

# OSOYOOS SECONDARY SCHOOL

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*"To enable learners to achieve their individual potentials and to become healthy productive citizens of a global society."*



JANUARY 2011

## EXAM DAYS

The exam schedule for the end of semester one has been set. All students in an academic class will have a final exam in their course. The exams run from 9:00 am - 11:00 am with the buses leaving at 11:30 am. There will be no bus service in the afternoon. Please note the times of all exams on the schedule. Any student with incomplete work is expected to come to school both morning and afternoon until the work is completed.

The required provincial exams occur in English 10, Science 10, Apprenticeship and Workplace Math 10, Math Foundations 10, Social Studies 11 and English 12. In all other provincially-examinable subjects, students have the option of writing the provincial exam or writing a school-based final exam. They can make this choice any time before the exam starts. Both the provincial and school-based exams will be written at the same time.

Exams account for 20 - 40% of the students final mark depending on the course. Therefore, it is important that students adequately prepare for exams. Many teachers run tutorials during exam week to assist students in this regard. Please ensure your son or daughter takes the time to fully prepare for their exams.

## EXAM SCHEDULE

### Monday, January 24, 2011

A Block Exams	9:00—11:00 am
AppWork Math 10	9:00—11:00 am
Chemistry 12	1:00—3:00 pm

### Tuesday, January 25, 2011

B Block Exams	9:00—11:00 am
English 10	9:00—11:00 am
French 12	1:00—3:00 pm

### Wednesday, January 26, 2011

C Block Exams	9:00—11:00 am
**Except for Biology 11	
PMath 12	9:00—11:00 am
Science 10	9:00—11:00 am
Social Studies 11	1:00—3:00 pm

### Thursday, January 27, 2011

D Block Exams	9:00—11:00 am
Physics 12	9:00—11:00 am
History 12*	1:00—3:00 pm

### Friday, January 28, 2011

Biology 11	9:00—11:00 am
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*\*This exam is offered electronically only*

## SALAD BAR MENU FOR JANUARY 2011

January 5	Penne Alfredo
January 12	Chili
January 19	Tuna Salad Wrap

## OSS PAC MEETING

A reminder that the January PAC Meeting takes place on **Tuesday, January 25 at 7:00 pm** in the OSS Library.



### **ONCE AGAIN!!! THE PSYCHO SALAMANDERS REIGN AT "BEACH PARTY ~ INDOOR TRACK MEET 2010"!!!**

The sun and sand of the Rattlers' Pit was the site of this year's Indoor Track Meet. Despite the grey skies and cold temperatures outside the gym, the climate inside was hot and boiling over with excitement as the four School Houses met to kick sand at each other. When the dust had settled it was the Psycho Salamanders, coming from behind in the very last event "YOU'RE NEVER OUT OF IT - BONUS ENVELOPE" that allowed the defending champions to claim the much coveted and sought after *Golden Shoe*. On their way to their third straight Indoor Championship, the Salamanders ended slightly ahead of the second place Screech Owls and outran, out-fought and out-boxed the third place Wiley Coyotes, while the Taunting Tarantulas were the pack bringing up the back. Special thanks go out to Mr. Heinrichs and Mr. Foster for their support in hosting the 19th Annual Indoor Track Meet. Also special recognition goes out to the Leadership 11 Class of 2010/11 and their active ownership and hosting of the Beach Party. The screams and cheers have now cleared from the desert air, but even greater chants will go up in the year 2011 at the next Indoor Track Meet Beach Party.

### **LEARNING ASSISTANCE**

Learning Assistance at Osoyoos Secondary supports teachers and their students. This may be on a short term or a longer term basis. The Learning Assistance teacher, Natasha Schroeter, works with those students with identified learning disabilities, and with students who require shorter term interventions. In addition, she can provide the following services:

- Develop Individual Education Plans and develop instructional strategies appropriate for individual needs.
- Consults with teachers about how to best meet student individual needs and instructional goals.
- Consults with parents regarding student learning needs.
- Evaluates student progress in collaboration with teachers.
- Coordinates with outside agency services as necessary.
- Teaches students to develop learning strategies to learn independently and apply these for use in classroom settings .
- Instructs in specific skill development.
- Assists students to develop skills that will minimize the effect of a learning disability.
- Formally and informally assesses students for program design.
- Collects information from a variety of sources to aid the assessment process.

