

I. PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS:

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I would first like to thank all the parents, staff, students and business community for supporting Prom 2010. All partners came together with a focus of having a memorable prom for the class of 2010. The parents and community set a very high standard for others to follow in the future. Students were amazed at the transformation on the school!! I would also like to thank the parents and students during Prom Day for being respectful of the school rules and allowing us to have a safe celebration at Dover Bay.

We are rapidly approaching the end of the second semester. Starting next week there are 3 weeks of classes remaining. Now is the time for students to ensure that they are on pace for completing all coursework. This means that all projects and assignments have been completed and handed in to teachers, missed tests and quizzes have been completed and that all textbooks have been accounted for and returned to teachers by June 12. A study plan for final exams should also be established. In that way proper review can be completed in preparation for the writing of either school or provincial exams.

The Dover Bay staff and School Planning Council has just completed our preliminary plan for 2010-2011. Next year's plan is comprehensive and allows for teacher and department flexibility:

Goal #1 – To continue to support and emphasize transition rates for all students attending Dover Bay Secondary School.

The Rational of the goal is: *Dover Bay Secondary School has consistently maintained a high level of academic excellence within School District 68, Vancouver Island and the Province. The demographic make-up of students in the geographic catchment area of Dover Bay is changing requiring the school to investigate the factors. This goal is to both support academic expectations, and to ensure that all students have opportunities to succeed.*

The month of June is always a busy one. There are many activities planned including the sports banquet, the school awards night, the district awards night, the commencement exercise and Dry Grad amongst others. I would like to thank, in advance, the many staff and parents who volunteer their time to ensure the success of these activities. All of these activities help commemorate the year and the successes that we have seen with the students. Please support your children in their participation in these events.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge the many sports in our athletics' program that occurred this spring. Teams have been competing in regional, North Island/Island and Provincial competitions. A big thank-you to the coaching staffs, parent helpers and students for your involvement in these sports.

Sincerely, John Blain, Principal

II. IMPORTANT DATES:

June 2	Athletic Banquet – 6-9 pm
June 3	Dover Bay Awards Night
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

OFFICE SUMMER HOURS:

Our school office will be shut from July 17th to August 22nd inclusive. The office will re-open on Monday, August 23rd. If you require immediate assistance, please contact the School Board Office at 754-5521.

DRESS CODE:

The school is a work place and everyone is expected to dress appropriately so that no one feels uncomfortable. Over time, parents, staff and students have decided that this includes: no strapless tops, no underwear showing, no midriff showing, no low cut necklines, no shorts or skirts that are shorter than the bottom of the students index finger (measured at side of leg) and no t-shirts or jewellery that convey messages that are: crude, vulgar/profane, gang related, sexually suggestive, or promoting alcohol, drugs or tobacco. Students will be asked to change clothing, go to the office and be given appropriate clothing or go home to change making up missed school time after school.

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 have received an invitation to the event.

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 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 pm sharp. **Tickets have been available since mid-May, but some are still available. If any student-athletes still wish to attend this celebration, they need to see Mr. Nelson as soon as possible!**

GRAD 2010 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.

Valedictorian speeches took place on May 26th at lunch time in the gym. All grade 12 students were invited to hear the candidacy speeches and vote at that time. Results of the valedictorian ballot will be announced very shortly.

GRADUATION CEREMONY INFORMATION: Mr. Lintott

The Grad 2010 Newsletter for students and parents/guardians is now available on-line. Parents and students can check for current graduation information in the graduation section of the Dover Bay website @ www.doverbay.ca Please read this newsletter as it contains valuable information not only for grads, but also parents/guardians as well. If you do not have access to this electronic file, there will be copies available in the office.

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.

GRAD PASS: Mr. Lintott

BC Transit is offering 2 free days of travel for the month of June to Grade 12 students. These passes are available in the office. *Enjoy your celebrations, but travel safely!*

JUNE 2009 EXAMINATION SCHEDULE: Mr. Lintott

School Based Exams

Wednesday, June 16

8:30 – 10:30	Eng 8	Eng 9	Eng 11	Com 11
12:30 – 2:30	SS 8	SS 9	SS 10	BI 11

Thursday, June 17

8:30 – 10:30	MA 8	MA 9	MA 9C	MA 11	EMA 11
12:30 – 2:30	SC 8	SC 9	CH 11	ESC 11	

Friday, June 18

8:30 – 10:30	PH 11				
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Government Exams

Monday, June 21

8:30 – 11:30	PH 12	Conflicts		
12:30 – 3:30	PMA 12	App MA 12		

Tuesday, June 22

8:30 – 11:30	ENG 12			
12:30 – 3:30	SS 11			

Wednesday, June 23

8:30 – 11:30	COM 12	CHEM 12		
12:30 – 3:30	ENG 10	HIST 12		

Thursday, June 24

8:30 – 11:30	FR 12	Conflicts		
12:30 – 3:30	BI 12	BCFNS 12		

Friday, June 25

8:30 – 11:30	SC 10			
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Monday, June 28

8:30 – 11:30	AMA 10	EMA 10	PMA 10	
12:30 – 3:30	GEOG 12			

Tuesday, June 29

8:30 – 11:30	GER 12	SPAN 12		
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DOVER BAY PROM: Mr. Lintott

A very special thank you to the parents and volunteers who made Prom 2010 such an overwhelming success. This was the first time Dover Bay has hosted Prom in several years and our team of organizers made sure that it was one to remember. Nine months of planning and fundraising were clearly evident as students, parents and special guests all commented very positively on this event. Quite a legacy was left for our graduates (and parent volunteers) for 2011.

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION: Ms. Moody

Scholarships and Bursaries

Chief Joe Mathias British Columbia Aboriginal Scholarship Fund

Awards of **\$3,000.00 – \$5,000.00** are offered to students who are applying to a post-secondary institution in a program that leads to a degree, certificate, or diploma and who are members of a BC First Nation.

DEADLINE: June 15th, 2010

See Mrs. Moody for an application package.

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

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

Northwest Coast Mural Project

Several Aboriginal students have signed up to help design and paint a large northwest coast style mural in upper D-wing. Nuuchahnulth artist, Bruce Martin, is helping with the project and has done some directed drawing with the students. The students are now in the process of designing the mural. Senior art student, Tehilia Cordocedo, will be working along side Bruce to gain experience and to assist the students involved. We look forward to seeing some paint soon!!!

