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Upcoming Events

- May**
- 16 Victoria Day
- June**
- 7 Graduation Day
 - 17 Year-End Awards Ceremony
 - 18 Last Day of Classes (grades 10-12)
 - 19 PAC Meeting
 - 19-24 Provincial Exams (see schedule next page)
 - 20 Last Day of Classes (grades 8-9)
 - 23-24 In-class Exams
 - 27 Admin Day - School Closed
- July**
- 4 Final Report Cards Sent Home

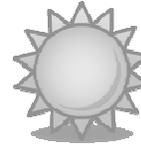
Principal's Message

This is an exciting time of year. A transition team consisting of student transition leaders, the counselor and the Principal or Vice-principal will be meeting with this year's grade 7 students in the next few weeks to discuss various aspects of attending PHSS as Grade 8 students.

Grade 7 students have already visited PHSS for various activities this year. June 12th they will be meeting and working with some students from grades 8 and 9. We are grateful to have received a Yes2It Trades grant that provides us with funding to purchase supplies for the hands-on activities that are planned. Also in the planning stage is an informational meeting for parents will be held in June. Notices will be sent home with the date and time.

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Attendance



As the end of the school year approaches and the weather gets nicer (sometimes), we have an increase in the number of students who leave their classes at break and leave the school grounds.

Please join us in reminding them that absences from classes usually result in less understanding and poorer marks. Regular class attendance is as important now as it is in every other month.

Focus We're Nearly There

It's never too late for students to improve their marks! Attending all classes, completing assignments and handing them in, are three basic steps that will help students to be successful in their courses, even in the last month of school. While it can be difficult for students to stay motivated, especially when the weather is lovely, maintaining their focus on their courses will pay off. Please help us to encourage them to keep up with their assignments.



FaceBook

Port Hardy Secondary now has a FaceBook page. Check us out and "like" our page to receive notifications about PHSS. www.facebook.com/porthardysecondaryschool



June Exam Schedule

Thursday, June 19

BC First Nations Studies.... 9 am

Friday, June 20

English 12 9 am

Communications 12..... 1 pm

English 10 First Peoples..... 1 pm

Monday, June 23

Science 10 1 pm

Tuesday, June 24

English 12 First Peoples..... 9 am

English 10 9 am

Social Studies 11 1 pm

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: June 19th @7pm in the Library

Vice-Principal's Message

We are in full GRAD '14 mode around here. Thanks to an awesome group of students and their talented and committed parent volunteers, this year's edition of the Dry Grad after grad party promises to be quite a blowout! Grads are allowed 2 guests each, and tickets for guests are available for \$30 each, and guests must be signed in by a grad.

On Wednesday, May 14, Mr. Dyck and I took a group of 46 students to the Trades Fair at NISS. Many local businesses and service organizations were represented, and this gave students tremendous opportunity to discover trades and business on the North Island up close. A few of our students were even permitted to operate an excavator! I would like to extend our thanks and congratulations to the NISS organizers for inviting us to this wonderful event.

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Cake Decorating

On Tuesday, May 6, Maureen McPhee-Valentine and her helper, Shannon Barry, came into the Family Management 10-12 class for an afternoon of cake decorating. The girls enjoyed it very much and were very creative. Every one of the lambs were definitely a "nailed-it!" Thanks Maureen and Shannon!

