

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Where has the year gone? It seems as though we just met these students and soon we'll be saying good-bye; one disadvantage of a one year school. But there have been plenty of advantages. These grade eights are a wonderful group and we have enjoyed them tremendously. Our goal was to bring these students together from all the feeder schools and to have them bond into one cohesive group. Many of this year's activities were designed to do just that. Athletic fun days, special events and special days have all been about participation and group dynamics. The culmination of this was the school trip to Strathcona. At Strathcona team building was emphasized and students were put into teams with students with whom they might not have normally associated. The dynamics were powerful and the experience was amazing. Teachers commented on how they enjoyed getting to know the different sides of students and how they handled new situations.

As you know, responding to the needs of this unique age group is a challenge. While they think they are ready to make their own decisions, they also respond to routine and often excel when challenged to meet high expectation. The journey to individual responsibility is a long and difficult one. If we have learned anything from this age group, it is to have high expectations, support them in their efforts, allow them to learn from their mistakes and most importantly to give them a short rope. While they like to think they are capable of being totally independent, they still need the support of their teachers and parents and they will again next year. With your help, I think we have prepared them well for future successes at Brooks and we wish them all the best.

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JUNE 2009

OCEANVIEW EXAM SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 16th	-	Regular classes in the morning Language Exams in the afternoon
Wednesday, June 17th	-	9:00 a.m. English 1:00 p.m. Science
Thursday, June 18th	-	9:00 a.m. Socials 1:00 p.m. Math
Friday, June 19th	-	Exam Make-up Day

All exams will be written in the gym. No students will be admitted to exams late. Ticket to get into the exam is the textbook for that course.

Students have the option to leave the school between exams and directly after exams with parental permission. Those who stay at school will be in supervised study. All busses run at regular times. **Students will not attend school after exams until Report Card pickup on June 25th.**

REMINDER



Grade 8
Parent Night
at Brooks

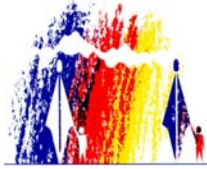
**Thursday,
June 4th
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**



June 2009

Oceanview Secondary School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Grade 7 Parent Night at Oceanview 6:30 – 8:00	4 Grade 8 Parent Night at Brooks 6:30 p.m.	5	6
7	8	9	10 PRO-D Day No school for students	11 Staff Meeting	12	13
14	15	16 Regular Classes in the morning. Language Exams in the afternoon	17 9:00 English 1:00 Science	18 9:00 Socials 1:00 Math	19 Exam Make-Up Day	20
		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Final Exams → </div>				
21	22 Awards Night 6:30 – 7:30 	23 Dance 6:00 – 10:00 	24 Kent's Beach BBQ Students will be bussed there at 9:15 and Return at 2:15	25 Report Cards Issued	26 Admin Day. School closes at 1:00 pm	27
28	29	30				



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 47 (POWELL RIVER)

LOCAL SCHOOL CALENDAR

2009 - 2010

Tuesday,	September 8	School opens
Friday,	September 25	Professional Development Day
Monday,	October 12	Thanksgiving Day
Friday,	October 23	Professional Development Day (Provincial)
Wednesday,	November 11	Remembrance Day
Friday,	December 18	Schools close for Winter Vacation
	Dec. 21 to Jan. 1	Winter Vacation
Monday,	January 4	Schools reopen
Monday,	February 1	Professional Development Day (Employee Assembly)
Monday,	Mar. 8 to 19	Two week Spring Vacation – School District No. 47
Friday,	April 2	Good Friday
Monday,	April 5	Easter Monday
Monday,	May 24	Victoria Day
Wednesday,	June 9	Professional Development Day (District Planning Day)
Wednesday,	June 30	Administrative Day, Schools close

Grade 8 Farewell - June 24

Grade 8 students will be celebrating their year end at Kent's Beach. Lunch will be provided (BBQ Style) . Fun events are planned such as baseball, soccer, frisbee, limbo and swimming (qualified life guards will be present). All the Grade Eight teachers will be there to chaperone. Students should bring snacks, a water bottle, towels, sun screen and a hat. Buses will pick students up from the school at 9:15 am and return them to the school at 2:15 pm.



Awards Night

Oceanview's Awards Night will happen on the evening of Monday, June 22nd. The Program will start at 6:30 pm . Parents will receive a phone call from the school if their child is receiving an award.



**Grade 8 Appreciation Night at Oceanview
Monday, June 23rd**

All Grade 8 students are invited to Appreciation Night at Oceanview

Time: 6 to 10 pm.

Fun Awards in the gym

Dinner – smorgasbord

Photo Op – a center will be set up with flowers for pictures to be taken with friends ... free ... bring your camera, too ...

Dessert – Ice-cream, goodies (donated)

Dance – in the gym 7:30 – 10:00 p.m.

Parents are invited to the 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Refreshment Session in the Commons coffee/tea and goodies will be provided for parents/guardians of the Grade 8 students

This EVENT is FREE for all grade 8 students! (sponsored by the Student Council, Oceanview School and PAC)



Please RETURN this SLIP – “we are looking for helpers!”

Volunteers needed: (if you are able to help – please check the appropriate line)

parent servers 5 – 9 p.m. _____

flowers to be donated for the Commons = _____ (drop off with a labeled vase/jar)

baking of goodies = drop off at school _____

dance supervision = 7:30 to 10:00 _____

clean-up crew = 9 – 10:30 _____

sorry, unable to help but have read this sheet _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Thank you.