Tutoring Reminder

D206 is open each day at lunch for students to work on projects and homework. Exams are fast approaching so if you would like extra help, see Ms. Moody or Wendy ASAP.

Aboriginal University Summer Camps

See Erin Moody or Wendy Beaton for more information about Aboriginal Summer Camp Programs that take place on the campuses 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.

MATH: Mr. Tamm

Dover Bay Math Contest Club

The 2009/10 year was an excellent "contest year" for Dover Bay math students. Our students represented us well and we had some very respectable results.

Gauss (Grade 8)

We had very poor participation in the Gauss contest this year with 1 grade 8 participating. Hannah Rudson scored 105. We hope to see you participating in the Pascal Contest next February.

Pascal (Grade 9)

The top score was achieved by Jimmy Huang (medal winner). Albert Hsueh will receive a certificate of distinction.

Cayley (Grade 10)

Mingye Chen (medal winner) was our top student. Certificates of distinction go to Josiah Stefani, Chai Lee Seo, Jennifer Jung and Amy Hsueh.

Fermat (Grade 11)

Our grade 11 medal winner was Jason Wang. Other students earning certificates (in order) include Vivian Liu, Jonas Roehrig, Emma Hsueh and Kelly Kim.

Euclid (Grade 12)

This year we had 9 students write the Euclid Math Contest. Our school finished first in the province for schools outside of Metro Vancouver and Victoria. We had all 9 students score over the magic 50 mark. Medal winners were Jonas Roehrig and Dean Xu 85. Other high scores Jason Wang (80), Emma Hsueh (74), Eva Chung (69) and Vivian Liu (69). Well done folks!

Canadian Open Mathematics Challenge

We had eight students write the Canadian Open Mathematics Challenge this year. Students achieving certificates of distinction (to be distributed with report cards) Jason Wang, Jonas Roehrig, Dean Xu, Eva Chung, Alice Hsueh, Vivian Liu and Michael Meanwell.

SCIENCE: Mr. Graham

Dover Bay student Jason Wang made application to the High School Internship Program and was selected as one of four students from Vancouver Island to attend the Trev & Joyce Deeley Research Centre for an 8-week internship in Cancer Research. Jason is the first ever Dover Bay student to go to this!

Dover Bay students in Grade 10 wrote the **Michael Smith Science Challenge 2010**, a UBC Science Contest. The following students received certificates of Excellence: Rachel Elliott, Cassandra Elphinstone, Amy Hsueh, Nathan Valsangkar and Josiah Stefani (who was in the top 1%). Way to go Dover Bay!

LIBRARY NEWS: Ms. Irvine & Ms. Sieber

Friday, May 28: All library books are due. Please return all library books by May 28th. If you have lost a library book, please let us know.

Exam period: The library will be open for quiet study during exams.

Thank you to all our volunteers. Ms. Marlene Hedch continues to work for countless hours to make our library run smoothly. We're also very grateful to our student volunteers: Albert Hsueh, Alice Hsueh, Amy Edgar, Amy Hsueh, Ariel Verhoeks, Catherine Lee, Denise Dangkat, Emily Kruger, Emma Hsueh, Esther Chang, Grace Chang, Jared Miller, Jessica Sibley, Joo- Sung Lim, Kelsi Wright, Matthew Bohm, Melissa Verhoeks, Thomas Grenn, Thomas Lee, Vivian Liu and Yuanfei Zhu. They have been terrific assistants.

The Vancouver Island Regional Library is a great source for summer reading. They provide an online catalogue at <http://www.virl.bc.ca> There is also an online teen reading club jointly sponsored by the Times Colonist, the Greater Victoria Public Library, and the Ministry of Education: www.teenrc.ca

September 2010: Look for lots of new books in the library, especially fiction. See you then!

Thank you PAC

Students and staff benefit in so many ways from the wonderful dedication of the Dover Bay PAC. The support given to the library for author visits this year enabled the educational enrichment of approximately seven hundred students. We appreciate, and are very pleased, to be able to offer these literary experiences to students from the library. PAC, thank you so much for once again giving the library strong support and enabling many students to connect with literature in a very special way.

Sincerely,
Linda Irvine & Laurie Sieber
Teacher Librarians



DRAMA NEWS: Mr. Anderson & Ms. Schwarze

Provincial Festival is over, and it's nice to be able to compare our work to that of the schools that performed there. Good to see that we still sit very high in the rankings.

Academy auditions are done, and the program continues to grow. We now have 5 sections of academy classes, so you can expect more great entertainment next year. Because of the numbers, we are offering academy 8, 9, 9/10, 10/11 and 11/12.

The Junior Academy show, *Vicious*, played to great audiences over its three-night run, but it has only recently been finally put to bed. The show created by the students themselves was invited to play at Cedar Secondary to stimulate discussion in classes there as they have been having problems with many of the issues raised in the play. Taking the performance on the road was a great learning experience as the class had to adapt their work to a markedly different play.

Ms. Schwarze is currently hard at work with Ms. Grovum and Mr. Irving, auditioning for next year's Musical Theatre Production, *Annie*.

Senior Academy is hard at work on their final performance: *Festival Weekend*. The 8 one-act comedies each 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) are professionally written so we have to pay royalties. For that reason, ticket prices are \$6 and \$8 and are available from the students themselves or the Dover Bay office. Celebrate the end of the year with a lot of laughter!

STUDENT COUNCIL: Mrs. Mazzarotto

Barbecue and Cancer Research Fundraiser

Please bring your money on Wednesday, June 2nd for pledges for head shaving, leg shaving, duct taping teachers to the wall and to buy baked goods to support cancer research.

STUDENT PARKING PASS



All those students who were issued a "Student Parking Pass" are asked to return your pass to Mrs. Gale on, or before Friday, June 4th. Thanks for your assistance in this matter.

ECO CLUB: Grace Chang

As the school year is coming to an end, the Eco Club would like to thank everyone who has helped us make our school become a greener place. In the next school year, we wish to continue to promote awareness and demonstrate sustainable lifestyles in our school and community. We also hope you can join us next year!

