

***Announcements***  
**Monday, March 16, 2015**  
**AB/CD**

- Lost and Found – Lost and found items will be placed out in front of the office on today. Please stop by and have a look to see if you can claim your item. If anything is left over, they will be donated on Thursday, March 19.
- Mr. Fay's UBC trip for March 18/Wednesday is cancelled. Please see Mr. Fay for refund if you paid.
- Mr. McRae's school team uniforms can be dropped off at the office.
- St. Patrick's Day is tomorrow. Everyone wearing green that day will receive a cupcake in the MPR at lunch.
- April Bus passes are now available at the office.
- **SOUNDERS FOOTBALL:**  
Practices for the spring season start on Tuesday, April 7th. Practices will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the large gym at HSS from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. **GO SOUNDERS!**
- **DRY GRAD:** The next Dry Grad Meeting is March 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 – 7:30 in the library. All parents and students are welcome.

**Direct link to the website/page for information and questions:**

([hssdrygrad2015@gmail.com](mailto:hssdrygrad2015@gmail.com)) and <http://sd48howesound.org/students/grad-information/dry-grad-2014/>

Volunteer opportunity! Volunteers are needed for the HSSS Dry Grad Prom. Please sign up for shift - even an hour is a help - at [hssdrygrad2015@gmail.com](mailto:hssdrygrad2015@gmail.com)  
Lots of spaces available for chaperones/security - Please contact Kent Warwick at [kwarwick@shaw.ca](mailto:kwarwick@shaw.ca)

- Rugby practices are on Monday & Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. on the fields.
- All Grade 12s needing Scholarship help are to see Mr. Dunkin and Dr. Perkins in the Library Lab at next Wednesday, March 18.
- The Scholarship Booklet is now available on line and a few printed copies are available at the front desk.
- Mini Student Voice Forum March 19 after school at 3:30 in the library. We want to hear your opinion on our school system including the curriculum. There will

be free food!! Come ask Josie Moore or Nagma Dhillon if you have any questions! We would like to know in advance roughly how many students will be attending.

- BC School Sports is pleased to announce the Subway® scholarship for the 2014-2015 year. There will be four scholarships of \$500 each that will be awarded to two male and two female student-athlete enrolled in member schools.

**Application Deadline: May 8, 2015**

More information on the scholarships, including specific criteria and application instructions may be found on our website:

<http://www.bcschoolsports.ca/recognition>

- Anyone waiting for Transcripts, please come to the office to pick up.
- Any Grade 10 girl who is interested in Engineering should sign up for a day exploring engineering activities with other girls at UBC on Saturday March 28th. Deadline to apply is March 23<sup>rd</sup> go to [www.engineering.ubc.ca/connects](http://www.engineering.ubc.ca/connects) to apply and for more information.
- Any students wishing to get their Standard First Aid certification are invited to a series of classes being put on, especially for youth, by St. John's Ambulance, in conjunction with the Squamish Scout Group over Spring Break. The classes will run from March 23<sup>rd</sup> to March 26<sup>th</sup>, from 5pm to 9pm each evening. The cost is \$150 per participant and any interested students should contact the Squamish Scout Group at [squamishscouts@gmail.com](mailto:squamishscouts@gmail.com) to reserve a spot.
- Any students interested in reading the morning announcements or playing music at break for the rest of the semester, please see Mr. Dunkin.

<h2 style="text-align: center;">CAFETERIA MENU</h2>
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**Students are reminded to bring any outstanding text books back to school this week. We are especially looking for Biology 11, Socials 11 and Foundations of Math 10 please.**

HSS students, do you want to ensure you have a good picture of you and your friends in the yearbook? This year our book will have a page dedicated to selfies! Take a selfie with some friends or doing something you love and email it to [hssselfie@sd48.net](mailto:hssselfie@sd48.net) . Only the first 40 appropriate pictures submitted will be included.

Robotics class we will be meeting Tuesday at lunch and Thursday after school now until the end of the year.

**Dry grad forms and initial deposits are due now. Please bring your form and payment together to the office.**

Grade 12 students, drop by the office to submit your grad quotes. Papers to fill out your quote can be found at the front desk of the office.

**Yearbook:** Did you not buy your yearbook yet?!!! You can buy them online at Jostens.com or in the office for \$70.

**Attention Semester 1 Art Students:** Please pick up your artwork and journals from the art room at lunch or at breaks.

**Course booklets for the 2015-2016 school year** are now posted on the website. They are available for the next while for students and families to review and plan. Course selection will not actually take place until next semester.

