

I. PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS:

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Congratulations to all the students, coaches and sponsors completing their extra-curricular activities this term. Dover Bay had a very impressive showing at the provincial championships in both Basketball and Wrestling. Well Done!

Students and counsellors have just completed course requests for next year, students are to see your counsellor if this has not been completed. Course selection forms will be sent home with this newsletter for your validation. If corrections need to be made please call your counsellor immediately (756-4595).

The results for the Grade 10 & 12 provincial exams are available to students at the following website: <http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams>.

Sincerely
John Blain, Principal.

II. IMPORTANT DATES:

Apr. 29	Newsletter Home
May 6	PAC Meeting – 7 pm Library
May 15	Prom
May 17	Pro-D Day – NO SCHOOL
May 20-21	Provincial Exams
May 24	Victoria Day – NO SCHOOL
June 2	Athletic Banquet – 6-9 pm
June 3	Dover Bay Awards Night - 7-9 pm
June 8	District Awards Night – Port Theatre
June 15	Last day of Semester Two
June 16-18	School Exams
June 21-28	Provincial Exams
June 28	Report Cards Issued – 10 am
June 30	Grad Ceremony – VIU – 1 pm
June 30	Dry Grad – Beban Park – 8 pm

III. STUDENT ACTIVITIES:**DOVER BAY AWARDS NIGHT**

June 3, 2010
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Dover Bay Gym

Students and families of award recipients should expect to receive an invitation to the event by the middle of May.

The evening's ceremony begins with bursaries and scholarships for our graduating students. We will then recognize our Principal's List students. Individual department awards will follow. Next, the school-based awards, service, citizenship, and special awards.

SPORTS BANQUET 2010: Mr. Nelson

It's that time of year again – start thinking **Sports Award Banquet!** The Sports Banquet will take place on **Wed, June 2nd beginning at 6:00 pm. ALL STUDENTS WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED ON ANY DOVER BAY TEAM, AT ANY GRADE LEVEL ARE INVITED!!** Any student receiving any type of **PERSONAL** recognition, however large or small, will receive a bright green notice about the banquet, as a way of ensuring that particular student realizes the evening may be especially meaningful for them. Last year more than 150 students were recognized for individual achievements. If you do **NOT** receive a green notice, **IT DOES NOT MEAN YOU ARE NOT INVITED** to help your team celebrate another successful year of athletics at Dover Bay. The coaching staff tracks all student participation on teams, and pins, bronze, silver, gold and platinum awards are distributed to students who have achieved these milestones. As well, outstanding athletes are recognized in each grade. There are also awards recognizing leadership and 'the spirit of sport'. The cost of the Banquet is \$13.00, and this covers the cost of the buffet roast beef dinner. Adults are encouraged to attend the evening, either for the whole night, or just the awards portion, (no cost!) which begins at 7:00 pm sharp. Tickets will be sold in the atrium during lunch, begin in mid-May. Tickets will also be available in the main office. This event has a seating limit of 200 for the banquet, and has sold out every year, so buy your tickets early!

Come for an evening of food, fun, and festivities, and help us wrap up another outstanding year of sports at Dover Bay. If you have questions regarding the banquet, please call Mr. Nelson at the school.

GRADUATION INVITATIONS: Mr. Lintott

Grad invitations will be handed out the week of **Monday, May 3rd – Friday, May 14th** in the main office. Each graduate is eligible to five (5) invitations. Grads not requiring 5 invitations are asked to leave any extras with the school. Extra invitations will be available in the main office at a later date. Simply have your son or daughter sign up on the wait list.

GRAD 2009 CLASS VALEDICTORIAN: Mr. Lintott

Each year, members of the graduating class select a student(s) to speak on their behalf at the Graduation ceremony. The student(s) valedictorian serves as a representative of the graduates to say a few words to parents, staff, and fellow students.

A valedictorian nomination form is available in the main office. Please submit completed form to Mr. Lintott by **Friday, May 14th by 3:00 p.m.** in order to be considered for class valedictorian.