2010 Earth Day Photo/Art Contest

Congratulations to Mandie Brown for winning the Judges' Choice Award with her photo entry 'The Fraser River'. Thank you to everyone who participated in this contest!

Terracycle

Terracycle bins are out! Please put your empty **drink pouches** and **plasticized foil wrappers** in the cardboard box beside the blue four-holer 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.

DOVER BAY Prom 2010 – What a MAGICAL Night!

Although this year's Prom has passed, we hope that this amazing event will leave a legacy for years to come. 200 volunteers, including grade 11 and 12 parents and students, teachers, and administrators were involved, and local businesses generously donated materials,

services, and money to contribute to the astounding results.

At the Prom, participants and visitors alike could be heard gasping at the magical décor. Some parents left the gym crying, and the organizers received many hugs and congratulations. An enormous thank you goes out to our very talented decoration co-chairs, **Eva Hurly and Lindsey English**, as well as the whole decorating team for their exceptional work.

Not only were the grads dressed exceptionally, but they are to be congratulated for carrying themselves with class, and for respecting and appreciating the hard work that went into this event. This year we demonstrated that Prom can be a wonderful school event, that the whole Dover community can be involved and most importantly, that **Dover Bay school spirit IS alive and well**.

Dover Prom now has a dedicated storage space in D-wing: items secured for future use include table décor, 250 feet of rope lighting, 60 feet of pipe (& drape to come), ceiling grid wiring, and much more. These supplies will also serve other events and activities at the school. The school has permanently installed anchors for the ceiling wires that supported the fabric ceiling, thus reducing future expenses. The grade 11's, by helping with this year's Prom, have earned start up money for next year. And our dedicated Prom Organizing Group has created a blueprint/comprehensive information binder that will facilitate the planning for Dover Prom 2011.

We would like to recognize and give a huge thank you to the Chair people: **Linda Allbury** (Food and Beverages), **Diana Bissonnette** (Music), **Pattie Walker** (Fundraising), **Brent and Heather Wetmore** (Photography), **Sangita Kuma, Holly Henderson, Sherry Henrickson** (Clean Up), **Leanne Sturgeon, Lavona and Mike Chahley** (Decorations and Traffic), **Annette Ruttan, Joan Hiemstra** (Public Relations), **Suzanne Fleury** (Tickets), **Sharon and Simon Davidson** (Safety & Security), and **Leah Tidey, Carly Morrison, Tess Raithby** (Student Committee).

Many thanks to the Dover Admin., **John Blain, Chad Lintott**, and **Deb Marshall** for allowing and supporting Prom at Dover; to all of the wonderful Dover teachers and staff who went beyond the call of duty to accommodate the various prom tasks; to Dover PAC; to Kim Slater for generously agreeing to be our MC; to the numerous volunteers who gave their time, energy and resources so willingly, and to the School District and Ladysmith Secondary for sharing their valuable resources.

In addition, we want to recognize and thank the following local businesses who stepped forward with donations. Please acknowledge these supportive community businesses with a personal thank you and your patronage when and where possible.

Capewell Design Studio	Costco
Georgia Strait Kitchen & Bath	Floresque Floral Design
Grover Communications	Green Thumb Nurseries
Green Thumb Garden Center	Huff & Puff Décor
Inn on Long Lake	Long Lake Garden Center
Lantzville Market	Mac's Convenience Store
MJ Chahley Construction Group	Ocean's Edge Orthodontics
Pattie's Party Palace	Print 3
Quality Foods	Slegg Lumber
Staples	Surf Sister, Tofino
Thrifty's	Wal Mart
Woodgrove Animal Hospital	

7-Eleven - Dover Rd	Arbutus Financial
Avalon Theatre	BCAA
Bedrock Redi-Mix	Benjamin Moore
Canadian Tire	Canadian Western Bank
City of Nanaimo	Colonial Countertops
Columbia Bakery	Delicados North
Digital Film Central	Esthetics by Katherine

Flying Fish for your Home Furniture	Freshpoint Nanaimo
Galaxy Theatre	Goldcap Ribbons & Rosettes
Hobby Printers	Industrial Plastics and Paints
Innovative Concepts Hair Design	Investors Group
Island Events	Island Natural
Kal Tire	Karsholt Distributors
Little Caesar's Pizza	McDonalds – Rutherford
Moore's Men's Wear	More than Movies
Nanaimo Curling Club	Nanaimo Maps & Charts
Neals Nanaimo Suzuki	Old Dutch
Oughtred Coffee and Tea	Performing Fabrics and Dance
Pet Smart	Purified Water Store
Romeo's Restaurant	Save On Foods
Simon Holt Restaurant	Splitsville Bowling
Starbucks – Metral	Superstore
The BayTriple T Party Rentals	United Carpet
United Rentals	Winchelsea Golf Course
Woodgrove Chrysler	

A special thank you to the Nanaimo RCMP, Auxiliary RCMP, Mrs. Patricia Saine and Mrs. Amparo Lapinski.

David and Sandey
2010 Prom Chairs

PROM RECOGNITION:

"Hats off to the prom committee and all of the volunteers! It was amazing. The venue was far better than any of the hotels... it was traffic free; using the oval as the entrance for receiving the students superb; the gym - well I am just speechless...."

"KUDOS!!!! FOR A JOB WELL DONE!! A wonderful way to finish off high school and a wonderful memory for our graduates..."

"Congratulations on such a successful evening. The decorations were beautiful and the community involvement outstanding. You and your staff are to be commended for taking steps to work with parents and the community to create a positive environment for our students."

"Thank You. What an incredible event. Thank you so much for all your vision and work in making this event so spectacular. Our daughter had a wonderful time and was so impressed by the efforts in decorating the gymnasium. I had a great time doing security, especially as I watched the parents come out of the gym after checking it out, a number of moms in tears. It exceeded the expectations of everyone. Our sincere thanks to all who took part and especially to the leadership of David, Sandey and the administration of Dover Bay Secondary."

