



NEWS

Port Hardy Secondary School

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Principal's Message

This is the time of year when the end of the school year comes rushing at us. Students are making progress in their second semester courses and students in grades 10 and 12 have been able to access their provincial exam results.

Those students who don't know how to find their marks on the Ministry of Education website should see Mrs. Deadman. I will help them access that information.

A copy of student provincial exam results has been given to each student who wrote an exam in Jan-

uary. Parents, if you haven't seen those results, please phone or e-mail Mrs. Deadman and I will make sure that you get a copy.

School staff will be involved in discussions about how we can help our students to do better.

Sincerely,

Lauren Deadman
Principal

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Course Selection

During the week of March 10-14 students will be involved in selecting their courses for next year. All students have been told to take home their forms and discuss their options with you, the parents and guardians.

Mrs. Deadman will be discussing course selection at the PAC meeting on March 27th. If you have any questions about course selection, you can reach her by phone or e-mail at the school any time.

PHSS Grad News

Grad Photo Re-takes are happening on **April 2**.



There are **grad dresses** available to borrow from the school for those students who are interested. There are several to choose from in various sizes and styles. Please see Mrs. Zoffmann or Ms. Gordon if you would like to take a look.

Cap & Gown rental fees are due now - \$20 per student. Please see Mr. MacLean.

Pink-Shirt Day

Staff and student participated in Pink-Shirt Day to support anti-bullying at PHSS on February 26.



Drama

On February 22nd and 23rd the PHSS Drama Club travelled to Campbell River for the North Island Regional Drama Festival, where they participated in two days of drama workshops and performed the one act play "Look Me in the Eye" by Lindsay Price



Upcoming Events

March

- 17-21 Spring Break
- 24 Classes Resume

April

- 2 Grad Photo Re-takes
- 11 End of Term 3
- 14 Term 4 Begins
- 17 Formal Reports Mailed Home
- 18 Good Friday - Easter Holiday
- 21 Easter Monday
- 24 Parent-Student-Teacher Interviews
7:00-8:30 in the Gym

May

- 9 School-based Professional Development Day
- 16 Interim Reports Mailed Home
- 19 Victoria Day

Date Changes (make changes on calendar magnet)

- June 7 Graduation Day
- June 23-24 In-class exams

PHSS PAC News

The PHSS Parent Advisory Council is always looking for parents to participate in meetings and other activities around the school. If you are interested in coming to a PAC meeting, please feel free to join us. No commitment necessary.

Next Meeting: March 27th @7pm in the Library



Vice-Principal's Message

Hello everyone,

During the month of February, students have participated in a number of surveys: some Grade 12 students completed the Project Comeback survey about opportunities for students returning to the North Island; all students completed a needs assessment survey for youth created by North Island Community Services; Grade 10 and 12 students and their parents are completing the Provincial Satisfaction Survey.

If you are the parent of a Grade 10/12 student, you would have received a letter from me with an electronic login code which will enable you to access this online survey. Thanks to those of you who have completed the survey, If you still wish to complete the survey, it is open until April 30 and it is good information for us to have. If you have misplaced the login code, I have some extras in my office I would be happy to provide you with one.

Sincerely,

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