

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 counselors have just completed course requests for next year; students are to see your counselor if this has not been completed. We will attach course selection forms to this terms report card for your validation. If corrections need to be made, please call your counselor immediately.

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

Grade 10 and 12 students will be completing their Satisfaction Surveys by the end of March. Parents are reminded to complete the survey you can call the office and we will give you your password. I highly recommend that you complete this survey to give us information for improvement.

Sincerely,
John Blain, Principal.

STUDENT DROP-OFF & PICK-UP: Mr. Lintott

A reminder to parents that the roundabout in front of the school is not to be used for dropping off and picking up students. Access to the roundabout is for school buses and emergency vehicles only between 7:45 AM to 3:45 p.m. The main gates will be closed to general traffic throughout the day. Please use the designated drop off zone in the main parking lot before and after school. Parents are also reminded to recognize the handicap parking spaces in front of the portables and to leave those spots available for vehicles with proper handicap identification. Please do not use those spots for dropping off or picking up your child.

We appreciate your cooperation with this matter, and hope you understand that the safety of our students is our primary concern.

II. IMPORTANT DATES:

Apr. 8	PAC Meeting – 7:00 pm – Library
Apr. 2	Good Friday – No School
Apr. 5	Easter Monday – No School
Apr. 12	Term 1 ends
Apr. 14	Drive '10 – Gr. 12 Full Day
Apr. 20	Report Cards Home
Apr. 22	Parent/Teacher Interviews – Early Dismissal
Apr. 23	Grade 7 Parent Night 7- 8:30 pm M/P Rm.
Apr. 26	Pro-D Day – No School
Apr. 29	Newsletter Home
May 6	PAC Meeting – 7:00 pm – Library
May 15	Prom
May 17	Pro-D Day – No School
May 24	Victoria Day – No School
May 27	Newsletter Home
June 3	Dover Bay Awards Night
June 8	District Awards Night – Port Theatre
June 15	Last Day of Classes
June 30	Graduation Ceremony/Dry Grad

DRESS CODE:

With warmer weather coming it seems appropriate to review Dover Bay's Dress Code.

- Shorts, skirts and dresses should be at least mid-thigh. Shorts must have a 3" inseam.
- Tops are to meet bottoms
- No bare midriffs or strapless attire
- No exposure of undergarments
- No muscle shirts or tube tops
- No backless, see-through or low-cut clothing
- No sagging pants below the hips
- Shoes must be worn at all times
- No pyjama pants

III. STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION: Ms. Moody

BC Hydro Aboriginal Scholarship

BC Hydro will award eight scholarships of \$1500.00 each to Aboriginal students entering post-secondary who are leaders and role models in their schools and communities. Scholarship applications must be postmarked by April 16th. For more information, go to www.bchydro.com/scholarships or see Ms. Moody in D206.

Me to We: The Sacred Circle Aboriginal Leadership Training

Eight Aboriginal students in Grades 10 - 12 signed up for leadership training through the renowned Me to We Program. The students represented Dover Bay well at the first training session. Congratulations to all the

students doing the training. We look forward to helping to support the leadership projects that you develop through this training!

Congratulations!!

Congratulations to Tehilia Cordocedo, who received a scholarship and entrance into a summer program at Emily Carr!! The program has a heavy focus on northwest coast design techniques and Aboriginal elements in Fine Arts. Way to go, Tehilia!

Aboriginal Cultural Day

Aboriginal Cultural Day will take place in late April. If you would like to get involved in planning the day or helping out on the day of the event see Ms. Moody or Wendy ASAP. If you have relatives or friends with specific Aboriginal skills that they would like to share please let us know. Honorariums are available.

LIBRARY NEWS: Ms. Irvine

BookFest - A Magical Day

Mark your calendars! This year the 24th Annual Vancouver Island Children's Book Festival falls on Saturday, May 1st. Once again, BookFest will present some of Canada's finest children's authors, illustrators and storytellers.

This year we are excited to welcome Dianna Bonder, Jeremy Tankard, Ruth Ohi, Nan Gregory, Mireille Levert, Shelley Tanaka, Melanie Jackson, Rachel Dunstan Muller and Tim Wynne-Jones.

