



Newsletter

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Principal's Message

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving, enjoying family, friends, and food. We do have a lot to be thankful for at Timberline and we need to find ways to celebrate those things whenever we can. We celebrated the arrival of our grade 9's and 10's with a BBQ and spirit assembly and by all accounts their transition to Timberline has been a smooth one.

We also have 2 staff members who have received national recognition this past week. Diana Camerin and Dave Coad have each received awards from the Prime Minister's Awards Office for Teaching Excellence! Mr. Coad spent last week in Ottawa and was presented his award by Stephen Harper and Ms. Camerin will be presented her award later this week at a local ceremony. Great work and congratulations to them both.

September was a busy month for both staff and students. The sports teams are off to a great start with football, soccer and volleyball in full swing. The leadership class hosted their annual "new to Timberline" luncheon and kicked off their Thanksgiving Food Drive, collecting just under a pickup truck full of items. Our musical theatre troupe has begun auditions for this year's play. The Outdoor Club scaled the heights of Mount Albert Edward with a large group of students, in glorious sunshine again this year.

Our PAC group has met twice and our next meetings are November 14th and December 12th at 7:00 pm in room C202. Please feel free to join us, new members are welcome! Congratulations to Vern Coward (PAC chair), Yolanda Addison (Vice chair), and Charee Waterton (Treasurer) for stepping forward to help as our PAC executive committee.

Interim reports were made available online on October 9th and should now be available on Student and Parent Connect. This is a great opportunity to have a discussion with your son or daughter about how their courses are going and a good time to contact teachers if you have any concerns. Whether you receive a report or not, always feel free to contact teachers. If you have any questions about your son's or daughter's progress at Timberline, you may leave a telephone message for teachers via the main office phone or email teachers directly. (See *Contact a Teacher* on our webpage). If you wish to make an appointment for our Parent/Teacher interview day on November 1st, please call 250-923-9500 after October 21st. Have a great fall!

Kevin Harrison, Principal

Dates to Remember:

- Oct. 17 Picture retakes
- Oct. 18 Great BC Shake-Out! 10:18 am.
- Oct. 18/19 University Tour
- Oct. 19 Pro D Day
School closed
- Oct. 31 Halloween
Costume Day
- Nov. 1 Non-Instructional
/Interview Day
- Nov. 5 Term 2 begins
- Nov. 9 Remembrance
day ceremony in
gym (parents
welcome)
- Nov. 12 Remembrance
Day Holiday
(school not in session)
- Nov. 14 PAC Meeting
7 pm C202

Timberline's Mission Statement

Our Mission Statement is truly intended to guide what we do every day:

Timberline Secondary is a spirited, inclusive community which focuses on excellence in learning and preparation of students for the future within a caring, innovative and inviting school culture.

News & Information.....

Parent Connect

Stay in touch with your son or daughter's progress at school and help us achieve our goal of becoming a green school. Please go to our website where you will get instructions on how to view attendance, assignments and other important information for parents: <http://www.sd72.bc.ca/timberline/>

Please note that this newsletter is available online at the above URL. We will further reduce the number of paper copies of the newsletter printed as soon as we have email addresses for parents. Please contact the school, at timberline@sd72.bc.ca if you have a new email address for us to use.

Volunteer drivers

A reminder for our parents who drive students on field trips. We require a Drivers Abstract and a Volunteer Driver form every school year. We also require a Criminal Record Check, which is valid for three years. All forms available from the office. If you wish to check on the expiry date of your CRC, please call the office.

Photo Re-takes - October 17th

Students who wish retakes must return their full photo package to the photographer on this day. If students are getting pictures for the first time, they must complete an order form and hand it to the photographer with full correct payment. Order forms will be available in the office. *All students need a picture for ID and yearbook.*

Interview Day

We will be holding parent teacher interviews on Thursday November 1st. Parents wishing to book an appointment may do so by contacting Bev Jones at 250-923-9500 any time after October 21st.

Wolves Clothing

Wolves clothing is once again available for parents and students to purchase. Pre-paid orders are due on the 25th of October. Clothing items will be in before the holidays and make excellent Christmas gifts. Parents wishing to make a "*secret gift order*" can call Terry Philp at 250-923-9521. An order form is added to this newsletter or can be picked up in the office.



Safety Drills

Throughout the year our students and staff will take part in a variety of safety drills. To date, we have had a lockdown drill and a fire drill. Later on this month we will also be taking part in Shakedown BC, which is a provincial earthquake drill. In case of a real emergency parents will be contacted via email and phone.