"I attended the VIP Tour at Dover Prom last Saturday, May 15th, 2010. I am the aunt of one of your students. I must express how fantastic the gym looked and how well-organized the event was. It looked incredible, you all looked incredible and it was a first rate production. Congratulations and well done! I have put on many special events in my life time, and I recognize the efforts and the work involved. You covered all the minute details, not just the obvious. I believe it was truly a memorable and perfect evening for your 2010 Grads. How wonderful of you and the school to share your resources, dedication and time. I realize you all worked mighty hard to bring this special event to fruition for your teenagers and to Dover Bay School. It was worth it, to see the smiles and hear the awes of all those present, and then to watch the grads walk into the gym, priceless! Thank you for sharing."

"I'm so glad I dropped by to the Prom for an hour on Saturday evening! I missed the crowds and excitement of the grads arriving 'en masse' but there were still plenty of people milling around - as you might expect, lots of proud and happy parents, staff and volunteers, enjoying the show. What a great atmosphere - spirits were high but there was also a hint of wistful nostalgia, especially on the part of parents (and certain administrators!), as they witnessed their kids celebrating this teenage rite of passage."

"All the young things were magnificent, kitted out in their finery, and the gym looked pretty spectacular, like a Hollywood production set - WOW!"

"Altogether the whole set-up was very impressive - a fantastic job by everyone involved - and I hope that next year's group will be willing to pick up where this group left off, to carry on this new approach to Prom at Dover."

"Good on you all for the efforts you put in to make this a very positive event. The process, protocols and the decorating were impressive. Well done!"

"Please accept and convey my thanks and congratulations to all staff, parents and students involved at Dover Bay for the support, commitment and time they gave to make this event such a success."

IV: PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL NEWS

A special Thank you to everyone who came out and heard Trustee Dot Neary demystify the budgeting process for our district and the challenges facing the board, Dover Bay and our kids. There will be a special budget meeting on May 31st that anyone and everyone interested in the plans for 2010/2011 school year should attend. Please check the Dover Bay PAC website for details. www.doverbaypac.ca

The next PAC meeting is set for Thursday, September 23rd at 7:00 pm in the Library. This will be election night for the hotly contested PAC executive chairs. This is the transfer of power meeting before the fall budget meeting set for October 7th at which time all interested school departments, teams, clubs, etc should attend to request financial support from the PAC. Ideally this should be done using the online PAC request system at pacform@doverbay.ca

This year the PAC budget has been able to help support the following areas of the school; all athletic teams, dramatic academy, band and dance, Dry Grad, prom, math club, library authors and illustrators speakers workshops, 1st Nations speakers, Skills for Life students, Drive 2010, scholarships, etc. The challenge we have is a limited budget while trying to positively impact as many students as possible through out the school year. We are proud to help so many of the great students at Dover and I hope the next PAC executive surpasses the work we have done this year.

I would be remiss if I didn't thank our tireless administrative staff, teachers, custodial and parent volunteers who make Dover Bay function. Mr. Blain, Mrs. Marshall, & Mr. Lintott have all been extremely helpful and supportive throughout the year and require special mention. To the executive, Kathy Obad, Treasurer, Glynis O'Shea, Secretary, Wayne Cooper, our Webmaster, and Doreen Darwin our Past, Past President. Finally to our members at large, Shelley Bowe, Lovanna Smith, Erin Burden, Shaorong Li, Holly Henderson, Marg Corcoran, and Holly Calvin. Thank you for being generous with your time and your patience with me.

Congratulations to all of the Grads and good luck in your future endeavours. To the remaining students at Dover Bay, engage, enjoy and stay involved with all of the wonderful opportunities you have available to you at the school.

Sincerely,

Paul Tidey
PAC President

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
December/May

Positive Role Models and Getting Along

- Week 14 - difficult situations
Week 15 - taking responsibility
Week 16 - tolerance
Week 13 - read/cover/recite/practice

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

DRAFT 2010-2011 CALENDAR:

- September 7 (Tuesday) - First day of School
September 16 - School Photo Day
September 23 (Thursday) - Meet the Teacher Night - 7:00 P.M.
September 27 (Monday) - Non-Instructional Day - Students Not in Attendance

- October 4-5 - Provincial Exams - Electronic
October 7 (Thursday) - Interim Reports - Early Dismissal
October 11 (Monday) - Thanksgiving Day Holiday
October 22,23,24 - Grad Photo Days
October 22 (Friday) - Non-Instructional Day - Students Not in Attendance

- November 8-9 - Provincial Exams - Electronic
November 11 (Thursday) - Remembrance Day Holiday
November 25 (Thursday) - Parent-Teacher Conferences

Dec. 20 - Jan. 3 - Schools Closed for Winter Vacation

- January 4 (Tuesday) - Schools Re-open
January 21 (Friday) - Last Day of Classes - Semester 1
January 24-26 - Grades 8 - 11 Final Examinations
January 25-29 - Provincial Examinations
January 31 (Monday) - First Day of Semester 2

- February 21 (Monday) - Non-Instructional Day - Students Not in Attendance
February 22 (Tuesday) - Non-Instructional Day - Students Not in Attendance

- March 3 (Thursday) - Interim Reports - Early Dismissal
March 21-25 - Schools Closed for Spring Break
March 28 (Monday) - Schools Re-Open

- April 14-15 - Provincial Exams - Electronic
April 18 (Monday) - Non-Instructional Day - Students Not in Attendance
April 20/21 - Report Card Pick-up TBA
April 22 (Friday) - Good Friday Holiday
April 24 (Monday) - Easter Monday Holiday
April 28 (Thursday) - Parent-Teacher Conferences

- May 16 (Monday) - Non-Instructional Day - Students Not in Attendance
May 19-20 - Provincial Exams - Electronic
May 23 (Monday) - Victoria Day Holiday

- June 1 (Wednesday) - Sports Banquet
June 2 (Thursday) - Dover Bay Awards Night
June 17 (Friday) - Last Day of Classes - Semester 2
June 20-22 - Grades 8 to 11 Final Examinations
June 21-29 - Provincial Examinations
June 29 (Wednesday) - Final Report Cards Issued
June 30 (Thursday) - Graduation Ceremonies / Dry Grad Celebration

