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NEWS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

September

27 School Photo Day

October

6 Parent-Teacher Interviews
7:00 - 9:00

7 Interim reports mailed home

10 Thanksgiving Day

18 PAC Meeting

21 Provincial Pro-D Day

November

4 End of Term 1

9 School Photo Re-Takes

11 Remembrance Day

14 Non-Instructional Day

15 Formal Reports Mailed Home - Term 1

December

9 School-Based Pro-D Day

STUDENT ABSENCES

If your child will be late or absent from class(es), please let the office know at 250-949-7443 (ext. 6000 after hours).

SCHOOL VISITORS

Visitors to the school are reminded to check in at the office upon arrival.

ADMINISTRATOR MESSAGE

On behalf of all of our staff, we warmly welcome you back to another year at Port Hardy Secondary School! We have a few new members of staff at PHSS this year: Mr. Han Bae (science and math), Mrs. Bhearni McAleer (Learning Resource Teacher), and Ms. Lindsay Roland (social studies and english). We are still in the process of hiring an Education Assistant and a First Nations Connections worker, but they should be joining our staff very soon. We are excited to be back at school and hope that this will be a year of forming relationships, of growth, and a positive learning experience.

To our students: this year will give you many opportunities to learn, to grow, to explore your interests and to form meaningful relationships with others. Make the most of your year at PHSS: work hard, join the various clubs and sports teams, and be proud of your successes!

To our parents: be involved in your child's education! Being aware

of your child's progress, helping with homework, staying in frequent contact with teachers, attending parent-teacher conferences, attending monthly PAC meetings, celebrating their successes and helping them through their challenges will all help your child have a positive and successful year.

Communication between teachers, parents and administration is key to the success of our students. Monthly newsletters will be emailed or mailed and are also available on the PHSS website. Check our Facebook page and website for up-to-date happenings at our school. All teachers and administration can be reached by email or by calling the front office. We look forward to working with your children this year!

Sincerely,

Patti Burt, Principal
Adrian Pendergast, Vice-Principal
250-949-7443

PICTURE DAY

Picture Day is Tuesday, September 27th in the multi-purpose room. Order today at mylifetouch.ca using the Picture Day ID: **QO026451Q0**. Photo packages are also available in the office.

School Photo re-takes will be held on Wednesday, November 9, 2016. You must bring your Lifetouch package with you to receive re-takes.



CANADA

PHSS PAC NEWS



2016-2017 Executive

Dianna Brown—Chair

Brenda Cadwallader—Secretary

Nadine Gough—Treasurer

PAC Meetings have been changed to the second Thursday of the month.

Next Meeting: September 20th @7pm in the Library

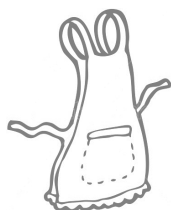
FORESTRY ACADEMY

The Forestry Academy will be starting again this fall for its second year. We are thankful for all the support we have had from local industries. This support has allowed students to work alongside forestry professionals learning about a variety of topics from machinery for operations to road engineering and surveying. In this fall session, students will also gain their S100 fire suppression training and take a trip down island to tour a larger saw mill and the Forestry program at Vancouver Island University.

If you know of a student who you think might be interested in this program, or if you feel you could help our personally by working with forestry students please let Mr. Pendergast know.

Plastic Containers Needed

The Home-Economics department is asking for any unwanted small plastic containers with lids for donation. Containers can be dropped off at the PHSS office.



BAGEL DAY



Students enjoying breakfast on bagel day. Left to right: Leah Wells-Schlivinsky, Rhianne Webber, Talia Brown, Naomi Hunt, Justin Speck.

We are pleased to announce that our school will be continuing with the **BC SCHOOL FRUIT AND VEGETABLE NUTRITIONAL PROGRAM**



IAP KIDS PLUS ACCIDENT INSURANCE

If you are interested, please pick up an enrolment form at the office. For more information visit: kidsplus.ca