Festivities will take place at Vancouver Island University's Nanaimo campus from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Noon hour activities include the Juno nominated musical group, the Kerplunks. Books created by the presenters and T-shirts designed by illustrator Kady MacDonald Denton will be available.

Registration fee is \$10.00 per child or \$25.00 per family. Programming is directed at ages five to twelve. Adults who love children's books need a child with them! Free sessions have been added for preschoolers. A parent-child room, Mother Goose and a puppet show are all available for babies, tots and their parents.

Pick up registration forms at all Vancouver Island Regional Library branches, BookFest website or from schools in Districts 68 and 69.

Join us for a fun day in the celebration of books!

For more information visit www.bookfest.ca or call (250) 716-FEST.

DRAMA NEWS: Ms. Schwarze & Mr. Anderson

The end of February was a great time for us. *SLAM* closed the North Island Regional Drama Festival with a resounding standing ovation. What a way to end three days of workshops and inspiring theatre. Once again, our students were impressed with the amazing quality of work produced by North Island drama programs. *SLAM* itself took awards for Lighting Design, Sound Design and Stage Management, as well as citations for outstanding acting for each of the 8 actors in the ensemble.

Our audience will have an opportunity to see *SLAM* as well as Cedar Community School's *Duck Variation*, April 8 - 10. The two plays are about as different as two theatre pieces could be but were the recipients of the only two standing ovations at the festival. *Slam* is a unique work built from the ground up by the cast and crew. Throughout January the ensemble met for "slam sessions", 20 minutes of writing based on prompts given them by their director, Hugh Anderson. In February they edited the 60 pages of material created down to 23 and

collaborated to create a show about the search for identity. *Duck Variations*, directed by Ward Norcutt, is a hilarious look at two old men sitting on a bench watching the ducks. Their portrayal of the quirky characters and their relationship earned both actors well deserved awards for outstanding acting, and the production a nod as alternate North Island rep to the Provincial festival. Proceeds from the gate will be divided between the two productions to help with expenses for the trip to Provincials.

Tickets will be on sale at More than Movies and at the office, as well as at the door. Curtain time, as is customary, will be 7:00 p.m.

The 9/10 academy class show will hit the stage two weeks later, April 29 - 30. Tentatively entitled *Vicious*, it will look into the tumultuous world of adolescent girls. Should be interesting!!

ECO CLUB: Grace Chang

Earth Week!

It's that time of year again! April 22nd is approaching rapidly! The Eco Club will be holding lots of fun activities in the atrium at lunch again this year. But this year there will be three days of fun instead of just one! Earth Week this year will also feature guest speakers such as ACER and others. And, of course, there will be lots of prizes to be won!

Be sure to wear GREEN and show your support for our environment during Earth Week!

Remember: Think Globally, Act Locally. Every little action counts!

- Tuesday April 20th Theme: Pollution and Energy
- Wednesday April 21st Theme: Waste Control
- Thursday April 22nd Theme: Nature

Come out and enjoy the fun!

Photo/Art Contest

Do you love nature? If yes, this contest is for you. It's time to share your passion!

Topic: 'This is Nature'

Submit a piece of art, either traditional/digital art or photography, produced from scratch by YOU. The art has to express a theme appropriate to the topic. Be sure to deliver your message effectively through your medium! There will be a prize for Popular Vote and Judges' Choice for both categories (Art and Photo) - four prizes in total. All participants will receive a certificate. Due date for all entries is MONDAY APRIL 12th (D104 @ lunch). Interested? Pick up a contest form today from the Eco Club bulletin board in lower D wing (Science wing)!

Terracycle

The Dover Bay Eco Club has started participating in a fascinating new recycling program!

We are collecting the **plasticized foil wrappers** from cookie and cracker snack packs (Mr. Christie's Snak Paks, KD Crackers Snack Packs, OREO Cakesters & OREO Sippers) and **drink pouches** (Del Monte 100%, Kool-Aid and similar)

Much of these kinds of packaging are normally difficult to recycle and often end up as garbage in landfill. TerraCycle takes them, cleans them up and 'upcycles' them into new and useful consumer products like totes, backpacks and lunch bags. TerraCycle will donate two cents to the Dover Bay Eco Club for every piece of packaging in these categories we collect. Students can put their empty wrappers and juice pouches in the collection boxes we will set up next to the blue garbage cans around the school.

