

About success in life: excerpts from Mr. Steve Point's discourse

" Success is not something you can buy in a store, or that is given to you as a gift. But it is not something you achieve in life either. It is rather something you bring to everything you do." Mr. Point said that understanding this difference will bring wonders to our life, which will unfold for us in unpredictable and miraculous ways. And this works irrespective of our colour, the money we have in our bank account. "The only thing which really matters"- he continues - "is to pay attention to your life at this moment you are living ...right now"

It was a great honour to have such a guest right here, in our school. Thank you all who organized this event and thank you, Mr. Steve Point!



Mr. Mark Point shows his brother some of his students' works.





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The Lieutenant Governor of B.C. , Steven Point, visited HSS invited by his brother Mark Point, who is a teacher in our school. Steven Point is the first representative of the First Nations assigned this position. The event was organized mainly by the First Nations students in our school but some classes from Coquihalla and C.E. Barry schools also attended. Mr. Point explained to students his duties as a representative of the monarchy. He laughed about the Government House with 102 rooms where he resides with a swimming pool, a driver and so on which, however, remains the property of the people and everyone can visit it.

Steve Point said he works on promoting literacy and he added that much of BC's population is below the standards for reading and writing. He encouraged the students to read books and to access his website and send stories about the pictures they find there.

He talked about the importance of being in each class, fully present and not dreaming about something else. He also talked about the importance of staying focused or alert each moment because with each action and decision you build your future .



Nelson Leon and Alby, who are a part of The Chawathil drum group "Sacred Connections", give us a fine performance during the assembly. (above)

Mr. Point donated to the school a book presenting the history of the Government House in Victoria, which is his residence, and invited students to read it. He joked saying there is a chip hidden in the book which tells him how many students opened it. At first, some younger students believed him, but soon, they understood the humor.

Excerpts from Mr. Point's full of wisdom discourse

" I can not stress enough the importance of focus...I see so many young people in schools...that seem to drift away when you talk to them thinking about what they did last weekend or what to do the next one"

or:

" You create your future by what you are thinking right now, by what you are saying right now and by what you are doing right now" " If twenty years from now, you'll be in a place of doubt, and fear ..., it is because you are creating it for yourself right now, right here."

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