

# *Nakusp Secondary School Newsletter*

June 8, 2010

“Prove it Possible”

## **Principal's Message**

With just two weeks of classes left, our school is gearing up for many of our year-end activities such as the Grade 12 breakfast and preparing for final exams. The grad banquet and ceremony are at the end of this week, so the Grads are working hard at decorations, pictures, speeches, post-secondary planning, completing work experience requirements, and beginning to concentrate on preparing for final and provincial exams.

Next year's schedules will be ready to go home with the June 29<sup>th</sup> report card. I am working on using a new timetabling program, and I think I am seeing light at the end of the tunnel. (If you get a notice saying we will be mailing them in the summer, you will know I was not as successful as I thought I would be).

Please plan on attending our year-end Awards Ceremony on June 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. We will be presenting all academic medallions as well as our grades 8 to 11 awards. As usual we will have some excellent entertainment too. Everyone is welcome.

Susan Paterson

## **Important Dates:**

June 08	Grade 12 Pancake Breakfast!!
June 09	Graduation Practice- All Grads must attend
June 11	Graduation Banquet- 6pm
June 12	Graduation Ceremony-1pm
June 15	Last day of classes (8—12)
June 16-18	Final Exams
June 20	Father's Day
June 21-29	Provincial Exams (10—12)
June 29	Year End Awards Day (10:00AM)
	Final Report Cards Issued (+Next Year's Schedules)
June 30	Administration Day—Schools Close

### News from Mrs. Fraser

Teens & Seniors interact.....from December to June this year, twice a month a group of Grade 8-10 students visited Halcyon House. Teens assisted seniors with activities such as: making Valentines, placemats, Mother's Day cards, and duct tape sandals. They also played bocce, crochet and the ever-popular Wii. Recently, the seniors have appreciated being taken on walks to the waterfront.

Mrs. Fraser would like to thank Taylor Brownlie, Tamara Cann, Gage Darling, Cassandra Dunetz, Ted Eger, Jamie Godtmark, Brennan Hoffman, Kate-Lynne Lagore, Daniel Lancaster, Tyler McKnight, Kailee Reimer, Amanda Tater, Anthony Tater, and Paul Veilleux for making a positive contribution to the well-being of our seniors. Sincere thanks go also to the staff at Halcyon House (Karolina, Judy, Elaine, Amy and others) for facilitating our visits. When we meet across the generations we show our community strength.

### GRADUATION UPDATE

Graduation weekend will soon be upon us; only FOUR days to go. The following requirements must be met in order for Grade 12 students to take part in the Graduation Banquet and Ceremonies:

**- All grad fees and student's council fees must be paid in full by Thurs., June 10<sup>th</sup>**

Grad breakfast – Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> – 8 a.m.in Room 10, 9 a.m. dance with escorts Room 5

Rehearsal – Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at the Arena (ice surface) 3:15p.m. sharp

Arena Auditorium – decorations – Thursday

Group Formal Photos @ Japanese Gardens – 4:30p.m.

Saturday 11:30-12:00 – get Caps & Gowns at Arena

12:30p.m. – Cap & Gown photos @ Japanese Gardens

Grad 2010 Ceremonies will be on June 12<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 pm. Hope to see you there.

#### **All Band Students**

**All music folders and music books need to be handed before the end of the year. As well instruments that were rented from Nakusp Secondary need to be returned unless you have made arrangements to rent them over the summer – there is a \$50 summer rental fee.**

### CONCERT IN THE PARK

The Junior & Senior band of Nakusp Secondary will be presenting a 'Concert in the Park' at the Gazebo on Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30p.m.

**June 18-20 Father's Day Fishing Weekend**

Take Dad and family fishing this weekend for free, no license required. This will be my 3<sup>rd</sup> year sponsoring this event along with The Family Fishing Society of BC. Along with a new program this year called Fishing buddies, that allows you to sign up and introduce a new comer to the sport of fishing, you can enter to win some great prizes and get the personal enjoyment of sharing your knowledge of fishing and putting a smile on someone's face for the first time they hook the 'BIG ONE'.