GRADUATION CEREMONY INFORMATION:

Mr. Lintott

There will be two (2) separate Grad 2010 Newsletters for students and parents/guardians that will be distributed to grads by mid May and early in June. Please watch for these newsletters as they contain valuable information not only for grads, but also parents/guardians as well.

IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR GRAD: Mr. Lintott

Each year we feel it necessary to remind our potential graduates that they should avoid any situation, which could prevent them from participating in the Graduation Commencement Ceremony. The school, school district, and our community will not tolerate grad-related pranks, or any act of vandalism. Graduation is an important celebration for graduates, families, and our community. Let's make sure that it can be a wonderful celebration for everyone.

DOVER BAY PROM: Mr. Lintott

A reminder to all students and parents that the Dover Bay Prom will take place during the evening of Saturday, May 15th. We are very excited to be hosting Prom on site this year, and proud of the work that our parent volunteers have put into making this a wonderful event. We will have more information regarding expectations of student conduct in the coming week(s). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school.

STUDENT COUNCIL: Mrs. Mazzarotto

GYM RIOT

Dover Bay's Gym Riot was a huge success this year! Four teams competed in crazy events, involving hazard cones, cream pies and giant fridge boxes, and in the end, TEAM YELLOW came in first place with the most points! Thank you to everyone who volunteered, and thank you to our enthusiastic spectators!

30 HOUR FAMINE

30 Hour Famine was a huge success! Thank you to all students who participated and supported this important cause!

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

That's right, Dover. Our annual Battle of the Bands will be taking place in the multipurpose room during lunch from April 27th to the 30th. Come out and show your support for Dover's student bands, and enjoy the show!

DODGEBALL

The Dover Bay Dodgeball tournament is coming up soon. Assemble a team and sign up! Go to Ted Svenstrup for any information or questions.

STUDENT ART EXHIBIT: Mrs. Haaf

Process and Image April - Nov. 2010

The following students have had their work selected for the 24th secondary student art exhibit at the Port Theatre. It began on Tuesday April 27, 2010 and will run until November 2010.

This can be seen on the third floor when attending Port Theatre events.

Grade 8

Taylor Setterfield	Bird	Pencil
Taze Volen	Bird	Pencil
Tony Hoang	Bird	Pencil
Sam Aldrich	Abstract	Tempera Painting

Grade 9

Melissa Verhoeks Lobster Pastel

Grade 11

Tanya Playasova	Musician	Acrylic
Clare Jarman	Amy Winehouse	Acrylic
Esther Chang	Musician	Acrylic
Tessa Walker	Conor Oberst	Acrylic
Emily Kruger	Musician and her Instrument	Acrylic

DRAMA NEWS: Ms. Schwarze and Mr. Anderson

Did we mention that this is a busy time in the Drama Department. Probably at the beginning of every month's news!

Auditions are now underway for next year's Performing Arts Academy classes.

Out of boundary students are first, then students already attending Dover. Gr.7's wishing to audition will be contacted through their teachers next week.

The Junior Academy show, *Vicious*, is in the final stages of preparation. The ensemble show focuses on the lives of 15 year old girls—hence the title—and will run from April 29-May 1 at 7:00 p.m.. Tickets are \$5.

Senior Academy has just begun work on their final project. The class has been cast in 8 one-act plays. Because of the number of plays, we are trying something different, a two weekend festival format.

Each of the plays will run once over Friday and Saturday of two separate weekends, June 4 and 5 and 11 and 12. All but one of the plays (a unique magic show written and performed by student Andrew Pye) based on the myth of Pygmalion is professionally written so we have to pay royalties. For that reason, ticket prices are \$6 and \$8.

Stick a trip to the Provincial Drama Festival in the middle of all that and you can see where we get the idea that it's busy around here.

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION: Ms. Moody

ABORIGINAL GRADUATION

for graduating SD#68 First Nations, Metis and Inuit students

Thursday, May 20th

Doors open at 5:00 PM

Dinner starts at 6 PM at John Barsby Community School

Tickets will be mailed to each graduate. Additional tickets are \$5.00.

Please see Erin Moody or Wendy Beaton for extra tickets.

