



# Newsletter

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## Principal's Message

Term one is now over and students have worked hard to complete assignments and prepare for mid-term exams in preparation for the end of our first evaluation period. Marks have been submitted and our first report card was available on line Friday, November 9th. We will also be issuing a hardcopy of the report card this Friday for students to bring home. Please take some time to go over the report card with your son or daughter and feel free to call his or her teachers about any concerns you may have. There is still plenty of time to turn around failing grades or to improve upon this report. Students who are having difficulty should talk to their teachers and take advantage of extra help offered before and after school.

A school is more than just academics and the Timberline Athletics program does a great job of promoting school spirit and fun. The Senior Boys Football team hasn't lost a game all season and will be having a home game this Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 12 pm. Come support our Wolves this weekend – drop by Timberline to see some great football. If they beat Vanier they will be in the finals for the BC Championship! Basketball will start up this Wed. from 7-8:30 pm, and Fri. from 4-5:30 pm, and will be open to both boys and girls as a drop in. See Mr. Harle for more information. Our heartfelt thanks go out to all school personnel and community members who coach our teams. Without you, it would not be possible to offer our students such wonderful opportunities.

Last week we had one of our best Remembrance Day assemblies ever. Mr. Joyce and his classes did a great job in organizing and setting up the assembly, and throughout, there were many emotional videos presented by Mrs. Hagen's talented media students. All of our students were polite and respectful.

This week, Timberline was invited to present at The Premiers Forum on Bullying in Vancouver. Derek Berg, Hunter McKay, Donovan Coates and I enjoyed the conference and learned a great deal about the issue that we hope to share with our Timberline community. I would also like to encourage you to take the time to come to our Parent Advisory Meetings on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM. The PAC is full of energy and looking to bring in new members to be involved with great projects that support our students and the school. Together, we can make a difference in our students' lives.

Kevin Harrison

## Dates to Remember:

- Nov. 14 PAC meeting  
7 pm, C202
  - Nov. 16 Report cards sent home  
with students.
  - Nov. 28 Honor Roll Pizza in  
Theatre at 10:15 am
  - Nov. 28 Grad Wear Orders Due
  - Dec. 1 Fair Trade Global Craft  
Fair, 10-4pm in gym.
  - Dec. 5-19 Annual Toy Drive
  - Dec. 6 Football Awards  
dinner—6 pm NIC  
Cafeteria
  - Dec. 12 Christmas Band Concert  
Theatre, 7:30 pm
  - Dec. 12 PAC Meeting  
7 pm, C202
  - Dec. 14 Interim Reports  
available online
  - Dec. 21 Karaoke
- Happy Holidays!**  
**December 22 - January 6**  
**Christmas Break**
- Jan. 7 Schools re-open

## 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. Please go to our website where you will get instructions on how to view grades, attendance, assignments and other important information for parents: <http://www.sd72.bc.ca>

**Click on Parents, then "Parent Connect", then "sign-on to parent connect". If you cannot access your students file, you probably need to reset your password. If you don't get the pop-up message to do this, please ensure your pop-ups are not blocked, or call the school for assistance.**

**Two Exchange opportunities are available to Ishikari, Japan with the Ishikari Twinning Society: March 2013-10 days**-Young Ambassadors Youth Exchange. Applications are available in the counseling office. The deadline for handing it in to the counselor is November 23rd.

**2013/2014 school year**-Senior Exchange. There is a Twinning Society meeting November 15th at 7:30 pm at City Hall. Applications are also available in the counseling office and the deadline is November 16th.

## Inclement Weather



As we are heading into the colder season, we need to remind you of the School District's procedure for notifying parents and students of school closures if the situation arises. In the case of extreme weather conditions, please tune in to the local radio stations or check the TV Shaw cable channel 4. The updates are also always posted on the school district website at: [www.sd72.bc.ca](http://www.sd72.bc.ca). Please check these sources if you are in doubt of schools being open. There is to be **NO** snowball throwing in or around the school grounds.

## Halloween Costumes for media



Unwanted Halloween Costumes? Then donate them to the Timberline Media Department. Just drop them off at the Timberline Office and Mrs. Hagen will be sure to put them to good use as costumes for her Media classes.

## Junior Girls Volleyball

The Junior Girls Volleyball Team are 4-Peat Champions of the North Zone! The girls went undefeated throughout the championships and came from behind in both sets of the final to beat Port Alberni 25-23, 25-21. Great work girls!



## Timberline Basketball—Volunteer coaches needed!



The high-school basketball season is soon approaching for both our girls' and boys' teams. The season runs from late November to approximately the first week of March. Three Timberline basketball teams (Junior Boys, Senior Girls & Senior Boys) are looking for **volunteer coaches**. Practice times and tournament commitments are flexible and can be made to fit most schedules. Two Timberline staff members will be assisting the volunteer coaches this season with paper work, and other details to help make things easier. **If you, or someone you know may be interested in this opportunity, please contact Shannen Harle ASAP at 250-923-9500 (Timberline) or at [shannen.harle@sd72.bc.ca](mailto:shannen.harle@sd72.bc.ca).**

## Volunteer drivers

A reminder for our parents who drive students on field trips. SD 72 requires 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.

# News & Information.....

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## World class Cyber-Bullying Workshops

Congratulations to Diana Camerin for making contact with Parry Aftab. She is a sought-after expert for the Today Show, CNN and Good Morning America on cyber safety issues. Ms. Aftab is an Internet privacy and security lawyer that has been working on cyber bullying and cyber harassment cases since 1995. She is also director of WiredSafety, a site where victims can receive one-on-one assistance when they have been bullied online, and runs StopCyberbullying.org, a website that contains a wealth of information and resources on cyber bullying. Ms. Aftab serves on Facebook's Safety Advisory Board and created the Internet safety program for the Girl Scouts USA, in addition to countless other credits. To learn more about Ms. Aftab, visit her website at:

[www.aftab.com](http://www.aftab.com).

Ms. Aftab came to Campbell River and presented several workshops to the district free of charge. A highlight of her visit was the work she did with our Student Advocates here at Timberline.



Principal Kevin Harrison along with Derek Berg, Donovan Coates and Hunter McKay presented at the Premiers Forum on bullying in Vancouver on Tuesday. Premier Christy Clark posed with the team after their presentation.

## Parent Advisory Committee Meeting

Please consider this an invitation to become involved with our school. The next meeting is December 12th at 7:00 pm in room C202. Please feel free to join us. The next dates will be Jan. 16, Feb. 13, Mar. 13, 2013.

## Looking for Post-Secondary options?

North island College advisors are available to meet with Timberline students/parents in the counseling office any time between 11:30 am—12:30 pm on the following dates:

*December 5, February 13,  
March 12, April 16, May 14.*

**Time to start planning your course selections for next year.** Do you have a career pathway set up yet? Do you know that at Timberline carefully selecting your courses in Grade 10 will allow you to take college level courses in Grade 12? What courses? North Island College offers many of the trades programs and these are available to Timberline students in Grade 12 through a program called dual credit ACE-IT. In addition students can take University Transfer courses such as English, Psychology, Biology, Criminology and Math at the college level during their grade 12 year. It pays to plan your pathway. See Ms. Camerin or Mr. Carlson for details.

Thank you to all the Co-op Ed employers for the great job they continually do with our students. These programs could not be offered without your continued support. We appreciate your consistent generosity in taking our students to experience some of the aspects involved in their career choices.



Congratulations to Taylor Kare and Austin Johnston for placing third in the National Royal Legion's Remembrance Day contest. Taylor, as producer, was presented this award at the Timberline's Remembrance Day ceremony on November 9<sup>th</sup>.

## Fair Trade Global Craft Fair

Begin your Christmas shopping by visiting the *Fair Trade Global Craft Fair* at the Timberline School Gym on **Saturday, December 1st, 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.** Vendors include 10,000 Villages, Fertile Ground, C.R. Grandmothers to Grandmothers. the Gathering Place, Craft Link and more. Items include unique clothing, jewelry, cards, toys, food items. Lunch concession run by the Timberline/Carihi International Co-op. Timberline Interact club will be gift wrapping to support the Shelter Box program, which provides emergency supplies to needy individuals.

# GRAD 2013 and more....

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## Grad 2013 Committee.....

Co-Chair	Stevie Turley
Co-Chair	Karen Adams
Treasurer	Mike Wilson
Secretary	Christine Heemskerk
Fundraiser Chair	Maria Cain
Grad Wear	Deanna Arbour
Decorating	Sandy Segger
Security	Tonya Milton
Food	Ruth Lim
Entertainment	Debbie Collins
Setup/Teardown - Poinsettia's	Deb Corkum/Deb Allen Karen Chappell

***If you would like to volunteer in any capacity, please contact Stevie Turley at [jturley@telus.net](mailto:jturley@telus.net) or Karen Adams at [karenraeadams@shaw.ca](mailto:karenraeadams@shaw.ca). Any help you are able to give will be greatly appreciated!***

On June 27th, at Strathcona Gardens, there will be two separate events: The school ceremony and the Dry Grad party.

### **School Ceremony**

Fees for the grad ceremony will be collected during May. All grads participating in the ceremony are required to pay a fee (amount not determined yet) which includes the cost of the yearbook and 4 guest tickets. Extra tickets may also be purchased.

### **Dry Grad:**

This is an optional event for students and is separate from the school ceremony. (There is no fundraising for the school ceremony fee). Dry grad parents will collect this fee which is \$150.00. Students can fundraise all year and earn points. These fundraising points can be used instead of money to pay for the Dry Grad fee.

