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Upcoming Events

September

- 2 School-based In-service Day
- 3 School Opens from 10:30 to 12:30
- 4 First Regular Day of Classes
- 11 Last Day of Student Timetable Changes
- 18 PAC Meeting
- 26 School Photos

October

- 2 Meet the Staff Evening
- 10 Interim Reports Mailed Home - Term One
- 13 Thanksgiving Day
- 24 Provincial Pro-D Day
- 28 School Photo Re-take Day



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

Principal’s Message

This is the last newsletter of the school year and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the parents and community members who have shown their support of PHSS students in such a variety of ways. Your presence at so many events including fund-raisers, your donations of time and money, coaching sports events, driving students to and from different events, the countless hours you put in behind the scenes helping students and teachers with your words and actions, for this we thank you. I am continually impressed by the support shown to PHSS students by everyone in the North Island communities. Your generosity is inspiring.

Lauren Deadman

Principal

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Staff Changes

This year we have said good-bye to Mrs. Hitch, who retired at the end of January. We are bidding farewell to Mrs. Gray, Ms. Coutts, Mrs. Walkus, Ms. Mahar, and Ms. Maclaren. We wish them well in their new endeavors.

In the fall we will be welcoming Craig Boyko and Wendi Jensen to our teaching staff.

Thank You

To everyone who has been involved with Port Hardy Secondary School this past year, in any way, thank you for your contributions. The future of our youth is important to us all.

Lockers

Students must clean out their lockers before the end of provincial exams on June 24th. Students are asked to leave their lock on the locker. Any items left in lockers past June 24th will be taken to the Women’s Hospital Auxiliary Society Thrift Store.

Provincial Exams

Despite the teachers’ strike action, provincial exams will be happening as per the schedule here. School busses will be running to provide transportation for exams. If there is a picket line, teachers will provide buses access to the building through the back entry.

If is recommended that students arrive to their provincial exams 15 minutes prior to the exam start time. Please note that if students are more than 30 minutes late, the Ministry of Education will not permit them to write the provincial exam.

June Exam Schedule

Thursday, June 19

BC First Nations Studies.....9 am
A & W Math 10 1 pm
Foundations of Math 10 1 pm

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 Peoples9 am
English 109 am
Social Studies 11 1 pm

Vice-Principal’s Message

As I was trying to write relevant thoughts for last week’s Graduation speeches , I came across this simple quote from Maya Angelou:

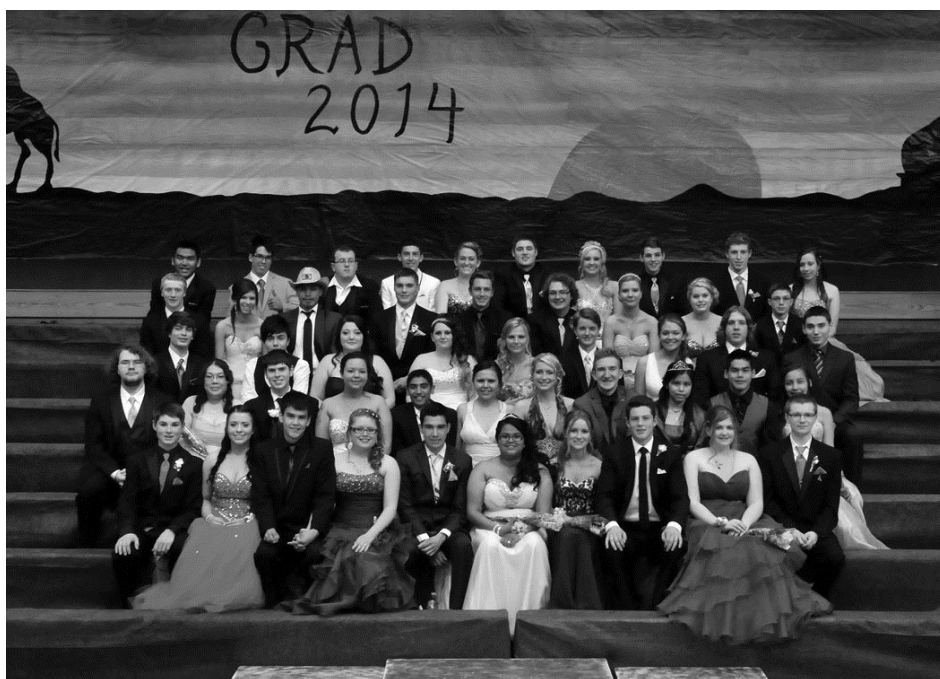
“I’ve learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.”

I met a great many of this year’s graduates when they were Grade 4 students at Robert Scott, Fort Rupert and San Josef Elementary Schools, where I became Principal in 2005; many others I met through community activities, and some I met just this year. I will never forget how they all made me feel. It has been a privilege to participate in their lives and watch them grow into mature, thoughtful young people. Thank you, Graduates, for the opportunity of getting to know who you are.

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Grad 2014

We would like to thank all the parents and community members who have donated their time, expertise, and money to make grad/dry grad 2014 a successful one!



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