Scholarships and Bursaries

National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation (NAAF) Post-Secondary Awards

Bursaries of varying amounts are offered to grade 12 students of Aboriginal ancestry who are applying to a program at a post-secondary institution. Awards are offered for the following areas of study:

- **Post Secondary Education Programs:** For Aboriginal students pursuing programs including business, science, engineering, info tech, law, education, social work. **DEADLINE:** June 1, 2010
- **Health Careers:** For Aboriginal students pursuing education opportunities leading to professional health careers. **DEADLINE:** June 1, 2010

- **Fine Arts:** For Aboriginal students pursuing programs in the fine arts including music, dance, theatre, stage management, sound engineering, visual arts. **DEADLINE:** May 1, 2010

See Mrs. Moody for an application package, or visit www.naaf.ca

Husky Energy Aboriginal Education Award

These awards are bursaries and are available to Aboriginal students who are entering post-secondary. The value is between **\$1,000.00 – \$3,000.00**.

DEADLINE: May 31, 2010

See Mrs. Moody for an application package or visit www.huskyenergy.ca

Judy Bourne Memorial Scholarship

Several awards of \$1600 available for Aboriginal Grade 12 students enrolled in post-secondary, and who currently live on Vancouver Island. **DEADLINE:** May 14, 2010.

Irving K. Barber Awards

Several awards of amounts varying between \$1,000 – 3,500 are available to Aboriginal students in grade 12 entering post secondary. **DEADLINE:** May 15, 2010.

See Ms. Moody for an application package or visit www.bcscholarship.ca

Aboriginal University Summer Camps

See Erin Moody or Wendy Beaton for more information about Aboriginal Summer Camp Programs that take place on the campus' of various universities/colleges. They are designed for senior students to spend time on campus, get to know other Aboriginal students who will be attending post-secondary, and learn about programs.

Aboriginal Cultural Day

Dover Bay will have its annual cultural day on **Tuesday, May 4th**. Students who have signed up to help are asked to see Ms. Moody or Wendy asap. Come to the atrium for food and cultural experiences including wood and silver carving demos, Cowichan sweater making, view a marine life tank, mini workshops on cedar bark, Metis culture, Inuit games etc.

ECO CLUB: Grace Chang

Earth Week

Earth Week was a huge success! Thanks to everyone who helped out with set-up, clean-up and the events. And thanks to everyone who participated and made the events possible!

Special thanks to Ms. Reder, Ms. Hovey, Mrs. Domino, Mr. Currell, Mr. McPherson and Mr. Graham for all their support. Hopefully, everyone had fun and has learnt something new about the environment during Earth Week. In the future, we hope everyone will do something to help our environment. Look forward to Earth Week next year!

Earth Week Winners

Eco-Jeopardy:

The Teachers! Congratulations to Ms. Stigings and Ms. Domino who scored the most points!!

Photo/Art Contest Popular Vote (out of 26 entries):

Frog - Ariel Mishkin (15% - 39/252 votes)

(Please look forward to the Judges' Choice Winner)

Mini-Sort (out of 20 points):

1. Ariel Verhoeks (20); Melissa Verhoeks (20); Albert Hsueh (20)

2. Saddle Gibbs (16)

3. Amy Scott (15) ; Tony Maber (15)

Battery Guesstimate (There were a total of 129 batteries):

Emily Kruger (130) and Ms. Domino (128)

Scavenger Hunt:

1. Melissa Verhoeks (8) ; Jared M. (7) ; Haley Metanczuk (6)
2. Nicole Dewar (4) ; Jared Ward (3) ; Hayley Price (3)
3. Kelsey Dougan (2) ; Emily Cobley (2) ; Radha Gupta (2) ; Brandon Bell (1)

Canada's Greenest School

Do you want to help our school win a **HYBRID BUS?** Starting April 22nd, go to

<http://www.canadagreenestschool.ca> to vote for DBECO's animation entry and help us win a hybrid bus for Dover!