V: HONOUR ROLL – April 2010**Grade 8****Principal's List:**

Genevieve Amaral	Gavin Cameron	Sydney Goodwin	Sean Kronlund	Steffany Pesado	Sierra Thiessen
Hee Rak Bae	Caylin Chadwick	Emily Grey	Dennis Lee	Hailey Pinker	Stephanie Tjorhom
Ryan Baroux	Natnicha Chaisirilarp	Nicholas Heuser	Ryan Martin	Hayley Price	Jordan Turner
Makyla Beaulne	Andrew de Groot	Lindsay Hiemstra	Laura Melsted	Hannah Rudson	Micaela Van Rensburg
Marissa Borrelli	Kelsey Dougan	Liam Hovey	Alanna Merrick	Amy Scott	Zachary White
Joshua Boutin	Georgia Dunbar	Albert Hsueh	Baylee Munro	Kiana Smith	Megan Winkel
Anika Brown	Paul Erickson	Brenden Johnston	Andrew Nguyen	Taylor Snowden-	Andy Xu
Christian Brzoza	Andrew Foglietta	Clara Kim	Catherine Nguyen	Richardson	Terry Zhang
Anna Bui	Cara Frey	Marissa Kingzett	Steven Olson	Adrian Tabari	

Honour Roll:

Sam Aldrich	Liam Corcoran	Sean Forward	Markus Lindkvist	Cindy Nguyen	Zach Thompson
Zachary Anderson	Allison Cronk	Sadie Gibbs	Curtis Lockhart	Max Norcutt	Dan Thorp
Matthew Bergeron	William Cyr	Ravi Gill	Kyle MacDonald	Cat Nutt	Isabella Thorsteinsdottir
Turner Berreth	Mitchel Davie	Jacki Gunn	Emma MacDuff	Stephanie Pastro	Tiffani Timbury
Kyle Berry	Taylor Davies	Hillary Halldorson	Kerys Maltby	Darby Power	Ross Trebett
Taylor Booth	Adam Davison	Brianna Hewstan	Hareem Masroor	Megan Pulver	Karling Van Hest
Dayton Boutilier	Kirsten Dayne	Sydney Hirst	Lauren Mcaughren	Wesley Richardson	Robert Wagner
Burke Bridges	Jesse Derosa	Tony Huang	Brenna McCormack	Tarryn Robinson	Marissa Wellmer
Dayna Briggs	Nicole Dewar	Serena Jiang	Brooke McKay	Sarah Rudderham	Cole Wilde
Caitlyn Brooks	Kindred Dial	Robert Johnston	Margaret McKillop	Taylor Setterfield	Keddy Wright
Sam Brydges	Raven Dickhout	Lauren Jorgensen	Yvonne Mitchell	Emily Shires	Christopher Yates
Megan Caljouw	Melanie Elphinstone	Melissa Kahan	Marcus Morosan	Cassie Smith	Morgan Zolob
Jake Calverley	Alexa Ezergailis	Chase Lang	Nina Muanyam	Kaelee Steele	
Robert Calvin	Claire Felker	Zoya Lehrke	Monica Mun	Cate Taylor	
Duncan Christison	Brooklyn Felske	Daniel Lim	Luc Myre	Michelle Templeton	

Honourable Mention:

Zoey Broderick	Santiago Dominguez	Jacob Lovejoy	Jenelle Mile	Ryan Sirk
Jeninne Campbell	Branden Dorman	Samuel Martin	Thomas Negrin	Ashley Therrien
Rylan Cervo	Torin Ironside	Sam McGeorge	Sachin Raturi	Nick Valsangkar
Bryane Deleeuw	Lillian Jepson	Austin McNeil	Josh Reheis	Josie Wunderlick
Jenae Dieleman	Caelan Large	Jackson Melenchuk	Simin Rupa	James Wyche

Grade 9**Principal's List:**

Michael Bamford	Wylie Dorman	Jade Hoang	James Lattanzio-Battle	Braeden Price	Joe Tang
Indejit Bassi	Ashley Elliot	Jessica Hotchkiss	Claudia Lavis	Madeleine Robinson	Melissa Verhoeks
Danika Binng	Rachel Elliott	Anna Jung	Violeta Maria Martin	Ben Rudson	Jenna Ziemanski
Katie Birchard	Christian Felker	Allison Jussila	Margot McLaughlan	Lauren Shaw	
Jaron Burns	Marissa Gibbard	Daveki Kahlon	Rachel Miller	Jessica Sibley	
Alexandra Casey	Jillian Hannah	Leah Kitsul	Aaron Mishkin	Sara Simovic	
Emily Clouthier	Ashley Harris	Demetrius Koabel	Mckenzie Nicks	Catlin Singbeil	
Hellen Do	Amelia Hilton	Olivia Koot	Michael Pereira	Kelly Stephan	

Honour Roll:

Caitlyn Allbury	Antheia Charalambous	Hope Hellmann	Keegan Lang	Jake Perraton	Annika Spence
Bryce Anderson	Bethany Coker	Jay Herringer	Abby Liggett	Bailey Pynn	Kendra Stoner
Chantel Anderson	Audra Corrin	Theresa Hoelke	Kayla Lucente	Navya Rayaprolu	Lynda Sutherland
Griffin Andreychuk	Brody David	Jessica Holcomb	Sash Mahara	Scott Reynolds	Keyton Walker
Brooke Archer	Rachel Dewar	Shelby Holdt	Heather Mathieson	Eric Roberts	Chelsea Wallbridge
Madison Archer	Spencer Dyck	Danielle Horne	Danielle McDowell	Jackson Robinson	Jared White
Emileigh Ascui	Alyssa Dykema	Steven Howard	Colin Miller	Sara Robson	Becky Willis
Kennedy Baker	George Eng	Michael Hurst	David Mjoen	Alexander Rudston-	Josh Willis
Jamie Belanger	Evan English	Christopher Irish	Mikayla Mottershead	Brown	Ashley Wilson
Jamie Belfry	Alexandra Fontaine	Gabrielle Jeffrey	Sydney Mottershead	Angela Ruscoff	Darrin Wilson
Chelsea Bellingham	Paige Forde	Christine Jenkins	Benjamin Nguyen	Madison Rushton	Bryan Wizinsky
Marlena Boyle	David Gain	Alannah Jung	Cianna Nicklin	Madison Rutherford	
Eli Brooks	Anna Gardner	Daniel Kaczynski	Michael Niewiadomski	Braelene Schaan	
Kurtis Buick	Nadya Geselbracht	Ryan Kearey	Samantha Owen	Alyssa Shankaran	
Eric Butterworth	Karley Gill	Griffin Kent	William Oxland	Reena Sharma	
Carlena Chahley	Thomas Grenn	Taylor Kutra	Adam Pan	Harman Sidhu	

