



The Kwalikum Report

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Greetings;

Best wishes for 2010. Welcome back after what I hope was a wonderful holiday season. My holiday was spent doing the things I like best, enjoying the company of family and friends. I now look forward to the excitement of a new year and all the challenges and planning that comes with it.

The Leadership Christmas Food Drive was very successful. They met their goal, collecting over \$500 in cash and over 500 items for the SOS. This resulted in me having my hair dyed red and green and Ms. Jenkins dressing up as Santa. Thank you to all the students and staff who participated in this Food Drive and making it such a success.



The week back started off with a bang. On Tuesday, we had a Grade 12 assembly where grads were reminded of college application deadlines, various grad activities in the near future, including the popular Polar Bear swim held on Wednesday, and the Grad Transitions course that all grads need to complete by Thursday, January 14th. Grad Transitions is a Ministry course and must be completed by all graduating students. If you have any questions regarding Grad Transitions, please call Ms. Slaughter as soon as possible at extension 137.



A reminder to all parents and students that there are only two weeks left in Semester one. Students need to re-focus and make sure they have completed assignments and are beginning to prepare for final exams which take place during the week of January 25th to January 29th. Please review the exam schedule, many are posted around the school and the schedule is also posted on the KSS website. As always if you have any concerns please call at 250 752-5651, extension 102.

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"Working together to realize our full potential"

Message Mailbox at KSS—Ext 400

The next PAC Meeting will be on Tuesday, February 5th, at 7:00 PM, in the Library. We still need parents to fill some positions. Join us and get involved in your son's or daughter's education.

PAC EXECUTIVE for 2009/2010

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KSS EXAM SCHEDULE—JANUARY 2010

**** Students should arrive 15 minutes before the exam start time with all the supplies needed to complete the exam.***

Monday, January 25, 2010

COURSE	COURSE TEACHER	BLOCK	EXAM TIME	EXAM LOCATION
English 9	Carmody	D	8:45-10:45	201
English 9	Carmody	B	8:45-10:45	203
English 11	Worthen	A	8:45-10:45	MPR
English 11	Worthen	C	8:45-10:45	MPR
English 11	Waters	B	8:45-10:45	MPR
English/Com.11	Terpstra, R	B	8:45-10:45	MPR
Social Studies 10	Olsen	B	8:45-10:45	205
Social Studies 10	Kemble	D	8:45-10:45	206
Separate Setting Exams	ALL	ALL	8:45-11:45	153
LUNCH HOUR				
BIOLOGY 12 (Provincial E-exam)	ALL	ALL	12:30-3:30	214
Physics 12 (non-provincial)	Daniel	B	12:30-3:30	209
Physics 11	Daniel	A	12:30-2:30	208
PM9	Willers	C	12:30-2:30	207
PM 9	Stefanek	B	12:30-2:30	206
AM 9	Kurulak	D	12:30-2:30	205
EMA 9	Ouellet	A	12:30-2:30	203
Separate Setting Exams	ALL	ALL	12:30-3:30	153

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Tuesday, January 26, 2010.

COURSE	COURSE TEACHER	BLOCK	EXAM TIME	EXAM LOCATION
Physics 12 (provincial)	ALL	ALL	8:45-11:45	209
Communications 12 (provincial)	ALL	ALL	8:45-11:45	209
Earth Science 11	Spicer	D	8:45-10:45	208
Social Studies 9	Waters	C	8:45-10:45	207
Social Studies 9	Wilson	B	8:45-10:45	206
Biology 12 (non-provincial)	Crossley	A	8:45-11:45	203
Separate Setting Exams	ALL	ALL	8:45-11:45	153
LUNCH HOUR				
PM 12 (provincial)	ALL	ALL	12:30-3:30	203
Biology 11	Crossley	C	12:30-2:30	208
Biology 11	Crossley	D	12:30-2:30	209
Separate Setting Exams	ALL	ALL	12:30-3:30	153

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Wednesday, January 27, 2010

COURSE	COURSE TEACHER	BLOCK	EXAM TIME	EXAM LOCATION
English 12 (provincial)	ALL	ALL	8:45-11:45	MPR
PM 11	Stefanek	D	8:45-10:45	201
PM 11	Willers	A	8:45-10:45	202
AM 11	Bevilacqua	A	8:45-10:45	203
AM 11	Bevilacqua	B	8:45-10:45	205
Science 9	Spicer	A	8:45-10:45	206
Science 9	Crossley	B	8:45-10:45	207
Science 9	Waters	A	8:45-10:45	208
Electronic Exams	ALL	ALL	8:45-11:45	152
Separate Setting Exams	ALL	ALL	8:45-11:45	153
LUNCH HOUR				
Social Studies 11 (provincial)	ALL	ALL	12:30-3:30	209
Exam Conflicts		ABCD	12:30-2:30	203
Separate Setting Exams	ALL	ALL	12:30-3:30	153
Electronic Exams	ALL	ALL	12:30-3:30	152

