



Newsletter

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Principal's Message

By now, you may have seen an interim report made available March 6th via Parent and Teacher Connect. As always, if you have any concerns or would like to talk to your son's or daughter's teachers personally, please call our office (923-9500) or email the teacher directly from our web page to arrange a time to meet.

It will soon be time for Spring Break (March 23rd to April 7th) which will allow us all to rejuvenate and recharge. This can also be a good time to get caught up on overdue assignments or to read those assigned novels!

Our parent meeting on February 26th had a great turnout and consider this an invitation to attend our PAC meetings the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm in room C202.

The accolades continue to roll in from the fantastic performances of *Aladdin*. The final week was totally sold out! It was totally top notch all the way - the costumes, the set, the pit band, the tech execution and the student performances were superb! Well done!!

Congratulations to all the students, volunteers and staff that made it all possible. Dave Johnson, Rachel Nelson, Paul Klein, Heather Anderson and Danette Bell gave an extraordinary amount of their time to make it all work, while still maintaining a myriad of other responsibilities at the same time. Thanks also go out to Jim Hesketh and Shannen Harle for finishing the stunning backdrop and to Patrick Lihou for coming back to lend a hand as well.

Congratulations to our wrestling team. Ashley Osachuk brought back her second title as BC Champion and Brett Nelson and CJ Foy both came home with Silver Medals from the provincial championship this month! Ashley, Brett and CJ will now compete in the Nationals in Saskatoon.

Grads, when you return from holidays you will be surprised at how quickly the last few months of school pass. Be sure that you have completed all graduation requirements – if you are in doubt; contact a counsellor as soon as possible.

Have a safe and enjoyable break!

Kevin Harrison

Dates to Remember:

- March 13 PAC meeting
7 pm C202
- March 15 Skills Canada
Competition
- March 22 Locker Clean Out
- March 22 Last day to order
Yearbooks
- March 22 Last day before Spring
Vacation
- March 23 - April 7 Spring Vacation
- March 23- April 7 International
Co-op trip
- March 23 Walk Away from
Racism (Campbell
River Community
Centre)
- April 8 Schools reopen
- April 10 Pac Meeting
7 pm C202
- April 11/12 Government Exam
Rewrites at Timberline
- April 17 Last day of Term 3
- April 18 Start of Term 4

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.



Your family could be energy-saving film stars!

Five Campbell River households will be chosen to compete. In April, each family will film their attempts to conserve energy and all the fun, creative, and crazy moments that go along with their experience.

Selected families will receive an iPad, professional videographer training, and a free home energy audit.
GRAND PRIZE: \$1500 towards a home energy retrofit of your choice.

Sign Up Today!



To Register

Contact Amy van den Hooven
 250-286-5721
amy.vandenhoooven@campbellriver.ca
 Register by March 10, 2013



Energy Challenge Promotion

Power Down Campbell River 30-day home energy video challenge looking for participants

Do you have energy-consuming culprits in your family? Do you want to lower your monthly energy bill? The City of Campbell River and BC Hydro's *Power Down* challenge, may be just what your family needs to save energy.

Starting this April, the *Power Down* challenge is an opportunity to save energy and star in a film that will share your energy conservation journey with the community. At the end of the 30-day challenge, the winning family will receive **\$1,500** toward home energy-conservation retrofits of their choice.

Challenge details:

“Five families will be chosen to compete—and receive an iPad to keep, professional videographer training, and a free home energy audit!” Each family will film their attempts to conserve energy in their homes and all the fun, creative, and crazy moments that go along with their experience. The clips that each family captures will be made into a professionally-produced film. The final film will be featured on Shaw TV, Youtube, in Campbell River.

To enter the contest, each family will have one minute to “pitch” their story in a video interview. The videos will then be shown to a panel of judges from local media and BC Hydro who will select the top five. Judges will be looking for humour, wit and creativity to give them an understanding of each family’s energy conservation fears and mishaps.

Families and households of all ages, sizes and backgrounds are invited to participate. To register or learn more about the challenge, contact Amy at amy.vandenhoooven@campbellriver.ca or [250-286-5721](tel:250-286-5721).

Call for BC Student Film Festival Participants

Are you interested in film, video or acting? Want to be able to participate in workshops that enable you to interact with others with the same interest? Well then, attend the BC Student Film Festival being held in Vancouver at Capilano University. It will take place May 10th to the 12th. Mrs. Hagen will be taking a crew. If you are interested, contact her at the school: shannon.hagen@sd72.bc.ca. Deadline to apply is April 1st. There will be a slight cost which will be determined closer to the event. Click on the link below to find out more information. <http://www.bcsff.com/>

Vote for Timberline’s BC Green Games Project – “Timberline’s One Stop Shopping Recycling Centers”

Help Timberline Secondary win \$500 and join in the celebration of students’ green projects! Until March 31, British Columbians are encouraged to go online and vote in the fifth annual Viewers’ Choice Awards for Science World’s *BC Green Games*.

