

Nakusp Secondary School Newsletter

February 11, 2010

“Prove it Possible”

Principal’s Message

It seems impossible that it is February already especially when we have had no real winter to complain about. Semester One exams were written during the last week of January and report Cards went out on Feb. 5th. We had our Term Two/Semester One Recognition Assembly yesterday with presentations to Legion Zone winners from the poster/essay contest, an encore performance of two songs from the Musical Theatre production of *Grease*, a guest appearance from our Olympic torch bearer, Graeme Bekker, and the results of the school’s impressive fund raising efforts for Haitian relief (\$1350.61). Congratulations to all students for a very successful second term! (See the complete Honour Roll list in this newsletter).

Our basketball teams are in full swing. Big thank-you’s to our Athletic Director, Mr. Rod Morrison, and to all our coaches for their time and efforts in organizing, coaching, and mentoring our students. Our senior and junior girls hosted a very successful tournament last weekend, thank you Mr. Reg Reimer and senior girls, and our senior boys’ team is hosting a play-day on Friday, Feb 12th. Our Ski and Snowboard Team will be going to the provincial championships in Rossland on March 1 to 3, and we hope they can repeat the amazing results from last year – when they brought home the provincial banner.

Our Rotary Interact Club, Sustainability Club, Students’ Council, and Homework Club are all very active. New members are always welcome so please encourage your child(ren) to get involved. Thank you for your continued support and get ready to volunteer to cook for our second annual “Dinner in the Halls” tentatively planned for March 24 (more information to come).

Mrs. Susan Paterson

Important Dates:

Feb 12	Last day to drop Sem II courses without penalty
Feb 19	Professional Development Day—no classes
Feb 24	PAC Meeting—7:00 pm—Library
Mar 04	Newsletter #8
Mar 05	Last day of classes before Spring Break
Mar 15	First day of classes after Spring Break
Mar 18	School Dance 7 – 11 at NSS

PAC Meeting
Wednesday, February 24th
7:00 PM
Library

GRAD FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Legion Meat Draws

For the month of February there will be meat draws every Saturday. Grad parents will be helping out. Draws are at 4, 5, and 6 p.m.

Soup Day Volunteers

Many thanks to the parents, staff and community members who have volunteered their time to serve soup every Tuesday to our students! Soup Days will run until Spring Break. If you can spare a little time, let us know! Please call Jennifer at 265-4193 or leave a message at the school.

Do you like a 2 week Spring Break?

Each year, the Board of Education must submit an approved school calendar, for the following year, to the Ministry of Education. All partner groups are consulted. Come out to the next PAC meeting, on Feb. 24th at 7:00p.m, and voice your opinion.

NSS Sustainability Club

Our Nets for Botswana campaign was extremely successful. We raised \$970.00 which will go directly to buying anti-malaria nets for families in Botswana. Thank you so much for supporting this cause. The Fair Trade chocolate sales also raised \$342.00 for the Sustainability Club so we'd like to also thank all those chocolate lovers out there for their support.

Our club's next major initiative is to expand on the raised beds we started last year and develop the NSS courtyard into a beautiful garden area for learning. We are asking the staff, students and parents what they would like to see in their courtyard garden so we can develop a five-year plan that reflects everyone's vision. So please add your voice to the plan! We will have numerous charts describing the various options people can choose to support as well as one for open suggestions we may not have considered. We will take the charts to the PAC meeting as well as have them available for viewing and contributing to in Room 7.

Until we have a composting system established at the school we have started composting in the Foods Room, Lunch Room and Staff Room with Bernice, our custodian, taking the compost home where she is able to use it in her garden. So please add your opinion to how we can develop the courtyard and help make it an exciting new adventure!

THE NSS ROTARY/INTERACT CLUB WILL BE HOSTING A SPAGHETTI DINNER ON SATURDAY, MARCH 27TH AT THE NAKUSP LEGION HALL WITH a 5:30pm SEATING and a 6:30pm SEATING AVAILABLE. Tickets are \$10 per person – Seniors and children 10 and under will be \$6.00 MARK YOUR CALENDAR. Proceeds go to local and international charities such as N.S.S.'s annual contribution to the sponsorship of Honduran children.

NAKUSP SECONDARY SCHOOL YEARBOOK

Friday, February 12th is the last day to reserve your copy of the yearbook. All reserved copies must be paid by the end of May 2010. If you do not have a copy reserved you will not be able to get a copy in June as we are only ordering the number reserved. Students need to sign for the reserved copy – reserve your copy by coming to the office.

HORSES IN HIGH SCHOOL

A program delivered on line facilitating learning in the subject area of horses.

- Study horses
- Earn credits towards Graduation
- 3 courses: Equine Studies 10, 11 and 12
- No cost to BC residents
- Online
- Beginners to advanced students welcome
- Grade 8's to Adults welcome

This is a BC Approved Senior Secondary School course available to all horse lovers and to students who have chosen a career involving horses, for example Guide outfitting, ranching etc. The course is available at no cost to all grade 8 to 12 students in BC and all BC adults. All three courses are Accredited BC Dogwood Graduation elective courses and earn 4 credits each.