If you want to know more about this program you can visit TerraCycle's website: www.terracycle.ca.

Terracycle is a perfect example of the idea that, if we each do a little, together we accomplish a lot!

Lotus Pinnatus

Students of Dover Bay recently participated in a petition for making the Lotus Pinnatus Nanaimo's official floral emblem.

"Lotus pinnatus, also known less eloquently as the bog bird's-foot trefoil, thrives in a single area known as the Harewood Plains. The rare section of habitat is considered the fourth most important wildflower meadow on Vancouver Island, said naturalist Charles Thirkill, of the Friends of Harewood Plains." The Harewood Plains is home to 1,500 out of 1,800 of Canada's flowers. By petitioning to adopt the Lotus Pinnatus as the city's floral emblem we hope to raise awareness and protect the flower's habitat from development and destruction. 150 signatures were collected from Dover and presented by Eco Club members Alice and Emma Hsueh along with Charles Thirkill to council on March 10th. We hope to see Nanaimo with an official emblem in the near future.

During Spring Break, Eco Club members also joined Charles Thirkill at the Jingle Pot Marsh and Bowen Park to assist with vegetation management. Members planted native trees, removed invasive species, inspected fish population and tested water quality. The two days that each group was working with Charles were fun and inspirational. The club hopes to do more in the future to help the local environment.

3rd Community Science Celebration (CSC)

EVENT: Community Science Celebration

DATE: Saturday April 24th, 2010

TIME: 10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Stz'luminus First Nations Community Centre, 3949 Shell Beach Rd. Ladysmith, BC

This FREE exciting community enriching day will include eye-popping science shows, demonstrations, challenges and an opportunity to meet all the people in your community doing cool science everyday.

<http://scienceworld.ca/csc>

CAPE SCOTT BACKPACKING ADVENTURE !!!



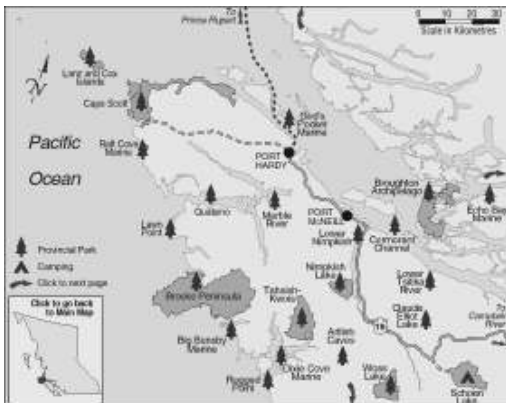
For adventurous & fit students
June 21-25

Journey to the most remote spot on the Island!

- Pristine beaches!
- **Beach camping!**
- Old growth forest!
- Seaside scrambling!
- Fun! Fun! Fun!

Meet: Friday, April 30th @ lunch in Portable 3

See Mr. Young in Portable 3 for more information.



WRESTLING CLUB: Mr. Tuck

The Dover Bay Wrestling Team has had another incredible season. It is hard to believe what the athletes have accomplished in just three years. We have several Island Champions and several of those are on the verge of becoming major factors at the Provincial level. There were many medallists at the Western Canadian Age Class Championships in January, of whom six qualified to compete at the Nationals this coming April! We competed in over a dozen tournaments and the coaches are very proud to report that the comportment of the athletes has twice this season resulted in unsolicited positive comments from bystanders! There were many younger athletes joining us this past season and that is a sure sign of future success!

Please join us in wishing the best of luck to the following five athletes who will be competing at the National Championships April 8th to 10th: **Emily Fleury, Grace Tuck, Katie van Hest, Jackie Wong, and Ryan Yewchin.**

The Wrestling Awards night is tentatively scheduled for April 14th in the multipurpose room, see the wiki and your email for updates.

The compost sale is set for April 17th. Athletes and parents are needed to make sure that this is a success!

We are hosting the Dover pizza sale on April 30th.

If you wish to get in touch with us please email nanaimowrestling@gmail.com

Thank you,
Coach Tuck.