The contest, with over \$20,000 in prizes, celebrates and shares environmental sustainability projects created by BC students. Four of these inspirational projects, submitted as either a video or as a photo essay, will receive \$500 each in the Viewers’ Choice Awards. Two prizes will go to elementary schools and two will go to secondary schools.

The public voting period runs from March 1–31 and all projects can be viewed at www.bcgreengames.ca. Click on the “Vote Now” icon, then register using your email address and password. Once you are signed in, use the dropdown menu to narrow the choices down to the Campbell River School district and Timberline Secondary for the school.

A team of judges from across BC, consisting of teachers, scientists, government members and business leaders, will choose another 22 winning projects that will be awarded \$1,000 prizes. Science World manages *BC Green Games* with input from youth, government, school districts and universities, along with science and environmental education community partners.



Support for Students Experiencing Anxiety

The incidence of teenage anxiety is steadily increasing. Anxiety can impede school success which is evident by lack of attendance, inability to participate in certain classes, emotional distress, becoming socially withdrawn, inappropriate behavior and participation in drug use. In response to this situation, Timberline has a teacher at the school that can provide students with necessary resources to manage their anxiety. Students can receive resource booklets, individual counselling or participate in anxiety support groups. For more information please contact the teacher responsible, Teresa Foy, Timberline Secondary School at 250-923-9500.

Interested in Trades?

North Island College is offering a special event, **Friday March 15**, where students can visit North Island College on our campus or the Vigar Rd. campus, and tour NIC trades training programs. Students will be able to try several of the trades, ask questions of NIC students taking the programs, and meet NIC instructors.

Try a Trade events are: **Culinary Arts, Electrical, Electronics, Metal Jewelry Design, Welding, Drafting, Aircraft Structures, Heavy Duty Mechanics.**

Please contact Mr. Klein or Ms. Camerin to sign up or get more information about this fun event!

SKILLS CANADA COMPETITION

Hammers will be swinging, sparks flying and cameras rolling at the Timberline Secondary/North Island College campus on March 15, 2013.

The school will be host to the Skills Canada BC Vancouver Island North regionals, an Olympic-style trades and technology competition. Students in grades 10, 11 and 12 will be competing in this competition vying for spots for the Provincial level competition taking place in Abbotsford in the following events:

2D Computer Animation, 3D Computer Animation, Architectural CAD, Automotive Service, Cabinetmaking, Carpentry, Culinary Arts, Electronics, Graphic Design, Website Design, Jr. Skills Sumo robots, Mechanical CAD, TV/Video, Welding, Fashion Design, Baking, Digital Art, Spaghetti Bridge and Hairdressing.

For more information for this local competition, contact Paul Klein at paul.klein@sd72.bc.ca



FOCUS ON TRADES

We've been able to negotiate the following courses for STUDENTS in SD72 OR SD71:

FORKLIFT CERTIFICATION

March 6

8:30-5:00

Location TBA

1 day course is \$200

Must be 16 years of age

DO NOT NEED "L" OR "N" DRIVER'S LICENSE
THIS COURSE HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR
MARCH 27, 2013

SKID STEER (BOBCAT IS A COMPANY NAME)

April 17 and 18

8:30-5:00

1 day of training is \$200 and includes 7 hours of safety training and trip prep checklists

2 days of training is \$300 and includes all of day 1 and practical hands on seat time in skid steer

ITA approved training will cover skills listed in sections G1 to G5

Students who are successful will be provided with an

ITA logbook to record their hours of training and practice

No license required

Must be 16

MINI-EXCAVATOR

May 8 and 9

8:30-5:00

Location: TBA

1 day of training costs \$200

2 days of training with practical experience costs \$300

No License required

Must be 16

Students taking 2 day training should dress in layers and be prepared for rain

*High vis vests will be provided

**students must have steel toed boots

Please let students know that once they register, their funds will not be returned unless we can find someone to take their place. All cheques should be made out to **Mosaic Vocational School**

Grade 12s: Post-Secondary Institution (PSI) Information

What happens in the application process?

After researching which program and school you would like to attend, the application process begins. In universities, the program is offered by the **FACULTY** (ie. Anthropology Program/ Faculty of Social Sciences to earn the Degree of Bachelor of Arts). After you **APPLY** to a post-secondary institution, you must wait for acceptance. This could be **CONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE**, meaning that the school wants to verify your future grades. After you receive an acceptance letter, the institution will ask you to **REGISTER** for the courses you will take. If you want to live on campus, you will need to apply for **RESIDENCE** as well.

How to research a college or university:

Use the internet, use promotional materials available in the counselling office, contact the undergraduate advisors at colleges/universities and ask them questions directly.

