

OSOYOOS SECONDARY SCHOOL

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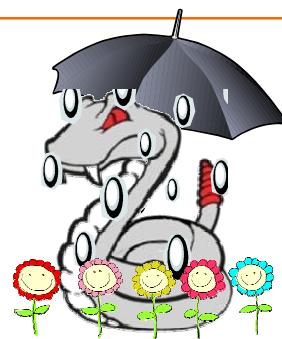
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APRIL 2011

SEMESTER 2 MID-TERM REPORT CARDS

Semester 2 Term 3 report cards will be **handed** out to students the week of April 26, 2011.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Tuesday, April 12, 2011, from 2:30—4:30 pm

Thursday, April 14, 2011, from 6:30—8:30 pm

Teachers will be booking parent appointments the week of April 4—8. If you want to see a particular teacher and do not get an appointment time via your child, please call the school at 495-6559. **Students will be dismissed at 12:45 pm on both days.**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS REGARDING THE CLOSING OF TUC-EL-NUIT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

School District 53 Capital Plan Update

Our School District is pursuing the recommendation to close Tuc-el-Nuit School and amalgamate students and staff with Oliver Elementary school as early as September, 2012. In order to make an informed decision one way or the other, there will be special public meetings held by the Board for this purpose exclusively.

First public consultation meeting – April 27, 2011 at the School Board Office, Oliver, 7:00 pm

Second public consultation meeting – May 4, 2011 at Tuc-El-Nuit Elementary School, Oliver, 7:00 pm

Upon completion of the public consultation process, the Board at its regular meeting May 25, 2011, will determine whether to retain Tuc-El-Nuit or close the school.



CLASS OF 2011 PROM

Prom will be held **Saturday, May 7** at the Watermark Beach Resort. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$55 each or two for \$100.

OKANAGAN COLLEGE SPAGHETTI BRIDGE BUILDING COMPETITION, MARCH 4, 2011

It was an early morning trip to Kelowna, a lot of spaghetti, a lot of imagination and a lot of fun! Brock Pendergraft, Austin Harrison, Jordan Conti and Karsten Coty-Scholl took second place in the team building competition held at Okanagan College (there were approximately 50 teams). They built a spaghetti bridge that held 2 kg for one minute. Mr. Bonnett's Science 8 class along with several other students participated in the student competition, each team having built a 1.0 m long bridge that had to support a 1.0 kg mass. Most, but not all bridges survived the trip to Kelowna and were able to compete. A great day was had by all.

OSS YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE NOW !!!

2010-2011 OSS YEARBOOKS ARE READY TO PURCHASE !!!

2010-2011 OSS Yearbooks are being pre-sold now! Look for the Yearbook Sales Team at lunch to order yours. Yearbooks are \$50.00 each and cheques should be made out to Osoyoos Secondary School. Don't miss out on this once in a lifetime opportunity to own a souvenir of your school life. Yearbooks will be delivered to the school in June of this year. If you would like to advertise your business or service in the Yearbook, please contact the yearbook advisor, Mr. Short at dshort@sd53.bc.ca before May 14, 2011.

OSS PAC MEETING

The next OSS PAC meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 26, 2011 at 7:00 pm in the school library. All parents are invited to attend.



2011 PHYSICS OLYMPICS

Senior physics students Sheena Kambo, Brock Pendergraft, Tanner Braithwaite and Austin Harrison travelled to UBC Vancouver to participate in the 33rd Annual Physics Olympics. The four students had a two-week time frame in which to design and build two devices for the competition; a race car powered by a mousetrap and a golf ball striking apparatus powered by only gravitational potential energy. As well as the prebuilt segment of the competition, the team was also required to show their stuff in three other physics related events, two of which were lab based. Team OSS faired well in all events except perhaps in an optics event where, believe it or not, Snell's Law could not be recalled, hence the beam came no where close to it's target. While at the University we also had a very interesting tour of the TRIUMP Center, a particle accelerator. We then spent a few hours checking out the rest of the campus. A great trip, enjoyed by all! A special thank you to Mrs. Kambo for accompanying us as a chaperone.

2011 GRAD NEWS

The grads have worked hard and their fundraising efforts have been very successful. The dry grad trip is being booked to Silverwood. One very nice change that we are planning this year is a reception following the ceremonies. This will allow families and grads to visit and mingle before heading home for their personal celebrations. Grads are in the process of choosing songs and a keynote speaker. We will be measuring for gowns soon so pay attention to the announcements!

Parents, please choose a few pictures of your grad and send them to Mrs. Hiebert in the school office. We need a couple of full face baby pictures, one as an infant and another as a young child. Also send another candid shot of your child and perhaps friends. Make sure your name is on the back so that we can return them to you.



SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER NEWS

The Senior Girls Soccer Season is underway and the team will participate in out-of-town tournaments in Burnaby, Summerland, and Merritt this year. OSS will host the Desert Classic on April 8 and 9, and will also host the third annual BC Rural Invitational on May 13 and 14 at the Osoyoos Secondary fields. Both tournaments are 12 team events, featuring teams from every region of the Province. Come out and catch some great soccer action as the girls start their quest for a twelfth appearance at the Provincials.

See you on the pitch!!

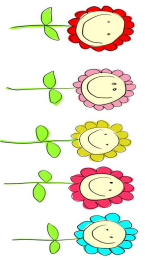
GRADE 9 IMMUNIZATIONS

The last of the series of Grade 9 immunizations will be taking place the morning of **Thursday, April 7** in the school library. Parents of any Grade 9 students who have not received the first two inoculations should contact the Osoyoos Health Unit (250-495-6433) if they would like to initiate this.

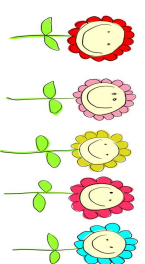


Have a safe and happy Spring Break!





April 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>Spring Break</i>	2
3 CABD	4 <i>School Re-Opens</i>	5	6	7 <i>Gr 9 Immunizations</i>	8 <i>Girls Soccer Tourney</i>	9 →
10 BCAD	11	12 <i>Parent/Teacher Int 2:30—4:30 pm</i>	13	14 <i>Parent/Teacher Int 6:30—8:30 pm</i>	15	16
17 ABCD	18 <i>Term Two Begins</i>	19 <i>Student Parliament- Student Leadership Seminar—Vernon</i>	20	21	22 <i>Good Friday</i>	23
24 CABD	25 <i>Easter Monday</i> 	26 <i>PAC Meeting 7:00 pm Library</i>	27	28	29 <i>Student Teacher Hockey Game (Tentative)</i>	30