Annual Fish Compost Sale Hosted by the Dover Bay Wrestling Team

Saturday, April 17th 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
In the Dover Bay parking lot

**Quality fish compost supplied by MacNutt
\$5.00/40 lb. bag**

**To place an order call:
250-758-0661**

PROM 2010 UPDATE – "Bright Lights, Big Dreams"

PROM 2010 - "Bright Lights Big Dreams" is coming together to be an amazing event for this year's Grade 12 students.

Check out the Students' Prom Website! It is being updated regularly - doverbay.kirashi.ca Lots of important information here. We will soon have a list of all the committee chairs, along with e-mail contacts should you have any questions or suggestions. If you can volunteer your time, services, or donations of any sort, please let the appropriate committee chair know ASAP.

Tickets are now on sale at lunch hour, but only until **March 26th for \$55**. Every Grade 12 student needs to bring their completed Participation Agreement form when they purchase their ticket. **THIS FORM CAN BE HANDED IN DIRECTLY TO TICKET SALE PERSON;** it does not have to go through administration. In addition, if they are bringing a guest, that requires a Prom 2010 Guest form which needs to be approved by the administration **BEFORE TICKET SALE**— allow 3 or 4 days notice.

Don't delay this to the last day! Thank you to the volunteers who have been selling tickets.

Student input is still needed for choice of music. Please put your suggestions in the gift box on the ticket sales table.

Fundraising has gone very well, due to a very energetic and organized fundraising committee. The final event, a Beverage and Burger night on March 22nd, was sold out! Donations are still being accepted for Door prizes for Prom night. They also would like to receive more bottles to the Dover Prom 2010 account at the bottle recycling depot on Mostar BEFORE May 1st. Thank you to PAC who has donated some funds which will be used to purchase items that can be used for future events at Dover Bay.

Volunteers are still needed for a "traffic" committee, as well as for security and clean-up teams. Please send an email to doverprom2010@shaw.ca if you are available to help. We encourage parents of Grade 11 students to be a part of this event as it enables the parents of this year's Grade 12 students to spend some time with their grads on the day of the event. It will also help next year's planning committee.

Any student who is not able to attend Prom due to financial constraints is encouraged to talk to Michelle Smith in the counselling office as soon as possible. There are resources available for tickets, as well as formal wear. We want to ensure that all students who would like to attend are able to.

Parents will be welcome at this event from 6 - 7 p.m. to help celebrate this milestone.



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

October/March

Optimism and Confidence

Week 5 – planning assignments

Week 6 – answering questions

Week 7 – homework

Week 8 – assessment calendars

Week 9 – self evaluation

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

IV: MISCELLANEOUS

DOVER BAY PAC

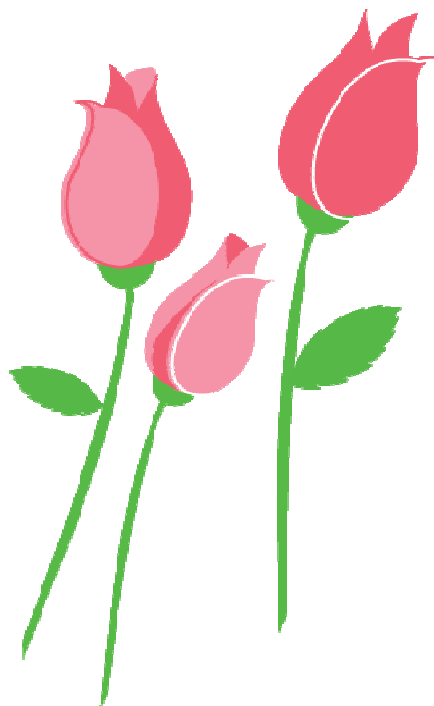
Special note: Our next Pac Meeting will be held on Thursday April 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the Library.

We have Trustee Dot Neary coming to address the Pac and to take questions from concerned parents this evening. A condensed Business meeting will follow afterwards and we anticipate the meeting to conclude by 8:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing you there.

For more information, why not explore the DOVER BAY PAC website at <http://www.doverbaypac.ca>

Paul Tidey,
Pac President





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Counselling Office



Upcoming Program Information Sessions at Vancouver Island University All sessions begin at 7:30 p.m.

