alder Alley*.

Everyone had a lot of fun competing against each other!



Written by: Max

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### Announcements

Jan 27 - Second Semester Starts

Grad Photos

Jan 31 - Pizza Hot Lunch

Feb 14 - Pink & Red Shirt Day

Feb 16 - Winter Banquet

Feb 17 - Family Day (no school)

Feb 26 - Anti-Bully Day (wear pink!)

Feb 28 - March 1 - Burman University

Written by: Soleina

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### Snow Days

Students were happy to hear that school had been canceled due to heavy snowfall and icy roads. After many days off, high school teachers moved the morning exams from Monday, January 20 to Tuesday, January 28.

Written by: Vivienne

### Athletic Update

The senior boys' basketball team has played three games so far and won all games. The girls' basketball team has played three games, one of which was a home game.

The junior volleyball teams will be playing at the volleyball tournament hosted by Deer Lake School from the 7th to 9th of February.

Written by: Zoe

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### BE GREATER

What defines greatness? Greatness has different meanings for different people. Some people wonder how to BE GREATER. For me, there are a few things to remember before trying to achieve greatness. The first thing to remember is to be an example; there is always someone watching. Have discipline. Be proud of where you come from and remember that there is a God who loves you no matter what. Remember that you have to be the change you want to see. Be a light to others. Make it happen every day, and know that everything you did and continue to do will be a part of a greater story. Criticism and suggestions are a foundation that little by little will build your success. Dream big. Turn

your dreams into goals. And lastly, do what you can, step outside of yourself, love more, hate less, listen more, talk less. Be more, be better, be bigger than you have ever been before. BE GREATER.

**Written by: Isadora**

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### **Walla Walla Friendship Tournament**

From January 22nd to the 26th, our girls' and boys' basketball teams went to Walla Walla University to participate in a friendship tournament. The drive down was long, but all the nature was beautiful. We got to stay in the dorm and went on a tour of the school/campus. Many teams were up there, so we made lots of new friends. On Saturday, we made packages for the prison with hygienic items that they need. Once we were done, we all played at the park and hung out with some people from PCS. It's safe to say we had fun playing basketball for so long, and we probably all got better at something. The girls won one game, and the boys won two. Win or lose, we had fun. Overall, it was an amazing experience!



**Written by: Celeste**

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### **Riddles and Jokes**

1. I can be cracked, I can be made.  
I can be told, I can be played.  
What am I?
2. Why can you not trust atoms?
3. What does a snowman like to eat for breakfast?

**Written by: Chrislyn**

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### **Ski Trip**

On January 8, 2020, high school students went to North Vancouver, Mt. Seymour. People had the option of skiing or snowboarding. Students left school around 10:00 am and arrived around 11:30 am. People could also take lessons if it was their first time. They enjoyed the snow and had a lot of fun being with friends. Students came back to school at 6:30 pm.

**Written by: Dayana**



### **Chapel**

On January 6, high school had chapel. Pastor Ben was preaching a sermon about how we are not all the same, and we can't change who we truly are. For this sermon, he used a perfect example: He let Jaden wear his jacket. It was too big, which proves that no matter how much you try, it won't fit because it's not your own jacket.

**Written by: Miriam**

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### **Riddle Answers**

1. A joke!
  2. Because they make up everything.
  3. Frosted Flakes.
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### **Spirit Days**

On December 20, the entire school dressed in festive and colourful Christmas attire. This day was filled with funny, ugly Christmas sweaters as well as their everyday Christmas look. "I loved it because I could feel that Christmas was coming. I love Christmas! Let it snow!"  
Yunha Baek, grade 11

On January 24, the elementary school had a Teddy Bear and PJ Day. They came to school in their pajamas and brought their own teddy bears from home. "It was fun. I really enjoyed it!"  
Serenity, grade 1



### **Q and A**

**What was the highlight of your Christmas break?**

"Going to Seattle, shopping and spending time with family."  
(Jada, grade 12)

"Snowball fights." (Gio, kindergarten)

"Spending time with family."  
(Serenity, grade 1)

"No school." (Owen, grade 4)

