



The Kwalikum Report

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Greetings:

By now you should have received your son's or daughter's Interim Reports and have had the opportunity to meet with teachers to discuss your child's success. Please continue to keep the communication lines open with your child's teachers. Encourage good study habits at home and ensure that homework is being completed and handed in.

Last Wednesday, students were treated to a presentation by the "Absolute Leadership Development" organization, a program promoting respect of self and others, positive social interaction, and in engaging in activities that make a difference in the lives of others. "Absolute" was a very powerful presentation that really pushed the issue of respect and its place in our society.

The Qualicum Beach Honours Society, which recognizes our top students, is once again hosting a concert featuring well renowned Jazz Artist Phil Dwyer. For a great night of entertainment please join us on November 7th, at 8:00 PM, at the Civic Centre. All proceeds go towards local scholarships. This fantastic event is not to be missed.

This past Wednesday I had the very special opportunity to accompany five of our students to City Hall to receive our Olympic Flag. I must say it was very inspiring and a proud moment to be on hand with our students listening to stories about the upcoming games. I encourage everyone who can to take part in the "Touch Relay" on November 2nd, as I believe it will be a very enjoyable event.



If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Jesse Witte, Principal

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COATS FOR KIDS



Rotary is once again collecting winter coats, mitts, gloves and toques for kids.

Please support the kids and drop off your donations in the main office at KSS.



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.

"Working together to realize our full potential"

Message Mailbox at KSS—Ext 400

The next PAC Meeting will be on Tuesday, November 3rd, 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

Gaylan Chequer	PAC CHAIR	752-9305
	VICE CHAIR	
Shirley Schley	TREASURER	shirleyschley@hotmail.com
Susan Imber	SECRETARY	
Sharon Recalma	DPAC REPRESENTATIVE	uloos@shaw.ca
	DPAC REP ALTERNATE	position open

2010 OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY



In the very early hours of Monday morning, November 2nd, the Olympic Torch Relay will pass through Qualicum Beach on it's way north and off the Island.

The Torch will leave Town Hall at 6:45 AM, following a brief flag raising ceremony and pass through the Village and on down to the waterfront. There will be coffee, hot chocolate and a pancake breakfast at the Community Centre-Spirit Square that morning courtesy of our good friends at Qualicum Foods.

The beach area close to the Beach Hut will have a Luminary Lantern Festival and both the Visitor Centre and Town washrooms will be open. The Village will be alive with lights and our own Inukshuk at TOSH will be highlighted for this special event.

There will be rolling road closures starting at approximately 6:30 AM and lasting until approximately 7:30 AM. The exact route of the Torch Relay will be published within two weeks of the event.

We hope to see hundreds of people out wearing their glow stick wrist band and waving Olympic flags that will be given out that morning.

Mr. Kevin Spicer, a Science and Fitness teacher at KSS, will be one of the lucky people to carry the Olympic Torch. He will be running through Royston, BC. Congratulations!!



RDN Recreation and Parks Programs
 Register online and view program details at
www.rdn.bc.ca
 or call 250-248-3252 or 250-752-5014.

Women's Self-Defence—18 years and older—Thursday, October 8th—December 10th, 7:00—8:00 PM. Qualicum Beach Elementary School.

Line and Ballroom Dancing in Bowser
 Lighthouse Community Centre

Tuesday, October 6th - November 10th
 Line Dancing: 6:40—7:25 PM, \$46.50/6
 Ballroom Dancing: 7:30—9:30 PM, \$93/6



NEW! RDN Recreation & Parks Enewsletter
 Go to www.rdn.bc.ca to sign up and receive highlights that are available to you in your quest for a healthy lifestyle.



The Phil Dwyer & Friends
5th Annual Concert
is coming on
November 7th and you are invited!



Don't miss this fabulous evening of great entertainment, with something for everyone. The evening will be filled with the incredible sounds of:

Vancouver Island Youth Select Jazz Band with musicians from Qualicum, Nanaimo, and Victoria.

Comedian/musician Todd Butler - If you've ever listened to CBC Radio you've heard him. He was a regular on the comedy show known as Madly Off In All Directions. "There are a whole lot of musicians who try to be funny, but not many comedians who can play guitar like Todd Butler."

Want to know more - <http://www.toddbutler.com/>

The Phil Dwyer Piano Trio with Ken Lister & Jesse Cahill.

Check out Phil at www.phildwyer.com

Vocalist Tina Jones

Mark Fewer, former concert master of the VSO with Leah Hokanson. "The intrepid Fewer played with a mix of precise, classical intensity and fiddler's flair." - The Globe and Mail, November 2005. More info on Mark at http://www.vancouverSymphony.ca/bio_page.php?artistcode=MF

Just \$25.00 gets you a ticket to this great evening.

Doors open at 7:30 PM.—Performance begins at 8:00 PM.

VIP tickets are also available for those who wish to meet the musicians while enjoying a pre-performance wine & cheese, beginning at 7:00 PM, followed by front row seats with the best views in the house!

The generous donations of time and talent by Phil Dwyer & Friends supports the Bill Dwyer Memorial Scholarship Fund within the Parksville/Qualicum Foundation and the Qualicum Beach Honours Society Scholarship Fund.