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Thursday, January 28, 2010

COURSE	COURSE TEACHER	BLOCK	EXAM TIME	EXAM LOCATION
English 10 (provincial)	ALL	ALL	8:45-11:45	MPR
BC First Nations (Provincial E-exam)	Dodd	ALL	8:45-11:45	214
Chemistry 11	Harwijne	C	8:45-11:45	203
Electronic Exams	ALL	ALL	8:45-11:45	152
Separate Setting Exams	ALL	ALL	8:45-11:45	153
<u>LUNCH HOUR</u>				
MATH: AM 10, EM 10, PM 10 (provincial)	ALL	ALL	12:30-3:30	MPR
AM 12 (provincial)	ALL	ALL	12:30-3:30	201
History 12 (Provincial E-exam)	ANY	ANY	12:30-3:30	214
Exam Conflicts		ABCD	12:30-2:30	203

Friday, January 29, 2009

COURSE	COURSE TEACHER	BLOCK	EXAM TIME	EXAM LOCATION
Science 10 (provincial)	ALL	ALL	8:45-11:45	MPR
Separate Setting Exams	ALL	ALL	8:45-11:45	153
Electronic Exams	ALL	ALL	8:45-11:45	152
<u>LUNCH HOUR</u>				
CHEMISTRY 12	ALL	C	12:30- 3:30	203



DRY GRAD NEWS

DRY GRAD NEWSLETTER—see KSS Home Page on the Internet and click on NEWSLETTERS

Bottle Drive and Tree Chipping—Saturday, January 9th, 9:00 AM sharp, at the Public Works Department on Fern Road East

All parents are asked to please donate OF points to the KSS Dry Grad.

Grad fees of \$215 are due by March 15th. Students are welcome to pay in installments. Payments should be made to the office.

Dolly's Hardware has kindly offered to sell the popular Karma Coffee. This is an excellent, organic, fair trade, medium roast coffee at a reasonable price. Part of the proceeds go to support grad events.

Parent/Student Grad Meetings in the KSS Library—January 19th, 7:00 PM.



GRAD COFFEE HOUSE

The Dry Grad Committee is looking for parents and students who would like to volunteer at this year's Coffee House on February 13th. This is a fun event where students and parents can drop in for coffee and goodies. The event usually includes live music and student singers/entertainers. If you can help out at the door, serving or with preparations, call Karen at 250-752-1278.



Enjoy the journey.

Program Information Sessions 2009/10

Jan 11 (Mon), 7:30 pm	Bldg 325, rm 207	Graphic Design Degree
Jan 12 (Tue), 7:30 pm	Bldg 200, rm 203	Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Jan 13 (Wed), 7:30 pm	Bldg 180, rm 134	Electrical Certificate
Jan 14 (Thurs), 7:30 pm	Bldg 180, rm 134	Carpentry
Jan 18 (Mon), 7:30 pm	Bldg 200, rm 203	BSc) Biology, Chemistry, Psychology, Earth Science, Geography
Jan 18 (Mon), 7:30 pm	Bldg 325, rm 211	Visual Arts

For further info, visit www.viu.ca/advising or phone Parksville: 250.248.2096, Nanaimo: 250.740.6410



Youth Yoga Club is starting up in January at the Hot N' Cool Yoga Club in Parksville. The first workshop for teens (ages 11 to 16) is starting on Thursday, January 7th, and will run for 8 sessions until Thursday, February 25th. Sessions start at 3:30 pm and the cost will be \$80 for all 8 sessions. Special Friday Night events (extra yoga, films, special topics) are a possibility.

Call the studio at 250-586-4202 for more details and to pre-register.

www.hotncoolyogaclub.com

RDN Recreation and Parks Programs - Register online and view program details at www.rdn.bc.ca.

Get a head start on your New Year's resolutions. Register now for January Programs!

1. Swim Lessons begin the week of January 5th.
2. Pond Rascals Skating Lessons begin the week of January 12th.
3. Women's Sport Sampler 16years+
Mondays, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM at Arrowview Elementary School, January 11th to March 1st
4. Beginner Latin/Ballroom Dance 16 years+
Thursdays, 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Arrowview Elementary School, January 21st to March 4th
5. Let's Start Running 16 years+
Wednesdays, 6:00 PM to 7:15 PM at Ravensong Aquatic Centre, January 6th to -March 3rd

For more information visit us at www.rdn.bc.ca or call 250-248-3252 or 250-752-5014.



COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Please check the District Website - www.sd69.bc.ca for updated Community News and Events.

Click on the second tab on the left to access current information on all upcoming activities.

School Calendar 2009-2010

JANUARY

Tue. 19th	Dry Grad Meeting, Library, 7:00 pm
25th-29th	School Based Exams
25th-29th	<u>Provincial Exams</u>
Mon 25th	Geography 12, Biology 12
Tue. 26th	Comm 12, Physics 12, Prin. Math 12
Wed. 27th	English 12, Socials 11, Lit 12
Thu. 28th	English 10, BC First Nations 12, French 12, Princ/App/Ess Math 10, App of Math 12, History 12
Fri. 29th	Science 10, English 12 First Peoples, Chemistry 12

FEBRUARY

Mon. 1st	Semester 2 Begins
Tue. 2nd	PAC Mtg. 7:00 pm
Fri. 5th	Course Change Deadline
Wed. 10th	Report Cards (issued in AG)
Thurs. 11th	Grad Transitions Interviews
Mon. 15th	Grade 8 Orientation, 7:00 pm (for Students & Parents)
Tue. 16th	Dry Grad Meeting, Library, 7:00 pm
Thurs. 18th	Course Selection, Grade Assemblies
Fri. 19th	Jazz Extravaganza, 7:00 pm
Mon. 22nd	District Pro-D Day. Students Do Not Attend.
Thurs. 25th	Waterloo Math Contest, Grades 9-11

MARCH

Mon. 1st-3rd	Course Selection Visits to Classes
Tue. 2nd	PAC Mtg. 7:00 pm
Thurs. 4th	Interim Reports (issued in AG)
Fri. 5th	Course Selection Form Submission Deadline
8th-19th	Last day of classes before Spring Break
Mon 22nd	Spring Break
Mon 22nd	School Re-opens
Tue. 23rd	Dry Grad Meeting, Library 7:00 pm

APRIL

Thurs. 1st	Final date for Passport letter to Principal
Fri. 2nd	Good Friday
Mon. 5th	Easter Monday
Tue. 6th	PAC Mtg. 7:00 pm
Wed. 7th	Premiere Performance, QF Civic Centre, 6:00 pm
Thurs. 8th	Waterloo Math Contest, Grade 12
	Scholarship Application Deadline
	Report Cards (mailed to students)

Fri. 9th	
Mon. 12th	
Wed. 14th	
Thurs. 15th	

Fri. 16th

Fri. 30th
MAY

Tues. 4th	
Thurs. 13th	
Fri. 14th	
Mon. 24th	
Thurs. 27th	
Mon. 31st	

JUNE

Tue. 1st	
Wed. 2nd	
Thurs. 3rd	
Sat. 5th	
Mon. 7th	

Wed. 9th	
Fri. 18th	
21st-23rd	
21st-29th	
Mon. 21st	
Tue. 22nd	
Wed. 23rd	

Thurs. 24th

Fri. 25th	
Mon. 28th	
Tue. 29th	
Mon. 28th	
Tues. 29th	
Wed. 30th	
JULY	

Mon. 5th-Fri 9th Report Cards available for pick-up, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Waterloo Math Contest, Grades 9-11
Music Parents Exec Mtg. 7:00 pm
Music Parents General Mtg. 7:30 pm
Honours Society Luncheon
Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences, 6-8:30 pm
Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences, 9-12:00 noon. Non-instructional Day
District Pro-D Day. Students Do Not Attend.
PAC Mtg. 7:00 pm
Grade 10 Visit to V.I.U.
BC High School Math Exam at V.I.U.
Victoria Day
Grad/Staff Banquet, QB Civic Centre, 5:30 pm
Music Program Presents "A Night At The Movies" 7:00 pm

PAC Mtg. 7:00 pm. Music Program Presents "A Jazz Affair", 7:00 pm
Honours Society Banquet
Deadline for Commencement Eligibility
Prom/Dry Grad
Music Parents Exec Mtg. 7:00 pm
Music Parents General Mtg. 7:30 pm
Music Program Social, Rotary Park
Last Day of Classes Prior to Exams
School Based Exams
<u>Provincial Exams</u>
Physics 12, App/Princ of Math 12
English 12, Socials 11
Comm 12, Chemistry 12, Lit 12, English 10, History 12
English 12 First Peoples, French 12, Biology 12, BC First Nations 12
Science 10
App/Ess/Prin Math 10, Geography 12
Japanese 12, Mandarin 12
Awards Ceremony, KSS Gym, 6:30 pm
Commencement Ceremony, KSS Gym, 3:30 pm
Administration Day



LITTER: Let's be responsible citizens and take care of the litter outside the school, in the parking lots and on the chip trail.