### **STUDENT PARLIAMENT NEWS**

It was the last day of school before the holidays, and Student Parliament ran their annual Variety Show at OSS. The lively and interactive show was a pleasant way to end 2010. Between segments of talented musicians, dancers and singers, the enthusiastic audience competed in a "jingle bells" song match, answered trivia questions and were entertained by videos produced by club members.

The club would like to thank the following participants who made the show a success:

- Marina Hiebert and Karsten Coty-Scholl - the hosts
- Sheena Kambo and Joel Stodola (for providing technical assistance)
- Kansas Hatherly ("Happy")
- Sheena Kambo ("Beside Me")
- Breanna Yuzik and Ryleigh Paziuk (dance number)
- Phoenix Lonsdale ("Walkin' in Memphis")
- Kye Cowen, Cameron Kelm, Aiden Murr, Josh Bergstad ("Fallen Leaves")
- Kayla Turnbull and Mr. Gajda (" Always On Your Side")

Thank you also goes out to Marina Hiebert for putting together a DVD documentary on "The Meaning of Christmas", and a "Finish the Lyrics" game. As well, thank you to the staff of OSS for their DVD, "The 12 Days of Homework" and also to Mr. Short, Mrs. Hiebert, and the Yearbook Club for the school photos DVD. Last but not least, thank you to Mr. Heinrichs for his rendition of "Bunny Foo Foo". The Club wishes everyone a warm and happy 2010.



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To: Community of Ossoyoos  
 From: CSAT Community Sustainability Action Team

Your are invited to the Sonora Centre on  
 January 14th (7:00 pm to 9:00 pm) and January 15th (9:30am to 3:30pm) to  
**SHARE YOUR VISION OF OSOYOOS**

**Jan 14th Evening Reception**  
 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm  
 (open mic) keynote speaker

**Jan 15th Share Your Vision**  
 Lunch 11:30 to 12:30

- Water
- Engaging Community
- Energy
- Long Term thinking
- Affordable housing
- Buildings
- Community Vision
- Education Leisure
- 10-15-20 Years
- Goals for Success
- Youth Opportunity
- CSAT
- Future
- Economy & Work

**Lets Talk!**

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# Literacy Now

South Okanagan-Similkameen



# Family Literacy Day Celebration

**Saturday, January 22nd, 2011**  
**10 am - 3 pm**

Cherry Lane Shopping Centre, Penticton

**A FUN day out for the entire family - Celebrate with us!**



Lots and lots of draw prizes and books!

There will be lots of activities for kids of all ages as well as information about learning.

The entire length of the mall will be filled with interactive information booths - story telling, crafts, puppets, face painting and more!

### FILL THE FIT!

Penticton Honda is providing a Handi Fit for our Family Literacy Day Book Drive. We are asking for your help to 'Fill the Fit' with gently used children's and youth books. Bring your books all week from Jan. 17th - 22nd and drop them in marked bins by the car (near Booster Juice) or bring your books to Family Literacy Day on Jan. 22nd!!

Join us throughout the day for entertainment including:

Mingling Magic • Clowning Around  
 Singing • Dancing • Storytelling and Drama

Participants include:

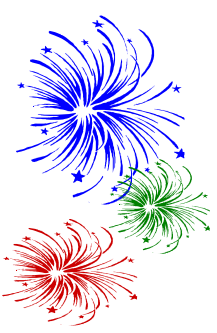


[www.literacynowso-s.ca](http://www.literacynowso-s.ca)





# January 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <b>Happy New Year!</b>
2 ABCD	3 New Year's Holiday	4 Schools Re-open	5	6	7 Sr. Girls BBall Tournament French 12 Baldy Trip	8 →
9 CABD	10	11	12	13	14 Okanagan Career Fair (Grade 11's)	15
16 BCAD	17	18	19	20	21 Last Day of Classes	22
23	24 A Block Exams Provincial Exams AppWork Ma10 9-11 Chem 12 1-3	25 B Block Exams Eng 10 9-11 PAC Mtg. 7:00 pm Library	26 C Block Exams PMath 12 9-11 Science 10 9-11 SS 11 1-3	27 D Block Exams Hist 12 1-3	28	29
30 ABCD	31 Semester Two Begins	<b>HAPPY ☆ NEW ☆ YEAR</b>				