Terracycle

Terracycle bins are out! Please put your empty drink pouches and plasticized foil wrappers in the cardboard box beside the blue four-hole bins around the school. Plasticized foil wrappers are chip bags, snack packs and snack packaging that have a shiny interior. Is it SHINY inside? If yes, it belongs in the Terracycle bin!

Mason Bee Houses

Are you interested in purchasing Mason Bee Houses? Email dbecoclub@gmail.com or talk to Mr. Graham.

ATHLETICS: Mr. Nelson

Congratulations to all our winter sport athletes on completion of their very successful seasons. Thanks to all the coaches: Mr. Tuck, Mr. Bouma, Mr. Corcoran, Mr. Bown, Mr. Peffers, Ms. Stigings, Mr. Westergaard, Ms. Chartrand, Mr. Lennox, Mr. Nicks, Mr. Baird, Mr. Fields, Ms. Sihota, and Mr. Simpson, along with all the Dover students who helped coach as well!

The Wrestling Team, coached by Mr. Tuck, had several athletes qualify for not only the BC Championships, but also the recent National Championships held at Simon Fraser University, including Katie Van Hest, who finished 4th in her division!

Basketball - Dover Bay had 2 teams travel to the mainland to compete in the BC Championships. Mr. Nicks' Grade 9 Girls team finished with a 3-1 record to finish 7th, while Mr. Simpson's Senior Boys, after finishing 2nd at the Islands, lost two close games to tough competition and were eliminated from the tourney.

Parent Information Meeting

On our Pro-D day on May 17th Dover Bay will be hosting an informational meeting about the "state of the union" of the Athletics Department. Coaching and finances will be the 2 main subjects. Currently, the following teams do not have coaches for next year: Grade 9 girls volleyball, grade 8 girls basketball, grade 8 boys basketball, junior boys basketball, boys rugby (grade 8, junior, senior), junior boys soccer. This year we did not run Aquatics or Boys' Rugby because of lack of coaches. These are staple programs in our department, that may be in danger of not running next year. More details will be posted on the Dover Bay Athletics website at <http://athletics.doverbay.ca>.



WRESTLING CLUB: Mr. Tuck

Dover Bay's Wrestling team has now stepped on to the National stage in a significant way. Being able to do this after just 3 years is a strong indication of the dedication of the entire program from athletes to parents. Coach Tuck's aim in taking qualified athletes to the Nationals was to simply show the athletes what the big stage looked like and motivate them for the future. His hope was that perhaps one or two athletes would score a point on an opponent. This hope was exceeded in our very first match when Grace Tuck beat her opponent by

points and eventually finished 7th in the event. Then Jackie Wong, Emily Fleury, and Ryan Yewchin competed to their potentials and received 10th, 8th, 8th respectively. Our big surprise was Katie van Hest who picked the right time to realize her potential and pinned two significant opponents on her way to earning a berth in the Bronze medal round. Katie finished just shy of a medal in 4th place! To have all athletes earn top 10 at the national championships far exceeded all expectations and has us all excited for next year.

The Wrestling Awards night is always lots of fun and this year the wrestling band, "The Sensitives", really got the crowd on their feet! All athletes and many parents were recognized for their contributions to this past season.

We wish the athletes success with the rest of the academic year and also hope that they take time to pursue other sports.

LEARNING CENTRE: Mr. Leuke



THE COLLECTIVE BRAIN

"Making a Good Brain Great"

Brain Plasticity Calendar

The person doing the work is the one growing the dendrites

20 THEME WEEKS

November/April

Studying in a focused manner

being persistent

Week 10 – proof reading

Week 11 – active reading

Week 12 – writing a summary

Week 13 – read/cover/recite/practice

Change Your Brain, Change Your Life
Support your Friendly Learning Centre

IV: PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL NEWS

The last regular meeting of the PAC will take place on Thursday, May 6th at 7:00pm in the Library. Trustee Dot Neary will be presenting on the Budget process for the Nanaimo-Ladysmith District. She will also be entertaining questions from the floor in what we expect to be an enlightening and lively exchange.

Refreshments and goodies will be served. On behalf of the PAC executive we look forward to seeing a good turnout as we know that many parents are concerned about the budget changes that have occurred.

