

**A GOOD SCHOOL  
GETTING BETTER**

November 2006

## ***Peaceful Parenting***

### ***A course on restitution parenting***

To register call 604 483 9162

Nov. 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, Henderson School 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

### **PRO D DAYS, EVER WONDER WHAT GOES ON ?**

On Oct 22nd, teachers became students as they attended upgrading sessions around the province. Mr. Sim and Mrs. McSween took in the North West Mathematics Conference, while Ms Dube and Mrs. Dupuis honed their Language Arts skills. Madame Chevalier was at a conference on modern languages and Mr. C, Mr. Miller, Mrs. Mastro and Mr. Curtis were working out at a PE session. All staff were engaged in a variety of work to better educate your children.

## **PAC MEETING**

**Nov 15th,**

**7:00 p.m. (in the Library)**

**Please bring the tear-off with you to the meeting so that your child can win an OV hoodie.**

Election of PAC executive and SPC update

**BINGO** an easy way to help out. If you can volunteer, please call **Terry Tardiff** at 604 485 6235.

**CHAPERONES** — needed for school dances. Please call Annette at 604 483-9505.

### **WEBSITE INFO FOR FAMILIES:**

Check out this site to help keep your kids safe:

**Http://www.bewebaware.com**



Often we publish the names of students in our newsletters. On occasion we also publish pictures. If you do not want this information made public, please contact the school and indicate this to the secretary. You can email any staff member by using their first initial and last name as follows:

krothwell@sd47.bc.ca.

## **CROSS CULTURAL CONNECTIONS**

Last week, all the grade nine students visited Sliammon to enhance their vision of First Nations life and tradition. This field trip is a supplement to the grade 9 First Nations unit being piloted in the school, as well as an endeavor to build better relations amongst our students.

At Sliammon we experienced the Sweat Lodge, the salmon hatchery, and the Flue Varian. Sliammon residents demonstrated carving, cooking, drumming, and other traditional activities specific to the Sliammon people.

Ever tried fish egg soup ? We all had a sample served up with homemade jam and bannock.

The students enjoyed the visit and came away wiser and richer for the experience. The Sliammon people were most welcoming and we really appreciate the efforts of all.

## **SYLVIA OLSEN VISITS**

Last Monday, Sylvia Olsen, a well known author, talked with all the grade 8's about her life on a First Nations reserve and the books she has written based on those experiences.

Several students won some of her books and the school library has purchased the collection as students are most interested in reading them. One of her books, No Time To Say Good-bye, has been added to our READ FOR THE TOP list which gets under way just after Christmas.

Her work is also available in the public library. She writes mainly for eleven to eighteen year olds.

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## **DATES OF INTEREST**

**Nov . 1st** — BOSS meeting for kids and parents at 7:00 pm

**Nov. 6th** — Band concert 7:00 pm in the Commons

**Nov. 7th** — Photo retakes  
**Nov. 9th** — Remembrance Day Assembly

**Nov. 10th** — Pro D day

**Nov. 13th** — Stat holiday

**Nov. 23rd** — report cards home



### SPANISH STUDENTS STRUT THEIR STUFF

On Hallowe'en Day, all the Spanish 9 students, erected altars to the dead in the Commons. This is a traditional Spanish tradition called Day of the Dead, where those who have passed are remembered through personal artifacts and monuments. The students recognized such celebrities as Elvis Presley, Kurt Cobain, Christopher Reeves and Steve Irwin. They also duplicated another tradition by selling hot chocolate during the day. Proceeds from these sales of has been donated to UNICEF.



**Thanks to Mr. Carson and the music department for all the fine tunes on Monday night. A treat for the ears !**



### SCHOOL DISTRICT 47 NEW DRUG POLICY

**IN ORDER TO KEEP OUR SCHOOLS DRUG FREE** the Board of Trustees has adopted a new drug policy which goes into effect immediately. This policy prohibits the use of any drugs on or around school property at all times. The consequences for violation of this rule are severe. Please access the district website at [www.sd47.bc.ca](http://www.sd47.bc.ca) to read the particulars or stop by the school where you will be able to pick up a copy of the policy. All students in the district and at OV will be made very aware of consequences of this type of behaviour in the first few days of school, and they will be given reminders often about this issue. Please help us keep all our kids drug free by monitoring your children.

### GOOD WORKERS

#### English 9

- Amanda Agius
- Charlee Akins
- Andrew Allan
- Charlyne Blakeney
- Katherine Boucher
- Jessica Byles
- Lisa Carlson
- Annika Chambers
- Alex Ciarniello
- Ashley Close
- Amy Coomber
- Erika Cripps
- Drew Crisp
- Krista Csuk
- Nathan Daly
- Pieter De La Rey
- Spencer Derby
- Monique Du Plessis
- Michael Emig
- Jenna Filewich
- Shannon Formosa
- Stephanie Formosa
- Kayley Fougere
- Morgan Gamborski
- Claudia Gasparovic
- Patricia Gordon

#### English 9

- Tore Greco
- Brett Green
- Kristen Greenwood
- Sarah Griffiths
- Kerry Howes
- Kyle Hutchings
- Christine Inkster
- Hilary Jones
- Kierra Jones
- Courtney Kalawarny
- Kirstin Kaytor
- Quinn Lambert
- Kokua Laureta
- Wicky Leung
- Taylor Liebich
- Nicholas Likar
- Elizabeth Little
- Marie Little
- Brad Lockyer
- Ashley Lorensen
- Kyle Luff
- Blair Martin
- Elizabeth May
- Graham May
- Taylor Mayenburg
- Cole McDowell
- Daniel McMaster
- Eli Mueller
- Galen Muma

