



THE "BEST" INFORMER



Monday, January 23, 2017

Today is **Day 2**

****Please note: All new items or any item with changes will be in **Red******

GENERAL

SEMESTER BREAK SCHEDULE

Monday, January 23	Tuesday, January 24	Wednesday, January 25	Thursday, January 26	Friday, January 27
<p>Regular Day (Periods 1 to 5)</p>	<p>ENG 12 (9am) GT – Exit interviews (10-11's NOT in building am)</p> <p>9's Career Education Presentation 10:45-12:00</p> <p>Period 1 (double block 12:30-3:00)</p>	<p>Period 2 (double block 9:00 -11:30)</p> <p><u>Lunch (11:30 – 12:30)</u></p> <p>FRAL 12 (1pm)</p> <p>Period 3 (double block 12:30-3:00)</p>	<p>Period 4 (double block 9:00 -11:30)</p> <p><u>Lunch (11:30 – 12:30)</u></p> <p>Period 5 (double block 12:30-3:00)</p>	<p>(Best students not in attendance all day -Tutorials available)</p> <p>Grade 8 Walkabout pm</p> <p>No classes in session</p>
<p>Monday, January 30</p> <p>School Pro-D Day</p>	<p>Tuesday, January 31</p> <p><u>SEMESTER 2 BEGINS</u></p> <p>Regular Day</p>	<p>Wednesday, February 1</p> <p>Regular Day</p>	<p>Thursday, February 2</p> <p>Report Cards distributed to students</p> <p>Advisory Schedule</p>	<p>Friday, February 3</p> <p>Regular Day</p>



Mrs. O'Neill's last day as our Acting Vice-Principal will be on **January 31st**. Please take the time to thank her for generously coming out of retirement to fill the vacancy created at Best. We thank her for the expertise, kindness and care she has shown all of us for the past five months.

We will miss you Mrs. O'Neill!

TIMETABLE CHANGES

Grade 9's Monday January 23
Grade 10/11's Tuesday January 24

Only go during your off block, you are not to miss a class to do a schedule change.

GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER IS HERE AT BEST!

Buy gift cards for birthday presents, Mother's/Father's Day, coaches gifts, Grad gifts or where you like to shop and the school will receive the profits! Help us buy another picnic table, bulletin boards and silk flowers for Graduation and Awards night and other projects around the school. All you have to do is go to the school website under Quick Links and look for the Gift Card Tab.

GROUNDHOG DAY QUIZ

Bring answer to Youth Worker (Heather's) room downstairs.

If February 2nd is clear and sunny, the groundhog is likely to see his shadow, what does that mean?

WWF FANCY HOT CHOCOLATE SALE

Come to the front foyer for a cup of delicious hot chocolate today, **Monday Jan 23rd**. White, Milk and Dark Chocolate available as well as a wide variety of toppings! Hope to see you there!

FINAL DAY TO PURCHASE A YEARBOOK HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO

MONDAY JANUARY 31!!

THERE IS A LIMITED QUANTITY LEFT

Check the list on the outside of the cafeteria windows for your name. If your name is not on the list you have not purchased one yet and the **deadline to purchase has been extended to, January 31, DON'T MISS OUT!**

PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE

The following students need to come to the office and see Mrs. Zanatta
Kenia Gutierrez Portillo, Michael Orallo, Nick Torresan and Wendy Zhang, .

DID YOU SIGN OUT A LIBRARY BOOK THIS SEMESTER?

Make sure it's not overdue or you will get an assessment for it. So **Return or Renew** your library books before the end of this semester.

PROJECT HELLO CLOTHING DRIVE

Project Hello will be collecting any gently used winter clothing in Room 213 for the local homeless population.
Please bring what you can!

SPORTS

ARCHERY CLUB

Anyone interested in joining the Archery Club please see Mr. Jaeggle. No equipment needed.

GRADE 12'S

SIGN UP FOR GT INTERVIEWS TODAY IS THE LAST DAY!!

Grade 12 students who are not writing their English 12 exam need to sign up for their GT Interviews,-the sign up book is in the Library on the counter beside the printer.

ORDERING TRANSCRIPTS

If you require a transcript, please allow 2-3 days for processing. Fill out a pink transcript request form in the office at Ms. Meston's desk.

GRAD WRITE-UPS

Please go to <http://www.bigsasquatch.com> to complete your grad write ups.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

SLOW DOWN AND USE CAUTION IN THE DRIVEWAY/DROP OFF AREA IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL

Students are reminded to slow down and use the designated crosswalk area when crossing through the school driveway area. Be very vigilant as drivers are often distracted as they are moving in and out of waiting spots. Also, our student drivers are reminded that the expectation is "dead slow" in our school driveways and parking lots.

STUDENTS THAT ARE LATE OR LEAVING EARLY

Please remember that when you are late (even for a minute) you MUST sign in at the office. This also applies to those students whose parents have phoned them in late. Also if you need to leave the school early for any reason, YOU MUST sign out at the office with parents' permission – a note, phone call or email.