### **Points System**

For every \$5 a student raises in fundraising, they earn 1 point towards their grad fees. As a further incentive we are offering prizes for the top 3 student fundraisers:

- 1st prize - \$150
- 2nd prize - \$100
- 3rd prize - \$75

**Grad 2013** is quickly approaching and there is already lots of planning going on. The student grad committee has surveyed the grad class and determined the grad theme to be "**A Night in Paris**". They will conduct further surveys inquiring about valedictorian, songs, etc. More details about these surveys will be announced in the next newsletter. Grad committee meetings are held on Thursday mornings at 8:15 am in Mrs. Ubriaco's room (B251). Any grad is welcome to sit in on the meetings. See below for the current fundraisers.



### **Poinsettia Sales**

Our #1 fundraiser and most important. Poinsettias are currently being sold by students for \$15. Forms are available at the office. All forms and money should be dropped off at the school office by Nov. 16th. Poinsettias will be delivered on December 1st from the cafeteria. For any questions please contact Karen Chappell at [karenchappell@shaw.ca](mailto:karenchappell@shaw.ca).

### **Christmas Cards**

Christmas cards are currently being sold. This is a great fundraiser as we get 100% of the profits. The deadline for this fundraiser is Nov. 16th. For any information please contact Maria Cain at [jsnkids@shaw.ca](mailto:jsnkids@shaw.ca).

### **Grocery Bagging**

A grocery bagging fundraiser will be held on November 16th from 2pm—8pm at Walmart. Students bag groceries for a donation. To sign up for this fundraiser please contact Maria Cain at [jsnkids@shaw.ca](mailto:jsnkids@shaw.ca).

### **Woodcutting**

The woodcutting fundraiser will be taking place in the new year. At this time we are taking pre-orders for wood. The cost is \$75 a truck load or \$85 delivered. To place orders, contact Maria Cain at [jsnkids@shaw.ca](mailto:jsnkids@shaw.ca). Also please contact Maria if you would like to help with this fundraiser.

### **Grad Wear**

Please see the order form in this newsletter for more information and the deadline for ordering. Copies are also available on the office counter.

## Timberline Grad Wear 2013

*All orders must be pre-paid by cash or cheque (made out to Timberline Grad 2013)*

*All orders must be handed into the main Office by Wednesday November 28, 2012.*

**No late orders can be accepted. Delivery Date: December 20, 2012**

Student's name & phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ \*C\*Block Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

\* **Watch the wheel for info on where and what time to pick-up your clothing**

#	Item / Description	Size S to XXL	Colour	Cost	Special ***
	<b>Togque</b> with GRAD 2013 & Wolf. Stitched-on Cresting (white, red, black, or navy)	one size fits all		\$10	
	<b>Cotton pyjama bottoms</b> in red/blue plaid, red plaid or blue plaid with TIMBERLINE GRAD 2013 down the leg		Plaid	\$30	
	<b>Russell zip-up hoodie</b> with TIMBERLINE down the front side of the hood & GRAD 2013 on the lower back (white, grey, black, navy)			\$58	
	<b>Russell pull over hoodie</b> same as above (white, graphite(drk grey), black, navy,)			\$58	
	<b>Men's (fitted) zip-up hoodie</b> with the same embroidery as the Russell hoodie above (black, charcoal, navy, white, scarlet,)	S-XL only		\$58	
	<b>Lady's (fitted) zip-up hoodie</b> with the same embroidery as the Russell hoodie above (black, charcoal, navy, white, scarlet)	XS-XL only		\$58	
	<b>Russell sweat pants</b> with TIMBERLINE down the right thigh & GRAD 2013 on the butt (grey, black, navy,)			\$36	
	<b>Russell Crew neck sweater shirt</b> with small crest stitched (Wolves logo) on the front & GRAD 2013 under the crest (white, grey, black, navy)			\$38	
	<b>Long sleeve t-shirt</b> TIMBERLINE down one sleeve, CLASS OF 2013 down the other (black, charcoal, navy, white, or cardinal red)			\$26	

\*\*\*\* For sizing please go see Mrs. Philp near the gym.

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* Special order instructions: If you would like your name stitched onto any garment, add \$5 per item or \$10 for silk screen name on t-shirt

Special Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have questions or are looking to setup a surprise  
please call Deanna Arbour at 250 286-7226 or email: toomanyarbours@shaw.ca

Enjoy shopping for unique and beautiful gifts while supporting fair trade and environmentally sustainable projects around the world!



**Vendors include:**

- ⊗ Ten Thousand Villages
  - ⊗ Global Village
  - ⊗ African Community Technical Support
  - ⊗ Fertile Ground
  - ⊗ C.R. Grandmother to Grandmother Group  
(Stephen Lewis Foundation)
  - ⊗ Small World Imports
  - ⊗ African Fair Trade Society
- and so much more!



A concession run by the International Co-op class will provide drinks, lunch and snacks throughout the day.

**Saturday, December 1st**

*10 a.m. to 4 p.m.*

**Timberline Senior Secondary School Gym**

Call Brenda at 250-287-8198 for more information.