My event is on Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 4pm at the Nakusp Marina – free fish derby with lots of prizes but you must go fishing this year to enter – so parents and grandparents get the boats in the water and take those kids fishing. If you want more information call Cheryl Black @ 250-265-3205 (Coldwell Banker Rosling Real Estate)

### **Musical Theatre Variety Show**

On Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> the Nakusp Secondary Musical Theatre class will be presenting a variety show at the Bonnington starting at 7:00p.m.

Admission by Donation

### **VSS Offers Online Tutoring Just in Time for Exams**

LearnNowBC (LNBC), an online educational portal operated by the Virtual School Society, provides students with free access to a variety of tutoring services, in 22 courses and 14 subjects from Grades 9 to 12, to assist them to prepare for exams.

*Charged up for Math and Science*, available 24 hours a day seven days a week, gives students the opportunity to sample provincial exam questions and also offers streaming video explanations.

*StudyBUZZ*, available 24 hours a day seven days a week, allows students to test themselves and assess which areas of study require more review and practice.

*Live Tutor*, available Sundays through Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., provides students with the ability to speak to peer tutors, as well as to access course content and sample tests.

In addition to providing access to tutoring, LearnNowBC (LNBC) gives learners online access to: over 2500 courses offered by schools in BC's public education system, library resources and academic and career advising . LNBC also provides information and resources for parents (e.g., cybersafety videos – tips on keeping kids safe in an online environment).

[www.learnnowbc.ca](http://www.learnnowbc.ca)

### **A NOTE FROM THE LIBRARY**

The library's ongoing new addition of books has again been popular this year with students and staff.

As the end of the school year approaches, please return all borrowed books to the library.

## FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE June 2010

**GENERAL NOTES:**

- 1) Room 5 is being used for the writing of alternate exams.
- 2) The study area for students is the Library. Students are not to be wandering in the hallways during exam times. If there are problems, students will be asked to leave the school.
- 3) Students who **legitimately** missed an exam ("Final Exam Schedule Policy") are to meet with Mrs. Paterson to make arrangements to write the exams at later times. Only non-provincial exams can be rescheduled

### **TUESDAY, JUNE 15**

- **Last Day of Classes in Semester 2 / Term 4**
- **All students in attendance**

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16**

9:00 am	Science 8	Gym
	English 9	Gym
	French 10	Gym
1:00 pm	French 9	Gym
	English 11	Gym

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 17**

9:00 am	Math 8	Gym
	Math 9	Gym

	Principles of Math 11	Gym
1:00 pm	French 8	Gym
	Science 9	Gym

**FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2010**

9:00 am	French 11	Room 20
1:00 pm		

Provincial Exams are in *Italics*\*

**MONDAY, JUNE 21**

9:00 am		
1:00 pm	<i>*Principles of Math 12</i>	Office

**TUESDAY, JUNE 22**

9:00 am		
1:00 pm	<i>*Social Studies 11</i>	Room 11

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23**

9:00	<i>*Chemistry 12</i> Class - Chemistry 12	Room 11 Room 3
1:00 pm	<i>*English 10</i>	Gym

**THURSDAY, JUNE 24**

9:00 am	<i>*French 12</i>	Office
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1:00 pm	<i>*Biology 12</i> <i>*BC First Nations Studies 12</i>	Computer Lab & Room 8
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**FRIDAY, JUNE 25**

9:00 am	<i>*Science 10</i>	Gym
1:00 pm		

**MONDAY, JUNE 28**

9:00 am	<i>*Applications of Math 10</i>	Gym
	<i>*Essentials of Math 10</i>	Gym
	<i>*Principles of Math 10</i>	Gym
1:00 pm	<i>*Geography 12</i>	Office

**TUESDAY, JUNE 29**

9:00 am	<i>*German 12</i>	Office
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**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30 Administration Day**  
**School open – no classes or exams for students**