Looking for a good read? Why not explore the PAC website at <http://www.doverbaypac.ca>

There will also be a call for nominations for certain executive and general positions that will need to be filled for next fall. This is the time to step up and to get involved with shaping the future direction of the PAC and the school.

Paul Tidey
PAC President

V: MISCELLANEOUS

OSEF FRANCE CANADA

OSEF France Canada is the largest reciprocal exchange program for students 13-17 years old.

OSEF France Canada has been organizing one month summer exchanges and three month exchanges during the school year for the last 15 years.

To date, OSEF has matched 450 Canadian students for the coming year 2010-2011.

THERE is still a waiting list of 250 French students who would love to come to Canada.

Registration ends May 15, 2010.

For more information, www.osef.ca

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PROM 2010 UPDATE – "Bright Lights, Big Dreams"

www.doverbay.kirashi.ca

We are almost ready for the wonderful event that will be PROM 2010. Designed to be an evening of food, dancing and fun, we are anticipating a time that will be remembered by this year's grads as a highlight of their school years.

Families are invited to come and see the beautiful Dover Bay venue. For security and traffic flow reasons, family viewing is via the side gym entrance only. The family viewing area will remain separate from the rest of the venue thus limiting interaction with grads. Please ensure that your family photos are completed beforehand. We appreciate your cooperation, as this will facilitate both traffic flow and security. A convenient and lovely 'special photography area' will be available for photo ops from 6:00 to 7:00 pm.

For students requiring assistance with formal wear, several options are available. Please see Michelle Smith in the counseling office as soon as possible.

Our fundraising committee has done an amazing job and has ensured that the tickets remained at a lower price. They are still accepting bottles at the Recycling Depot on Mostar, but only to the end of April. Please ask for a receipt, and bring it to the school so we can collect the value of your donation. They are also still looking for door prizes for the evening. Please contact Patti Walker at cpwalker1@shaw.ca if you can help with this.

Volunteers for clean-up are still needed. Please contact doverprom2010@shaw.ca if you can help right after the event or on Sunday May 16 with clean-up. We would appreciate a few more people with trucks so we can return rented and borrowed materials.

Many thanks to Mary and all the office staff for their support in collecting and processing ticket forms and fielding ticket related questions.

2010 SKILLS CANADA COMPETITION:

Ms. Montgomery

On March 26th, six students from Dover Bay travelled to Camosun College in Victoria to compete against other high school students in the 2010 Skills Canada—*Regional Competition*. Each student, or partnership of students, were recommended by their teachers to compete in their area of expertise in a trade or technology area. The competition varied in length from 6 to 8 hrs and all competitors were asked to design and complete a project in that time frame. As the results (below) show our students are very talented and we are very proud of their efforts and achievements. Well done!

STUDENT	RESULTS
Ben Berkman--Culinary	Silver Medalist
Carson Hardy—Cabinetry	Bronze Medalist
Lane Kitsul & Jake Hodgekin— 3D Animation	Silver Medalists
Nathan Hollenberg—Web Design	Silver Medalist
Shaun Burns—3D Animation	Gold Medalist

As a Gold Medalist in the Regional Competition, Shaun Burns earned the right to test his talents against the best high school students in the province. Provincials were held at the Tradex in Abbotsford, BC and once again Shaun was asked to create and finish an animated short movie in one day. Although Shaun did not medal at Provincials he successfully completed the project and handed in a quality film. According to Shaun, the competition was “a lot of fun!” and really challenging. Special thanks goes out to the students from THE WAVE (school based retail store) and PAC for donating funds to help support his trip.

Congratulations to Shaun and his teammates for representing Dover Bay with professionalism and good sportsmanship.

NANAIMO DRY GRAD - June 30, 2010

www.nanaimodrygrad.ca

Attention Grade 12 students; Dry Grad is a celebration for all high school graduating students in Nanaimo. If you're a grade 12 student and have not paid for Dry Grad, be sure to do so at your school office, the cost is \$40.00. This year Dry Grad is June 30, 2010. The event begins at 8:00 p.m. at Beban Park. Check out the website for more information.