Your support and encouragement is much appreciated.

We are also very grateful to Qualicum Foods, Verne McShane, and "A" Vancouver Island, for their concert sponsorship.

Tickets can be purchased at:

"What's Cooking" 1-177 2nd Ave W in Qualicum Beach - 250-752-8744

"Cranky Dog Music" 154 Morison in Parksville - 250-954-3465

or by calling Marie Randall at 250-752-3538 or 752-8744

Don't be the one who gets to listen to everyone else tell you how great it was - Get your ticket today!

SOS Christmas Program Registration

Please note that the SOS will be offering late night registration for working low income families to have the opportunity to register for the Christmas program.

Evening registrations will take place by appointment Tuesday, November 24th, and Thursday, November 26th, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. SOS will also accommodate families for late night distribution through the Toy Shop and to receive Christmas grocery gift certificates on December 15th and 17th.

To make an appointment or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Renee at 250-248-2093, ext. 229. You may also drop by in person at 245 W. Hirst Avenue, Parksville, between 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM.

School Calendar 2009-2010

OCTOBER

Wed. 21st
Thu. 22nd

Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences, 6:00-8:00 pm
Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences, 9:00-12:00 Noon. Non-Instructional Day
Provincial Pro-D Day. Students Do Not Attend.

NOVEMBER

Tue. 3rd
Mon. 9th
Tue. 10th
Wed. 11th
Fri. 20th
Tue. 24th
Wed. 25th
Fri. 27th

PAC Mtg. 7:00 pm
Music Parents General Mtg. 7:30 pm
Remembrance Day Assembly, 10:30 am
Remembrance Day
Post Secondary Liaison Day
Grade 11/12 Post Secondary Visit to V.I.U.
Report Cards (mailed to students)
School Based Pro-D Day. Students Do Not Attend.

DECEMBER

Tue. 1st
Tue. 8th
Wed. 9th

PAC Mtg. 7:00 pm
Music Program Christmas Choral Concert, 7:00 pm
Music Program Christmas Instrumental Concert, 7:00 pm
Last Day of Classes before Winter Vacation
Winter Vacation

JANUARY

Fri. 18th
21st—Jan 1st
Mon. 4th
Tue. 5th
Wed. 6th
Wed. 13th
Thurs. 14th
25th-19th
25th-29th
Mon. 25th
Tue. 26th
Wed. 27th
Thu. 28th

School Re-Opens
PAC Mtg. 7:00 pm
Grad Polar Bear Swim, 3:30 pm
Honours Society Luncheon
Grad Transitions Package Due
School Based Exams
Provincial Exams
Geography 12, Biology 12
Comm 12, Physics 12, Prin. Math 12
English 12, Socials 11, Lit 12
English 10, BC First Nations 12, French 12,
Princ/App/Ess Math 10, App of Math 12, History 12
Science 10, English 12 First Peoples, Chemistry 12

FEBRUARY

Mon. 1st
Tue. 2nd
Fri. 5th
Wed. 10th
Thurs. 11th
Mon. 15th

Semester 2 Begins
PAC Mtg. 7:00 pm
Course Change Deadline
Report Cards (issued in AG)
Grad Transitions Interviews
Grade 8 Orientation, 7:00 pm
(for Students & Parents)
Course Selection, Grade Assemblies
Jazz Extravaganza, 7:00 pm
District Pro-D Day. Students Do Not Attend.
Waterloo Math Contest, Grades 9-11

Thurs. 18th
Fri. 19th
Mon. 22nd
Thurs. 25th

Course Selection Visits to Classes
PAC Mtg. 7:00 pm
Interim Reports (issued in AG)
Course Selection Form Submission Deadline

MARCH

Mon. 1st-3rd
Tue. 2nd
Thurs. 4th

Fri. 5th
8th—19th
Mon. 22nd

Last day of classes before Spring Break
Spring Break
School Re-opens

APRIL
Thurs. 1st
Fri. 2nd
Mon. 5th
Tue. 6th
Wed. 7th

Final date for Passport letter to Principal
Good Friday
Easter Monday

Thurs. 8th
Fri. 9th
Mon. 12th

PAC Mtg. 7:00 pm
Waterloo Math Contest, Grade 12
Scholarship Application Deadline
Report Cards (mailed to students)
Waterloo Math Contest, Grades 9-11
Music Parents Exec Mtg. 7:00 pm
Music Parents General Mtg. 7:30 pm
Honours Society Luncheon

Wed. 14th
Thurs. 15th

Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences, 6-8:30 pm
Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences, 9-12:00 noon. Non-instructional Day
Premiere Performance, QF Civic Centre, 6:00 pm
District Pro-D Day. Students Do Not Attend.

Fri. 16th

Wed. 21st
Fri. 30th

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

MAY

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

PAC Mtg. 7:00 pm. Music Program Presents "A Jazz Affair", 7:00 pm

JUNE

Tue. 1st

Honours Society Banquet
Deadline for Commencement Eligibility
Prom/Dry Grad

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

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

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

Provincial Exams
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

Thurs. 24th

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

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

Report Cards available for pick-up, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

JULY

Mon. 5th—Fri 9th



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