



# NEWS

## Port Hardy Secondary School

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### Principal's Message

Hello to Summer! A welcome respite during which I sincerely hope everyone has a much-needed break and stays well.

Students and teachers are finished classes, and many are off on summer vacation, though not quite everyone.

Our office staff is working hard to get report cards in the mail. Our custodial staff is giving Port Hardy Secondary a thorough cleaning in preparation for a new school year beginning on September 3.

As we wind up the old year, we say goodbye to teachers who are moving on. Mr. Cecil Morton has

gone to a well-deserved retirement, Mr. Craig Boyko, Mr. Martin Libby, and Mr. Marian Minar are all moving to North Island Secondary for next year, and Mr. D'Arcy Deacon has accepted the principalship of Sea View Elementary. We also say our goodbyes to Mr. Malcolm Fleeton who is moving to Eagle View Elementary as principal, and to me. I have been moved to Sunset Elementary in Port McNeill where I will be principal. I take with me many fond memories of my ten years at PHSS. It has been a real privilege to be the principal here; I will miss the opportunity to work

with you to help get your children through the sometimes difficult teenage years, and look forward to your keeping in touch with me.

Please join me in extending best wishes to your new admin team for the fall: Lauren Deadman, Principal, and Frank MacLean, Vice-Principal.

I hope each and all of you has a safe, relaxing summer.

Thank you again for so many wonderful connections and memories.

Steve Gray  
Principal



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2013-2014 Student Timetable and Bell Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45	Warning Bell				
8:50 - 9:55	1	2	3	4	1
10:00 - 11:05	2	3	4	1	2
11:10 - 12:15	3	4	1	2	Break 11:05 - 11:30 Warning Bell 3 11:35 - 12:40
12:15 - 1:10	Lunch				
1:10	Warning Bell				
1:15 - 3:25	4	1	2	3	4 12:45 - 1:50

Upcoming Events

September

- 3 School opens from 10:30 - 11:30
- 4 First regular day of classes
- 11 Last day for student timetable changes
- 19 PAC meeting @ 7pm (third Thursday)
- 16 School-based in-service day
- 27 School Photos

October

- 3 Meet the staff evening from 6:00 - 7:30
- 11 Interim reports mailed home - Term 1
- 14 Thanksgiving day
- 25 Provincial Pro-D day

November

- 1 School photo re-takes
- 8 End of term 1
- 11 Remembrance day



Vice-Principal's Message

The final newsletter of my time at Port Hardy Secondary is hard to write. First I would like to thank the parents and community members that put on a wonderful Grad celebration this year. The support from the community for scholarships and other events is greatly appreciated. Thank you to all the parents that helped with decorating, fundraising, organizing, and supervising the Grad celebration. It could not happen without all your support. I will miss the interactions with all the students, staff, and families. I will keep an eye on the past grads as well as the future grads as you have each touched my life over the past three years. You will not be forgotten. Thank you for the opportunity to work with you and be part of your lives.

I want to wish Ms. Lauren Deadman and Mr. Frank MacLean the best as they take over at PHSS. I am confident they will look out for each student to maintain that family feeling at the school as each of you look out for each other to ensure safety and success for all. I would also like to congratulate the new Prime Minister of Student Council, Buddy Miller, as he takes on the new leadership challenge. Again thank you to each of you and good luck in the future.

Sincerely,  
Malcolm Fleeton  
Vice-Principal