A student will learn about horse physiology, psychology, different breeds, riding aids, health issues, horse care, training techniques, careers etc. There is a student centered unit in each course; this unit allows students to earn credit for their riding instruction or other horse related activities. Additional Graduation credits can be awarded for Equine Canada Rider Levels.

For further information on the courses contact

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School

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For further information and to register in a course go to
www.getsmartbc.com

Courses start in September and February.

Term 2 – 2009-2010

Name	Academic/Effort	Effort	Academic
Grade Eight			
Palmer, Maddy	Gold		
Weatherhead, Ellen	Gold		
Harrison, Anya	Gold		
Reimer, Sage	Gold		
Friedenberger, Zach	Gold		
Darling, Jake	Gold		
Hawe, Nathan	Gold		
Fahlman, Quinton	Gold		
Larder, Talassa	Gold		
McLeod, Erin	Gold		
Herridge, Ashlee	Gold		
Reitmeier, Greson	Gold		
Spavor, Hailey	Gold		
Sheppard, Skalah	Silver		
Spavor, Avery	Silver		
Jackson, Claire	Silver		
Volansky, Quentin	Silver		
Hellyer, Travis	Silver		
Hughes, A.J.	Silver		
Darling, Gage	Silver		
Gingras, Celeste	Silver		
Dachwitz, Colton	Silver		
Pittaway, Michelle	Silver		
Hoffman, Brennan			Gold
Koehler, Tony			Bronze
Lagore, Kate-Lynne			Bronze
Godtmark, Jamie			Bronze

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Name	Academic/Effort	Effort	Academic	Certificate
Grade Nine				
Collins, Annie	Gold			
Cunningham, Emma	Gold			
Andrews, Margaret	Gold			
Aeichele, Danielle	Gold			
Fox, Kathleen	Gold			
MacPherson, Cameron	Gold			
Ens-Palmer, Immanuel	Gold			
Henschke, Bailey	Silver			
McInnes, Nathyn	Silver			
Ponto, Kate	Silver			
McLean, Kiara	Bronze			
Gingras, Peter	Bronze			
Dupuis, Paige	Bronze			
Miller, Trinity	Bronze			
Agar, Raelene		Yes		
Reimer, Kailee		Yes		
Bowman, Kodi			Silver	
Ballard, T'ai			Bronze	
Fisher, Chelsea			Bronze	
Guidon, Rebecca			Bronze	

Term 2 – 2009-2010

Name	Academic/Effort	Effort	Academic	Certificate
Grade Ten				
Hawe, Nicole	Gold			
Wiebe, Rachel	Gold			
Palmer, Avery	Gold			
Streliev, Jade	Gold			
Hoffman, Katie	Gold			
Holden, Sarah	Silver			
Cunningham, Marina	Silver			
Weighill, Shea	Silver			
Niquidet, Liva	Silver			
Gresiuk, Shaely	Silver			
Dachwitz, Mateus	Silver			
Stenseth, Carter	Silver			
Larrimore, Dustin	Bronze			
Hascarl, Dylan	Bronze			
Black, Morgann	Bronze			
Charles-Lundaahl, Nonni			Silver	
Heyland, Michelle			Bronze	

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Name	Academic/Effort	Effort	Academic	Certificate
Grade 11				
Rivers, Megan	Gold			
Bekker, Graeme	Gold			
Fisher, Chantel	Gold			
Greger, Rowan	Gold			
McLeod, Hailey	Gold			
De Wit, Helen	Gold			
McCormack, Riley	Gold			
Reimer, Lana	Gold			
Carter, Alisa	Gold			
Bowman, Garrett	Gold			
James, Kris	Gold			
Leitch, Devon	Gold			
Tennant, Lori	Gold			
Marcolli, Nicole	Gold			
Cann, Bryce	Silver			
Hascarl, Kaeli	Silver			
Stenseth, Terryn	Silver			
Homis, Dylan	Silver			
Jensen, Kirsten	Silver			
Konkin, Mandie	Silver			
Gustafson, Connor	Silver			
Bobicki, Eilish	Silver			
Likness, Andrew	Silver			
Bergman, Matthew	Silver			
McGinnis, Bryce	Silver			
Moore, Megan	Silver			
Marshall, Logan	Silver			
Grimm-Hornby, Tina	Silver			
Marks, Kody	Silver			
Skey, Tayari	Bronze			
Morales, Guadalupe	Bronze			
Reimer, Jenna	Bronze			
Crosby, Kori Lynn			Bronze	

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Recognition Assembly

Name	Academic/Effort	Effort	Academic	Certificate
Grade 12				
Sones, Robin	Gold			
Reitmeier, Taylor	Gold			
Currie, Janell	Gold			
Switzer, Sam	Gold			
Koftinoff, Jillian	Gold			
Likness, Kristen	Gold			
Matchett, Laura	Gold			
Aeichele, Kevin	Gold			
Townsend, Tristan	Silver			
Wiebe, Nathan	Silver			
Marculli, Caitlin	Silver			
Scott, Jennifer	Silver			
Zeleznik, Ross	Silver			
Hascarl, Danielle	Bronze			
Larrimore, Wesley	Bronze			
Jorgenson, Solve	Bronze			