Apr. 7 - Building 180, Room 134
Practical Nursing

Apr. 15 - Building 345, Room 106
Health Services Administration

Apr. 16 – Building 355, Foyer
Advanced Diploma in GIS

Apr. 22 – Building 300, Royal Arbutus Room
Culinary Arts & Professional Baking

Apr. 27 – Building 180, Room 134
Health Care Assistant

Apr. 28 – George Paine Training Centre
2324 East Wellington Road
Horticultural Technician Program &
Horticultural Therapy Diploma

Apr. 29 – Building 180, Room 134
Applied Business Technology

Skills Canada Competition:

Skills Canada is a not-for-profit organization that aims to promote skilled trades and technology careers among youth. Regional Competitions will take place in **Victoria** this year. Competition categories are: Automotive Service, Architectural CAD, Mechanical CAD, Cabinetmaking, Carpentry, Culinary Arts, Computer Animation, Fashion Design, TV Video Production, and Welding. Regional Winners qualify for Provincial and even National competitions. Click on the website for more information www.skillsCanada.bc.ca/RegionalComp.aspx
See Mr. Lintott if you are interested

Heart and Stroke Summer Research Program

Select Grade 11 students with an interest in biology, medicine or research may be interested in a summer research program at UBC (July 2– 5) sponsored by The Heart & Stroke Foundation of BC & Yukon. In addition to lab work, students will participate in seminars, CPR training, an ambulance ride-along and will observe open-heart surgery. To be eligible, a student must be at least 15 years old with a grade of 90% or higher in Biology 11 or 12 and an 86% average on any two additional science or math courses including Math, Chemistry or Physics 11 or 12. Application deadline is April 17, 2009.
www.heartandstroke.bc.ca - click Teen Zone



GTS Graduation Transitions Standards Program

Grade 12:

Please make an appointment to see your GTS advisor, Mr. Dendes or Mr. Durvin, for your GTS Interview. If you have not completed this by Monday, April 12 you will receive an "I" (incomplete) on your report card and this will affect your GPA.

Scholarships and Bursaries

We are pleased to have received seventy-nine applications for the **Nanaimo-Ladysmith Foundation Awards**. The applications have now gone to the District Selections Committee. They will match up the most suitable candidates for the awards, taking into consideration the information provided by the students, the criteria expressed by the donors and spread the funds over as many Nanaimo grads as possible. Successful applicants will be notified in late May.

Ministry Dogwood District Authority Awards

Twenty \$1,000 Dogwood awards are available to Dover Bay graduates who excel in any of the following areas:

- Fine Arts (Visual Arts, Film, Dance, Drama, Music)
- Applied Skills (Computers, Trades areas, Home Economics)
- Physical Activity (not limited to Physical Education)
- Second Languages (including Aboriginal Languages)

Students who apply for these awards must meet the criteria determined by the Dover Bay scholarship committee.

Applications will be available on Thursday, April 1, 2010 and must be completed and handed in to Mr. Durvin by **Friday, April 16**. A committee has been struck to select the winners.

Upcoming Scholarships and Bursaries

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

1. B.C. Health Care Bursary-March 31
2. B.C. Hydro Power Pioneers-March 31
3. B.C. Soccer Association-March 31
4. Certified General accountants-CGA-April 15
5. Certified Management Accountants
6. B.C. Hockey Scholarships-April 30
7. First Citizens Fund student Bursary-May 28
8. Coastal Community Credit Union Scholarships-April 30
9. Girl Guides-April 1
10. Gowling-Biotechnology Essay-May 30
11. Pacific Leaders-April 30
12. Scouts Canada-April 1
13. Canadian Aboriginal Writing Challenge-March 31
14. Retail Scholarship-March 31
15. Coast Capital Savings-Standing Tall Award-Mar.31
16. Coast Capital Savings-Citizenship Scholarship-March 31
17. James R. Hoffa Scholarship-March 31
18. **Monsanto Canada Opportunity Scholarship – May 14**

N.B. The Coastal Community Credit Union Scholarship is available to **Grades 11 and 12**.

VIU President's Scholarship.

Vancouver Island University will award a President's scholarship (**full tuition for up to 5 years**) to the top academic Dover Bay student who has applied to V.I.U.

Leadership Conference

A Leadership Conference will take place on Thursday, April 1, 2010 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. This event is sponsored by Dover Bay Students Council and is open to all interested grade 8 to 12 students. Please sign up in the Graduation Centre - C100.