- www.careercruising.com (Username: Timber Password: Wolves) provides information about the educational requirements for various careers for Canada and the U.S.
- www.educationplanner.ca provides information about the educational requirements for various careers and on post-secondary institutions (PSI's) in BC.
- www.applyalberta.ca provides information on PSI's in Alberta.
- www.ouac.ca provides information on PSI's in Ontario.
- www.commonapp.org provides information about 400+ post-secondary schools in the United States.

Remember—students must write the SAT exams to attend U.S. schools. (www.sat.collegeboard.org)

How to apply to a college or university:

- Review university/college websites for admission requirements --both general and program-specific, application procedures, deadlines, and key dates for the post-secondary programs. Specialized programs often have earlier deadlines.
- Apply online. If you are applying to **ONLY ONE** college or university, you can use their website. If you are applying to several colleges or universities, it is easier to use the central application services.
- www.applybc.ca offers application to public post-secondary institutions (PSI's) in BC. PLEASE NOTE: Because Simon Fraser University has become a NCAA Division II school, student athletes must register with the NCAA Eligibility Center and write the SAT's. Please see the SFU website for details.
- For Alberta and Ontario universities, use the website listed above.
- **Students and parents are responsible** for checking directly with their post-secondary institutions to verify requirements, key dates and deadlines. If you require clarification about the program or its requirements, contact an academic advisor at the institution. If you require clarification about the application process, contact an admissions officer at the institution. High School counsellors can provide general guidance and information, but the institution is the best source of up to the minute information about deadline changes and policies.

How to send your transcripts:

- The easiest way is to complete a Post-Secondary Institutions (PSI) Selections Form. This allows the BC Ministry of Education to send transcripts electronically, as soon as updated, to several post-secondary institutions at once. Complete the PSI form online via the Student Secure Web at www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/tsw/tsw/student. Instructions on submitting the PSI Selection form is available at www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/trx_updates.
- Alternatively, paper copies of transcripts can be ordered through our counselling secretary, Mrs. Terreberry, in person or at 923-9502. Please allow two days to process.

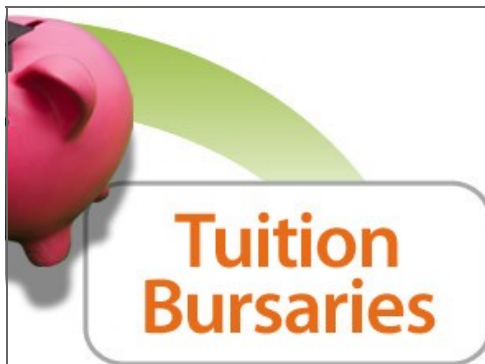
How to find Scholarships and Bursaries and other funding:

Basically, there are four ways to search for funding.

- The Timberline website is an excellent starting point to search for information. Go to the Timberline webpage, click on Departments, then Counselling, and on the left side, go to Bursaries and Scholarships. There are many links on this site to scholarship search engines, scholarship sites and post-secondary institutions scholarship information. Scroll down to Scholarships by due dates.
- The Timberline counselling office posts Scholarship news outside of the counselling office on the bulletin board. In addition, paper copies are kept in a file cabinet in the counselling office listed by the month of the deadline.
- The Financial Aid Office of the post-secondary institution being considered.
- StudentAidBC (www.StudentAidBC.ca) offers loans and bursaries to students in financial need. Information is available at this website.

Note :

- * SD 72 Scholarship application forms (based on grades, financial need and service) arrive in early May. One application makes you eligible for many awards at various values.
- *The Dogwood and District Authority Awards (based on grades in elective courses) arrive in early June. There is one application to complete. Award is worth \$1,000.
- *Students who qualify with excellent grades , service and citizenship, will be automatically considered for the Ministry of Education Passport to Education Awards. This can be awarded in grades 10, 11 and 12.



To optimize your chances of getting a scholarship or bursary:

- Keep your grades as high as you can.
- Work toward having a well-rounded resume with service, leadership and citizenship activities as part of your profile.
- Keep your resume up to date.
- Develop a comprehensive file of reference letters from people who know you well. Give the references specific information about what you need the letter for, ample time to write it, and your resume to draw information from if required.
- Have a 300-500 word essay about yourself prepared to tell why you are a good candidate for a scholarship or bursary.
- Apply early. Do not leave your application until the last minute.
- Research as many possible sources for scholarships and bursaries as you can and apply for them. An hour or two spent completing an application could be worth \$1000.

Thinking about attending an American University?

Andreas Hagen, Harvard graduate, has offered to host a mock SAT exam at Timberline in the near future and a review of it afterwards. Contact Ms. Kobelak or Madi Edge (madi.edge@hotmail.com) if you are interested.