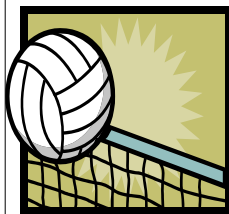
#### English 9

- Chelsea Murray
- Brooke Nelson
- Dakota Nickerson
- Stephany Nyl
- Melanie Otis-Rekve
- Nancy Otis-Rekve
- Justine Parkhouse
- Andrew Perreault
- Katelyn Potesta
- Miranda Price
- Chris Quast
- Rachel Rahier
- Colton Rogers
- Olivia Romalis
- Anthony Romanyshyn
- Chase Salisbury
- Brittany Schanke
- Daniel Schoen
- Sierra Simmons
- Melina Sparks
- Julia Stride
- Ross Thompson
- Kyle Treloar
- Nick Van't Schip
- Anna Wilson
- Sergei Woewoda
- Marissa Wood
- Emily Young



#### Illness and Homework

This year we do not have the call-back service and so we really appreciate you calling when illness occurs. If the absence is short (a day or 2) we ask the student to contact a friend about work. Anything beyond that which requires medical attention, the teachers can provide work in the office. Please call the office should that occur. For students who are away on holidays, teachers may provide a minimal amount of work, but it is expected that students will take responsibility for this work when they return.



## Volleyball

### Season .....

Is in full swing.

We have several teams with Mr. Curtis, Mr Miller, and Mr. Radcliffe coaching.

Every weekend this month we have had teams visiting or traveling.

Most recently, our grade eight girls were out and fared very well against tougher teams from Courtney.

### DID YOU KNOW ??

- Tutorial is available every Tuesday and Thursday from Mr. Pimenta in the LC
- OV is a closed campus
- French tutorial is every Wednesday at noon. See Md. Chevalier.
- Electronic devices are not the responsibility of the school and are **subject to theft**. Please discourage your child from bringing these to school.

## FRENCH IMMERSION

The Powell River School Board is considering the viability of a French Immersion program for the 2007/08 school year. The program would start in grades K-3, and would be within Powell River City boundaries. Bussing would only be provided for those living outside the boundaries. If the program was offered next year and you would like to enroll your K-3 son or daughter, please call the school board office, at 604 414-2612 or email [tdiana@sd47.bc.ca](mailto:tdiana@sd47.bc.ca) Enrollment deadline is Dec. 15th, 2006.

## GOOD WORKERS

### English 8

Miriam Abrams  
Emily Anderson  
Tyler Bartfai  
C.J. Beauchamp  
Devon Bikadi  
Katie Bird  
Brody Boese  
Kyra Bolch  
Charlotte Bowes  
Garrett Brandsma  
Natkita Bryan  
Ann-Marie Buchan  
Lindsay Burge  
Justin Campbell  
Amber Cardwell  
Krista Cawley  
Jennifer Cannel  
Jolene Charters  
Jordan Coe  
Cecilia Coles  
Kirsten Dobler  
Elanna Eagle  
Caitlin Edwards  
Chad Farr  
Nicole Ferreira  
Caitlin Fogarty  
Ashton Fuller

### English 8

Cassandra Fuller  
Dane Fuller  
Dylan Gable  
Cole Gamborski  
Stevie-Lynn Gloslee  
Jonah Gowans  
Hilary Gros  
Aaron Gustafson  
Kim Havekotte  
Shelby Healey  
Alyssa Hill  
Chris Hummel  
Samantha Infanti  
Kyra Johnson  
Josie Junck  
Jessy-Jean Kafka  
Julie Lance  
Ali Lanigan  
Jake Lehtimaki  
Alexander MacNeill  
Brodie Maitland  
Peter Mann  
Hillary Marciniak  
Kalyn Marin  
Taylor Marshall  
Alysha McNicol  
Ali Moore  
Greg Moore

**NEWSLETTERS** are available by email. If we have your address we will send it to you online. Please forward your email to [cbratseth@sd47.bc.ca](mailto:cbratseth@sd47.bc.ca)

## GOOD WORKERS

### English 8

Keith Morgan  
Meaghan Muller  
Alexandra Murphy  
Jarret Needham  
Carly Nikirk  
Hanlon Oldale  
Michael O'Neill  
Jade Palm  
Brittany Panek  
Ashley Peckford  
Carissa Pitton  
Ben Perrault  
Tiffany Point  
Tyanna Pollard  
Sophie Ponsford  
Hailey Pouliot  
Erica Prencipe  
Brian Raimondo  
Renee Rasmussen  
Sapphire Richards  
Kirsten Roberts  
Drew Robertson  
Jeff Robillard  
Thomas Robins  
Lynsie Robinson  
Ayla Roemer  
Dylan Rotar

### English 8

Emily Rowbotham  
Kristy Rowbotham  
Mau Salmon  
Kalle Schroeder  
Simon Scott  
Robyn Shatford  
Blake Sidwell  
Sheena Sloomweg  
James Smart  
Alyssa Stapleton  
Jaimee Stevens  
Allyse Stewart  
Colton Tardiff  
Jenessa Tom  
Rhys Unger  
Milan Varma  
Ashley Verhagen  
Jesse Vestering  
Taylor Ward  
Aaron Wentworth  
Tori Westby  
Patrick White  
Tom Willes  
Tarin Wilson  
Tyler Wilson  
Hayley Young  
Cole Yungen

**ATTENDANCE MAILBOX** — please feel free to register your child's absence on this phone service at the school should you not get hold of us.