Dry Grad is looking for volunteers to help at the event. Approximately 250 volunteers are needed. You do not have to be a grad parent to volunteer but you do have to be 23 years of age or older. If you are interested in helping out at Dry Grad please call Yvonne at 259-753-1642.

Dry Grad meetings are held the last Thursday of every month at Wellington School at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Any questions, email nanaimodrygrad@hotmail.com.



UPPER VANCOUVER ISLAND METRO TRYOUTS

...consider challenging your soccer...
...play with the best...



Tryouts are held in May for the 2010-11 Season
For U14-U18 Boys and Girls

Check the UVI METRO website for Tryout Dates
/ Times / Fields: www.uvimetro.ca

for more information
call Mike at 250 713-4658

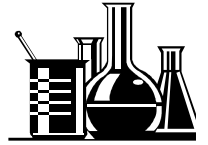




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GTS Graduation Transitions Standards Program

Grade 12:

If you have received an "I" on your report card for GTS, you must make an appointment to see Mr. Dendes or Mr. Durvin, asap for your GTS Interview. Approximately 80 students have yet to complete their interviews and time is getting short.

Career Explorations 12 students

Please hand in all assignments to Mr. Durvin asap.

VIU Advisors to visit Dover Bay: May 26 & 27

Advisors from Vancouver Island University will be available at Dover Bay to assist grade 12 students with their course selection and education planning for their first university college year. Students please drop by the Graduation Centre to make your 15-minute appointments for Wednesday, May 26 and Thursday, May 27.

UVIC Advisor visiting Dover Bay on May 27

An advisor from UVIC will also be visiting us on May 27 to meet with students who have registered at that university. She will walk through the registration process and be happy to answer any of their questions.

VIU Web Registration:

Representatives from VIU will visit Dover Bay at a future date to be arranged in order to assist grade 12 students with timetable planning and on-line registration. We will have a sign-up list in the Graduation Centre for students to register for a session.

Scholarships and Bursaries

Upcoming Scholarships and Bursaries

Grade 12 students should be checking the Graduation Centre regularly for scholarship opportunities.

1. Royal Commonwealth Society Essay – May 1
2. Royal Commonwealth Society Photography – June 1
3. The Canada SOARS Essay Awards Program – May 3
(Gr. 11 and 12)
4. Gowling Biotech Essay – May 7
5. Colin DeMacedo Memorial Award – May 7
6. Monsanto Canada Scholarship – May 14
7. First Citizens (Aboriginal Students) – May 28
8. Justice Institute – July 15.

Language Proficiency Index

Do you need to write the LPI? The LPI is a 2.5 hour exam that provides post secondary schools with a way to determine a student's competency in English. Performance on the essay section will determine a student's eligibility for first year English courses.

All students intending to enroll in a first year English course at university or college may be required to write the LPI.

There are some exemptions:

UVIC: School exam or interim mark of 86% in En 12.

UBC: 75% Final Mark in En 12 or Lit 12.

SFU: 75% Final Mark in En 12.

VIU: 67% Final Mark in En 12.

LPI exams can be written at VIU on the following dates:

June 11/July 19/August 13

Semester 2 English students who are not exempt from writing the LPI should register for the exam in June. Waiting for final grades in late July may make it too late to enroll in an English class in September. There are four ways to register for the LPI:

1. Online at www.lpi.ubc.ca. In addition to registering, you can buy practice books, print your admission ticket, get directions and maps to test sites and access your test scores.
2. By fax at (604) 822-9144
3. In person, or
4. By mail at:

LPI, Neville Scarfe Building -UBC
2125 Main Mall, Room 6
Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z4

Registration closes six calendar days prior to each test date. Register early as sittings can fill up two or three weeks before a test date. Cost is \$99.

To be admitted to an LPI test sitting, you must bring recent photo ID and you must also attach a recent passport-sized photo to your Test Admission Ticket.

Graduation in Jeopardy

Letters were mailed out on April 19 to those grade 12 students who may not be in a position to meet BC Graduation requirements by June, 2010: