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NEWS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

ADMINISTRATOR MESSAGE

March

- 10 Foothills Brass performance
- 10 Interim reports sent home
- 16 PAC meeting
- 16 Scholarship packages due
- 17 Graduation Transition plans due
- 20-24 Spring Break
- 28 Grad photo re-takes

It was great to see so many of you at our Parent-Teacher conferences this week. The evening provided us with a valuable opportunity to connect with families and share information. Please remember that you are always welcome and encouraged to contact teachers for updates on your children's progress. Teachers can be reached by email or by phoning the school.

We are now well into our second semester courses. There is a great energy around the building as students demonstrate their learning in a multitude of ways. We encourage students to remember that if they find themselves struggling, we have many supports available. These include extra academic assistance available before and after school, as well as at lunch.

Additionally, our counselling staff are available to help students if they find themselves needing support.

April

- 13 Term 3 ends
- 14 Good Friday holiday
- 17 Easter Monday holiday
- 24 Report Cards sent home

We hope that everyone has a restful spring break, and that students return to school energised and motivated to continue to put their best effort into their learning for the remainder of the year.

Sincerely,

Rena Sweeney
Principal

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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 16 @ 7:00 pm
in the Library

SCHOOL VISITORS

Visitors to the school are reminded to check in at the office upon arrival.

ALLERGIES

Please remember that as per School District Policy, we are a **scent-free** school. Some students and staff have severe allergies and suffer from breathing difficulties when exposed to certain scents. Please refrain from wearing perfumes and body spray while at school.

SEMESTER ONE AWARDS

GIRLS GROUP

PRINCIPAL'S HONOUR ROLL

(90% average or better for the semester)

GRADE 8

- Kayley Clair
- Jasmine Dayley
- Faith Gage
- Kylie McDonald
- Hailee Miner
- Louise Olesen
- Angelica Stagg
- Emily Walker
- Brie Watson
- Ida West
- Joelle Wigard
- Rowan Williamson

GRADE 9

- Mady Harris
- Isabella Schmidt
- Freddie Williamson

GRADE 10

- Monika Hajskey
- Jalen Hartley
- Macy Hurley
- Sydney Martineau
- Patrick Miller

GRADE 11

- Rebekkah Ankenmann
- Xina El Sayed
- Jaylon Grenier

GRADE 12

- Olivia Haysey

HONOUR ROLL

(80% average or better for the semester)

GRADE 8

- Taylor Andrews
- Oriana Bee-Johnson
- Roman Child
- Spencer Crooks
- Noah Doyle
- Peyton Dugas
- Koen Harwood
- Alex Hedrick
- Lucinda Janse

GRADE 8 CON'T

- Zoe Johnson
- Martie Lysne
- Kayleigh Moulton
- Shekinah Munn
- Keenan Saunders
- Selena Snowdon
- Aliya Therrien
- Kelly Tom
- Sagel Wilson

GRADE 9

- Mack Bratosh
- Dana Henschel
- Emily Jeffrey
- Gates Purdy
- Annabelle Rak
- Hailey Ranger

GRADE 10

- Jenna Brown
- Kristen Clair
- Alexis Dawson
- Chase Hanuse
- Mollie Johnson
- Michael MacDonald
- Briann Mallach
- Michael McLaughlin
- Austin Miner
- Georgia Walkus

GRADE 11

- Tierra Doyle
- Emma Jensen
- Sarah Scow
- Cage Stimpson
- Sydney Williamson

GRADE 12

- Laura Chilson
- Lyam Donetz
- Kate Gough
- Nate Gough
- Jodie Korhonen
- Clayton McDonald
- Joy Pascua
- Mina Seto
- Brandon Sparling
- Patrick Traverse
- Maya Waldstein

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

- Monika Hajskey
- Angelica Stagg

EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE

(5 or Fewer Classes Missed)

- Warner Hyndman
- Emily Jeffrey
- Briann Mallach
- Patrick Miller
- Zachary Noel
- Cage Stimpson
- Nicole Wigard
- Freddie Williamson
- Rowan Williamson

Healthy Relationship Facilitators Dana, Taylor and Sydney led Girls Group on Feb 22 which was Pink Shirt Day. They talked to the girls about situations the girls needed to think about where the situation could be green (healthy), yellow (more information is needed to determine whether or not it was healthy and the girls needed to proceed with caution) or red (there were aspects of the relationship that the girls identified as unhealthy and indicated that support was needed). The Facilitators led the girls through an activity that allowed them to think about what they could feel, see and hear in healthy and unhealthy relationships, and finished the group with a quiz about Myths of Healthy Relationships. A special thank you to our Red Cross Healthy Relationship Facilitators who did an excellent job facilitating the Grade 8 girls group.



Science Beach Walk

Mr. Boyko's science class was out at the estuary studying marine life and collecting samples to investigate further back in the classroom.