Honourable Mention:

Arnold Spencer	Garrett Dunlop	Teala Lane	Kiana Maltby	Jonathan Phillips	Marley Tourout
Andrej Bata	Jonathan Edwards	Jordan Levesque	Abigail Membery	Stephanie Silva	Johnson Tran
Matthew Bohm	Maria Gardiner	Rose Love	Anika Michaux	Sanchez	Lisa Tran
Bryan Borrelli	Katarina Hein	Tony Maber	Taylor Milligan	Rachel Skeeles	
Tyler Bourcier	Jacey Kultgen	Kyle MacDonald	David Ollech	Cole Smith	

Grade 10**Principal's List:**

Stephanie Antosz	Cassandra Elphinstone	Carolina Honda	Garrett Lockhart	Renee Stroud	Lucas Williams
Trent Arnott	Joe Fairweather	Amy Hsueh	Sean McKenzie	Nick Tang	Christopher Wood
Christopher Calvin	Allison Germain	Jennifer Jung	Justine Nagra	Grace Tuck	Shawn Yang
Mingye Chen	Jayce Ha	Eunjin Kim	Shaelyn Rice	Nathan Valsangkar	
Spencer Dawson	Daniel Hackett	So Jung Kim	Jamie Ruddick	Claire Van Rensburg	
Andrea De Bruyns	Spencer Hiemstra	Thomas Lee	Braden Siempelkamp	Solenn Vogel	
Emma Denhoff	Gracie Hill	Emily Yong Oak Lee	Josiah Stefani	Tanner Willgress	

Honour Roll:

Maryah Allen	Kassandra Davidson	Jessy Hookey	Kyle Merrick	David Plensky	Nicole Tang
Liam Atkinson	Hasret Destebanoglu	Emily Johnston	Parampreet Minhas	Mina Rezaiazar	Rachel Trenchard
Jamie Bassett	Shane Dial	Danny Klatt	Lillian Morpak	Joshua Richardson	Yi-Wen Tung
Adam Betz	Connor Duesterwald	Mari Kondoh	Grace Morrison	Riley Richters	Rachel Vanstone
Hailey Bridges	Benjamin Dunbar	Kc Kostamo	Chloe Morten	Nicole Robertson	Jarred Ward
Matthew Brocklehurst	Hailey Fielden	Brandon Kumar	Kristin Nagrocki	Justin Samarín	Riley Webster
Kai Brown	Alexandra Fielding	Kyle Kumar	Derek Nellist	Blake Schuster	Courtney Winkel
Tyler Brown	Sabastian Frizzell	Annie La	Madison Nuyts	Hanna Scott	Vanessa Yates
Jackson Buchanan	Georgia Goddard	Bryce Lacouvee	Brianna Olenick	Connor Seidel	Jessica Young
Ben Cameron	Taylor Haime	Caitlin Langelier	Rebecca Patterson	Chai Lee Seo	Matthew Young
Justin Jihoon Chae	Nolyn Heuser	Joo Sung Lim	Karlee Pelletier	Calum Specken	Tyson Zart
Ian Christison	Erik Hoddevik	Erin Lonsdale	Joshua Piemontesi	Danielle Staniscia	Erika Zoschke
Stefan Crucil	Tyler Hollenberg	Brian McCormack	Braedan Pinder	Seb Svenstrup	

Honourable Mention:

Nikolas Authier	Jashan Brar	Jaeden Gilles	Dana Hunter	Paige Monteiro	Harinder Sidhu
Morgan Bayliss	Carter Callow	Michelle Gonzales	Kelsey Jahnke	Kiefer O'Shea	Robert Zadra
Nicholas Begg	Jun Wha Chung	Sarah Hall	Dustin Kahan	Kassandra Passmore	
Sarah Belanger	Daniel Foglietta	Marissa Hamblin	Adrian Keller	Simon Phillips	
Jon Bethell	Sarah Georgica	Clare Hooper	Martyne Kolich	Humpreet Randeo	
Sonja Boston	Riel Gibson	Kevin Huberts	Josie Louie	Rachel Rotzoll	

Grade 11**Principal's List:**

Philip Amaral	Evan Earp-Jones	Angela Yuan Yuan Ho	Grayson Nellist	Lindsay Shaw	Jessica Whitehead
Steven Bamford	Alyssa Eby	Emma Hsueh	Kyle Novotny	Sam Slaughter	Kelsi Wright
Lucas Baroux	Amy Edgar	Brittany Johnson	Soh-Yon Park	Taylor-Lee Stiller-	Taylor Wright
Jayne Burgoyne	Chris Erickson	Kelly Kim	Rupen Patel	O'Brien	Jessie Wunderlick
Daniel Cameron	Lane Foster	Emily Koot	Mariana Prado	Laurren Stringfellow	Hantao Yuan
Esther Chang	Stephanie Fuller	Eric Landry	Nishant Prashar	Ariel Verhoeks	
Emily Cobley	Michael Gibbard	Vivian Liu	Jonas Roehrig	Tessa Walker	
Hayley Dawes	Kaylin Godin	Brandon Manhas	Jeffrey Rudston-Brown	Katie Wallace	
Sebastian Doetsch	Steven Gossland	Jason McKee-Fortin	Theresa Schmidt	Jason Wang	
Courtney Dorman	Radha Gupta	Carlee Meldrum	Bria Sharkey	Amy West	

Honour Roll:

Robyn Allin-Lundago	Sinje Clausen	Ameera Hayer	Stephanie Marston	Kathryn Pedersen	Colin Thomas
Troy Amson	Leticia Da Costa Barros	Alex Heppell	Mariah McCarley	Juliana Pereira	Natalie Treavor
Michael Anderson	Jessica David	Alex Hunter	Eva McElwain	Braeden Phillips	Jordan Trebett
Hira Ansari	Tamara Dawes	Jessica Irish	Sarah McKelvey	Cassie Pleasance	Nikila Turnbull
Logan Ansems	Deanna De Haas	Kaitlyn Jones	Alison McWillis	Tanya Plyasova	Tanya Wennngatz
Mitchell Backstrom	Ryan Dolan	Navodit Kaushal	Vitor Mello	Bianca Poroliseanu	Lauren White
Sae Hae Bae	Jonas Droegemueller	Nancy Kim	Byron Miller	Justine Pullen	Iain Wilson
Rory Bell	Peter Dubenski	Cassandra Knievel	Chynna Moore	Vlad Raducu	Katelyn Wood
Tyler Berreth	Brandon Dudley	Ashley Korabek	Ray Murphy	Marlie Raines	Kelsey Yamasaki
Matthew Billman	Shaun Duggan	Adam Krastel	Jessica Mutter	Maia Rinaldis	Ryan Yewchin
Christopher Birchard	Marla Ebell	Theresa La	Karlana Neave	Cameron Rossetto	Christopher Yoon
Madison Bontogon	Vanessa Ford	Kailey Laidlaw	Inga Negrave	Jenny Schenk	Jason Yoon
Haylee Boyd	Naoki Funada	Blair Landry	Ryan Nicks	Sonia Schroeder	Vanessa Young
Stacey Brown	Dapinder Gill	Melody Lecocq	Shea O'Connell	Briones	Daniel Yurkiw
Joel Bussey	Thomas Grover	Eilisha Linder	Spencer Oberst	Stirling Scory	Giovanni Zago
Miranda Cant	Richie Hall	Caiti Mackey	Lee Orpen	Sarah Shepherd	Yuanfei Zhu
Rhyan Caven	Davis Hammer	Kalen MacLennan	Shaylinne Park	Deanna Starr	
Michelle Cavin	Julie Harper	Michelle Manhas	Mitchell Parker	Corey Street	
Brayden Chase	Samantha Hartmann	Lindy Marks	Riley Peace	Ian Sunde	

Honourable Mention:

Laura Baldwinson	Carmen Haarsma	Amanda Koppens	Kelsey O'Neill	Gregory Saabel	Alix Vanlerberg
Caitlyn Boehm	Matthew Holdt	Paige Lagasse	Sae Oba	Daniel Santamaria	Courtenay Welsh
Kieran Davidson	Ryan Jackson	Kolding Larson	Nathan Pater	Delgado	Griffin Woodward
Matthew de Groot	Jeffrey Jussila	Ariel Mishkin	Nova Pelletier	Corey Shires	Hazuki Yamanaka
Steven Drakeley	Michael Kaczynski	Zack Mix	Jacob Rader	Laura Speerin	
Garrett Emmerson	Get Ketrapakorn	Sam Norcutt	Crosby Rushton	Katie Van Hest	

Grade 12**Principal's List:**

Ashlee Allbury	Tanner Chahley	Michael Henriksen	Meng-Chen Liu	Tess Raithby	Sean Suh
Arseniy Ardshirov	Grace Chang	Nathan Hollenberg	Michael Meanwell	Braden Rustand	
Catherine Armet	Eun Wha Eva Chung	Alice Hsueh	Ariel Muirhead	Christopher Saabel	
Logan Bissonnette	Sara Grover	Candice Labelle	Young Min Tomas Park	Ted Simonian	
Brett Butterworth	Connor Heidebrecht	Lloyd Lin	Donald Punshon	Megan Spencer	

Honour Roll:

Ben Anderson	James Dunnett	Carson Hardy	Cory Koesdibyo	Ty Plensky	Lisa Walker
Cody Andreychuk	Megan Edgar	Patrick Hartman	Jenna Leclerc	Aaron Reynolds	Adam Wong
Laurie Armet	Duncan Ferneyhough	Tyler Haug	Andrew Lee	Samantha Ruttan	Major Wu
Brent Baltus	Kelsea Fielden	Kim Henderson	Young Lee	Jorge Sansall	Yingran Dean Xu
Cory Bassett	Mariah Ford	Clarke Hiemstra	Victoria MacPherson	Patrick Simonian	Sean Yang
Christine Batty	Jillian Forrester	Tanner High	Julia Magrath	Courtney Smith	Peter Yoon
Davina Binng	Cho Rok Gene	Colton Jarvis	Lesley Martin	Scott Stennes	Ashley Zanchetta
Clayton Burgoyne	Dan Giroday	Ashley Jones	Claire McLauchlan	Nicole Stokke	Taylor Zanchetta
Billy Hyun Gyu Choi	Alexandra Goldman	Mischa Kaban	Michelle Mills	Ted Svenstrup	
Jeffrey Cromack	Amit Gupta	Bobby Katnich	Tanner O'Neill	Zachary Tannar	
Katelyn Currie	Martin Haaf	Dylan Kelso	Ryan O'Shea	Harry Tassell	
Dakota Day	Allyssa Haigh	Ji Hee Kim	Bryce Pirozzini	Nicole Toutant	

Honourable Mention:

Erika Aspen	Graeme Donn	Emily Jenkins	Dima Maslovski	Sebastian Nowak	Leah Tidey
Kirsten Bassett	Cody Ford	Leland Kirkham	Trevin Mostad	Daniel O'Rourke	Ryan Walburger
Scott Brown	Michael Ford	Lane Kitsul	Brittany Myhal	Jason Puglak	Jackie Wong
Josh Charles	Mitchell Friesen	Kristina Kumar	Cameron Myhre	Dane Rhyasen	Erik Wright
Brandon Dallas	Meghan Hellyer	Claire Loewen	Omid Nateghi	Nikki Robertson	Inook Yeo
Nicholas Davenock	Jake Hodgkin	Blake Martin	Nancy Nguyen	Mackenzie Stringer	





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Dover Bay Awards Night – June 3 (Gym)

Graduating students who have been selected to receive Nanaimo-Ladysmith Schools Foundation (NLSF) monetary awards have now been notified. Those receiving awards have earned them by showing high academic standing, continuing leadership in both school and community, participating in extracurricular activities, and by taking the initiative to make sure their application forms were done correctly and handed in on time. Seventeen awards under \$500 will be given out at the school awards night on June 3, beginning at 7:00 PM. Twenty grade 12 students will receive special recognition with \$1,000 Dogwood – District school-based scholarships. VIU entrance awards will also be acknowledged. *Invited students need to RSVP to the office.*



District Honours Night – June 8 (Port Theatre)

Forty-nine grade 12 students receiving awards of \$500 or more from the NLSF scholarship and bursary program have been invited to the Port Theatre on the evening of June 8. Some students will be honoured at both the school and Port Theatre ceremonies. Students will not be told the donor or the amount of the award until the award presentation evening. *Students need to come in person to receive their award from the donor. Please RSVP to the school office.*

VIU Web Registration:

Representatives from VIU will visit Dover Bay on May 31 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 Still Available

There are still many scholarships available for grade 12's. Some require proof of acceptance into college or university. Come to the Graduation Centre and look at the scholarships remaining for this year. One could be just for you!