District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC) with SD#72 would like to invite each school's

School Planning Council

to an evening of dialogue
and sharing about student learning!

When? Wednesday, October 24, 2012
Time? 7:00—8:30 pm
Where? Carihi Multipurpose Room

If you are interested in attending this event please contact Kim Paddington at 250-923-9524.

"Supporting student success is a shared responsibility between home and school"

Graduation 2013

**GRAD 2013 will be held
on Thursday, June 27th.**

Graduation and Beyond!.....Grade 12 post-secondary information

Scholarship Club

The first meeting was October 10th, next meetings are November 14th, and January 9th, in the Timberline theatre at lunch.

Reminder about the Ministry of Education Scholarships for 2012-2013

\$1000 Scholarships will now be awarded based on the five required provincial exams.

To be eligible for the \$1000 Scholarships students must:

Receive a B (final mark of 73% or better) in English 12 (THIS IS A COMBINATION OF THEIR SCHOOL AND EXAM MARK) Students must get at least three B's and one A in four of their required exams (English 10, Math 10, Science 10, Socials 11 and English 12)

University and College News

- October 18 & 19 (19th is Pro D Day)—University tour for those registered.
- Nov. 5-6 Optional government exams for students who missed them in June 2012
- Dec. 14--Grade 12s Grad Transitions "Moving On" book is due
- January 28 - Feb 1, 2013 Timberline and Government exams



Poinsettia Sales



The first fundraiser for grads will be Poinsettias. Order forms are available from the Timberline main office and is also part of this newsletter. Order forms and money are due back to the school office by November 19th, and delivery to Timberline will be November 30th.

Contact Karen Chappell at 250-203-4174 for more information.

Timberline Wolves Clothing

Order form

Attention parents & Students:

Wolves Wear orders are now being taken at Timberline. If you wish to order any of the following items, please fill-in this form and hand it into the P.E. Office by **Thursday., Oct. 25th Pre-paid orders only.**

(Cash or cheques payable to Timberline Secondary)

No late orders accepted.

Student's name: _____ A Block teacher/room: _____

| # | ITEM | COLOR(Circle) | SIZE(circle) | PRICE |
|---------------------|---|-----------------|--------------|-------|
| | Russell Crewneck sweatshirt With large "Tackle Twill" Crest | Navy Grey Red | S M L XL XXL | \$60 |
| | Russell pullover Hoodie (sm crest) | Navy Grey White | S M L XL XXL | \$50 |
| | Russell Hooded pullover with large "tackle twill" crest | Navy Red Grey | S M L XL XXL | \$60 |
| | Russell Sweatpants (Wolves on butt) | Navy Grey Red | S M L XL XXL | \$35 |
| | Russell Zip-up Hood (small wolf on Hood) | Navy Grey White | S M L XL XXL | \$60 |
| | Wolves Toque | Navy White Red | One Size | \$15 |
| | long sleeve tee-shirt "Timberline" on Right sleeve "Wolves" on left (print is navy & red) | White Grey | S M L XL XXL | \$30 |
| | Jacket American Apparel fleece zip-up with WOLVES stitched on Lower back | Navy Grey Red | XS S M L XL | \$50 |
| NEW | RED Draw string bag with Wolf head crest and "Wolf Pack" in Navy | | | \$18 |
| <u>TOTAL</u> | | | | |

****special order items available in Youth Sizes or with "Staff" added to the logo. Names can be stitched onto any garment for an additional \$10.**

See Terry Philp in the P.E. Office for details

Special Instructions: _____

Please return all order forms by:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19th

Fundraising Group Name: Timberline Secondary - Dry Grad

Fundraiser Name: _____

Thanks for Supporting a Great Cause!

Please make cheques payable to:

Timberline Secondary - Dry Grad



Poinsettia Order Form

Pick-up Date: November 30 - After 3 pm

6.5" pot

Premium Poinsettia



\$15 each

NAME / Address / Telephone #

Red

Pink

White

Total

Total Amount Due

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Paid



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PAGE TOTALS:

Fundraising tips to remember:

- Top fundraisers will be entrance into a draw for fun incentives prizes
- If your group has a uniform, sash, or cap, wear it when you're selling
- Set a goal and compete with yourself to achieve it.
- Start with your family or friends first before reaching next customer.
- Use your team: wrapage and email you: friends, fam, v. etc.

Average Plant Sizes:

6.5" POT

Height: 14-16"

Width: 13-16"