<http://sd48howesound.org/students/course-selection-information/>

**Come to the large gym from 3:00-5:00 every Friday to play badminton.** Everyone is welcome. All equipment is provided. Staff are also invited to drop by to unwind from the week.

Drop-In Dodge Ball is on Fridays at 7:00 to 8:30 pm at HSS. It will continue until April 17, 2015

On Wednesdays the school nurse will be in the school at noon in the Counselling Room.

## **Scholarship Opportunities:**

**Quest University:** This year the one-week courses run in July, with options in mathematics, song writing and recording, Latin American studies and more! Co-curricular workshop options include leadership activities, excursions and cooking classes. For full details, refer to the program website:

<http://questu.ca/summer>

Any local Squamish student currently in grade ten or eleven is eligible to apply. The scholarship can be put towards tuition, activities, and lunch costs (housing not included – the participant can choose to commute from home, or pay the housing component to stay on campus).

Please forward this to any of your students who might be interested: to apply, they must submit the following to [summer.scholars@questu.ca](mailto:summer.scholars@questu.ca) by FRIDAY, MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>:

1. Application form from the website
2. Letter of nomination from a teacher at their school (or from a coach, employer, or similar if a teacher reference is not available)
3. One page letter of interest indicating why they would like to participate in this year's program
4. If the scholarship is need based please briefly indicate this in your one page letter of interest

We look forward to receiving applications from your students, and know that it will be an inspiring academic experience as well as a lot of fun!

### **Visiting Campus:**

The best way to learn about Quest is to experience it. We invite you to visit our campus to experience our unique program and beautiful landscape at Quest. The upcoming Preview Day dates are: March 14. Please visit the website to register.

### **BC School Sports is pleased to announce the Bert & Greta Quartermaine Badminton Scholarship fund.**

**In this inaugural year, there will be two scholarships of \$500 each that will be awarded to one male and one female student-athlete enrolled in member schools.**

**Consideration will be given to an applicant's participation in badminton for a school team, their volunteerism and involvement in their community.**

**Application Deadline: May 1, 2015**

**More information on the scholarships, including specific criteria and application instructions may be found on our website:**

**<http://www.bcschoolsports.ca/recognition>**

## **EFMABC BURSARIES**

The Educational Facility Managers Association of British Columbia is pleased to offer four **\$1,000.00 bursaries** to graduates of the 2014/2015 school year. Our association is comprised of administrative and management personnel of school districts who are responsible for construction, maintenance and custodial services, etc.

These bursaries are offered to secondary students completing their grade 12 year who will enter a recognized post-secondary educational institution in the 2015/2016 term. Bursaries will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement and/or special needs.

Preference will be given to students entering the fields of engineering, architecture, or building technology. Should there not be suitable applications received in these fields, students in other courses of study will be considered, however, ***all applicants MUST be dependents of school district employees in the school plant area (i.e. Maintenance or Custodial).***

Application forms, available from your school Counsellor, or your district's Maintenance EFMABC member, are to be completed in full and submitted to:

## **EFMA BC Bursary Committee**

Richard Renault, Co-Chair  
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491 Cecelia Road  
Victoria, BC  
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Ken Janzen, Co-Chair  
School District #34 Abbotsford  
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**The deadline for receipt of Bursary applications is April 30, 2015**

### **Are You Interested in Becoming a Firefighter?**

**April 25, 2015**

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

- **Vancouver Fire & Rescue Services Recruitment Division** will discuss the training involved to become a firefighter and the necessary steps it takes to be hired by a career Fire Department.
- Learn about the new [Fire Fighting Technologies Certificate](#) program.
- Tour the Maple Ridge Campus and see its [unique simulation training props](#).
- Meet faculty and staff.

To RSVP or request program information, please email [fftc@jibc.ca](mailto:fftc@jibc.ca) with your contact information.

**Any Students Interested in Engineering .....Check out this Good Opportunity!!**

**UBC has a number of outreach initiatives to encourage high school students to consider engineering as an education option. The Elite Mentor Association has a program that will be 6 consecutive weekends starting in February which may be doable for Howe Sound students. For information:**

**<http://www.elitementors.ca/events.html> There is a Grade 10 Engineering Explorations for Girls on March 28<sup>th</sup>: <http://engcite.engineering.ubc.ca/events/ee10/>**