Grade 12s: UVIC ADMISSIONS UPDATES

1. Self-Reporting Phase 2 --must report your Grade 12 grades before March 31st
2. Scholarships --must self report by the deadline to be eligible for BIG entrance scholarships
3. Housing applications are now available.

Read about these on the counselling office bulletin board or go to UVIC's website.

GRADE 12: UPDATES

1. Self reporting grades (<http://bit.ly/WWVDW6>): Self-reporting is open from March 04 - April 04, 2013.
2. Late applications (<http://bit.ly/134OTJb>): Some UBC programs are still accepting applications. Students who have missed the application deadline may still be able to apply to their preferred UBC program (<http://bit.ly/mXOTUX>).
3. Next steps video (<http://bit.ly/W3ZU5r>): Check out this short video to give you a better understanding of UBC's admission process. Don't miss our e-mails safelist: <https://you.ubc.ca/ubc/safelist.do>

Grade 12's: BC Technology Scholarships

-program provides grants to graduating students who have a proven passion for technology. (IT, Engineering, Marketing, Product Management, Business Development, etc.) **6 grants of \$1,000 available** *Apply At:* <http://www.bctia.org/Community/Tech-Scholarship> **DEADLINE : APRIL 5TH 2013**

BC CAHS Oceans Day Design Contest

Saturday, June 8, 2013 is the Campbell River Oceans Day Festival. The BC Centre for Aquatic Health Sciences (BC CAHS) is launching a graphic design contest in celebration of this day. BC CAHS would like to showcase the winning design as the design on t-shirts that will be worn by BC CAHS staff on Oceans Day.

The public is invited to submit designs which express the meaning of Oceans Day. Entries will be judged based on originality and creativity of visual presentation, interpretation of the theme and artistic merit and design. As well, submitted entries will be posted on the BC CAHS Facebook page.

The prize for the winning entry is fame, fortune (\$25) and a really cool t-shirt. Sonja Saksida, Executive Director shares "BC CAHS is looking forward to public participation in this event. The annual Oceans Day celebration is of special interest to all of us at BC CAHS as is the health of our oceans."

Judging will take place after April 30, 2013, the contest closing date. Original artworks can be dropped off or mailed to the BC Centre for Aquatic Health Sciences. As well, digital designs can be emailed to admin@cahs-bc.ca.

Detailed information about the BC CAHS Oceans Day Design Contest is available at <http://www.cahs-bc.ca/news.php>.





**Did you know it is only 15
weeks left till Grad????**

...and the parent and student Dry Grad Committees have been working hard to plan a fabulous party to celebrate all of your accomplishments.

Tickets for Dry Grad are \$150 and will be on sale May 1st until May 31st. Dry Grad fees are to be made payable to Timberline Dry Grad 2013. Cheque or cash can be dropped off at the main office in a labelled envelope with the students name on it. If fundraising points have been earned, check the grad board outside of the cafeteria for the balance due. Please make sure you check the points before writing a cheque for dry grad.

Guest tickets are also \$150. Guest forms will be available at the office at the beginning of May. Please note that all guests must be approved by the school administration.

For those who want to reduce their dry grad fees (this does not include guest tickets), there is still plenty of opportunity. We are also offering prize incentives to the top 3 fundraisers: 1st prize \$150, 2nd prize \$100 and 3rd prize \$75.

Spring Baskets - are still for sale until Wednesday, April 10th when all forms and money should be turned into the office. We will let you know the date for delivery of the spring baskets when it is set.

Raffle tickets - the cash raffle is in full swing and this is a great way to earn points to reduce your dry grad fees. Tickets are \$5 each and there are 10 in a book. You can earn 5 points per raffle book sold. 1st prize is \$1000, 2nd prize is \$750, and 3rd prize \$500.

There is an opportunity to help sell raffle tickets on Sunday Mar 24th at the Superstore front foyer from 11am – 4pm. If you are interested in helping out or just need a book of raffle tickets for you to sell, please contact Liz Billings at newbeginningliz2003@hotmail.com.

Grad Fashion Show May 2nd “Fashion Week in Paris”

This is a big show and takes a lot of help to put on but it should be great fun.

We are looking for volunteers (both parents & grads) for the annual fashion show. We need models (both boys & girls), people to help with set up/tear down, decorating, music & lighting, MC's, tickets at door, backstage supervision. If you can help, please contact Liz Billings at: newbeginningliz2003@hotmail.com.

There will be a raffle table at the fashion show and we are looking for donations of to help make it a success. If you have something to donate please contact Lucia Boyd at glboyd@shaw.ca

Volunteers

We will be putting out the request for parent volunteers to help on the night of dry grad. We will be needing help with set up and tear down, serving food, security, etc... If you have a certain area you want to help in please contact Stevie Turley at jturley@telus.net.

Thank you to the United Steel Worker's Union with Quinsam Coal for their generous donation to our Dry Grad fundraising.