If you are in grade 10 or 11 and thinking of applying for university in the future, now is the time to volunteer and get involved in your school and community, and make sure your grades are as high as you can achieve.



Grade 11's – Get Ready Now for Grad Transitions

Everyone in grade 11 should be thinking about completing 30 hours of Work Experience and 150 minutes per week of moderate to vigorous physical activity in preparation for their Grade 12 year. Tracking forms are available. Please bring evidence of physical activity and work experience you have done to the Graduation Centre (C100) for safekeeping before school closes in June. More info: dovergts.pbworks.com

Enrichment Courses @ VIU for Grade 11's

This is a program designed for students who have demonstrated a high aptitude and interest in enhanced educational opportunities. Students must be entering grade 12 and be referred to the program by school staff. A variety of courses are offered in both the fall and spring semesters. These are credit courses and will count on your university transcript. Students must have grades of three A's and one B in grade 11 academic courses to participate, and will also be given "Incoming Outstanding Student" status. This means that these students will be given a better admission date when they enter VIU after high school graduation.

Fall Courses for 2010 @ VIU (Nanaimo campus)

ANTH 111 – Introductory Anthropology: Physical
ANTH 112 – Introductory Anthropology: Socio-cultural
ARTS 101 – Drawing 1
ARTS 111 – History of Western Art
ASTR 111 – Introduction to Astronomy
CREW 120 – Introduction to Writing Fiction
DIGI 110 – Introduction to Digital Media
EDUC 202 – Teaching: Making an Informed Decision
ENGL 115 - University Writing & Research
PSYC 103 – Psychological Explanations of Criminal & Deviant Behaviour
SOC1 111 – Introduction to Sociology

Spring Courses for 2011 @ VIU

ARTS 271 – Ceramics 1
ENGL 115 – University Writing & Research
ENGL 125 – Literature & Culture
MEDI 112 – Popular Culture and Mass Media
PHED 260 – Sport, Leisure & Physical Activity in Canadian Society
SOC1 112 – Introduction to Sociology

High School Internship Program

Grade 11 student, Jason Wang, is the first Dover Bay student to be selected to participate in the BC Cancer Agency summer internship program. He will join three other students from Vancouver Island at the Trev & Joyce Deeley Research Centre this summer for an internship in cancer research.

Encounters with Canada 2010-2011

Each year, youth from diverse backgrounds in Canada get a chance to visit Ottawa, stay in the Terry Fox centre, expand their knowledge of Canadian institutions and explore a theme of their choice (12 available), each focusing on a different career path. Apply before June 15th in order to avail of cheaper airfares and seat sales. Come to the Graduation Centre to get the latest information.

Summer Camps

Science Venture /Go West offers a series of week long camps at the University of Victoria in which students entering grades 8-12 in September can explore science and engineering through activities and design projects in a fun, relaxed atmosphere. Camps run at various times throughout July and August: Check out the website at www.scienceventure.uvic.ca and follow the link to camps.

Marine Biological Conservation Summer Youth Forums - July 20 to August 12

The Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre has developed youth forums for grade 11 and 12 students with a keen interest in wildlife and the marine environment. Participants will:

- Attend field trips, lectures and workshops with energetic teaching staff and researchers
- Work closely with marine scientists
- Gain work experience hours
- Meet new people with similar interests
- Conduct Ocean Surveys on the vessels MV Alta or Barkley Star

The cost of the Forum covers instruction, boat trips, accommodation and food. Transportation can be arranged from Port Alberni, or students can travel to Bamfield on the ship Lady Rose. For more information and registration check out www.bms.bc.ca



TheYes.ca

This is a summer experience that will last you a lifetime, and an action-packed week of adventure, co-operative learning and leadership training for teens age 14 – 18. To apply or to get more information, go to www.theyes.ca

Summer Work Experience

Grade 11 students are encouraged to arrange work or volunteer experience during the summer and document them to be used for work experience credit hours. A minimum of 30 hours is required for graduation.

Youth Employment Centre

Students can get assistance with resumes, cover letters, interviews, WorkSafe information and finding full-time, part-time or casual summer employment. The staff is friendly and helpful. Call 250-754-8101 for more details.

Youth Leadership with the City of Nanaimo

The City of Nanaimo's popular Leaders in Training (LIT) and Quest programs are a good way to gain valuable work experience, meet new people, have fun, and make a difference in your community! The LIT and Quest programs can also be used to fulfill part of the Graduation Transition Standards. For more information, please call 250-756-5200 or go online to www.nanaimo.ca.

Nanaimo Youth Services

There is a website here with job postings – www.nysa.bc.ca. Click on Job Postings

Neighbourhood Farmers Market

Ongoing volunteering at North Nanaimo Centre on Saturdays.

Other websites to check out are:

www.monster.ca

www.workopolis.com

Going on to University/College?

This is a reminder for all those students who have applied to post secondary institutions, that you must complete the **PSI Selections Form** in order for the universities of your choice to access your **"interim" and "final" grades** electronically before the end of June. If you forget to do this before the deadline, it **MAY impact the date/time you are assigned to register.**

We have received notification from VIU that "interim" marks for some Dover Bay students are missing. Please attend to this right away. VIU apparently contacted you several weeks ago. You can always get a copy of your most recent transcript from the main office or counselling office and take it directly to VIU. Better still, complete the PSI form right away.

