



# Newsletter



Thursday, May 9, 2013

Timberline Secondary School

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## Principal's Message

As we prepare for the end of the 2012-2013 school year, you can be sure that the remainder of the year will be very busy, with many year-end activities taking place. June exams are just around the corner (June 20 - 27) and our Grade 12's are starting to anticipate graduation night on June 27th.

While we applaud the accomplishments of all Timberline students, we are extremely proud of our Grade 12's and we will truly miss them as they move on to the next phase of their lives. They tell us daily of university acceptance letters, summer jobs and of successful scholarship and bursary applications. This year's graduating class is continuing with the tradition of reducing Dry Grad prizes and contributing leftover money to their grad legacy fund which is designed to help others. This is a very noble gesture on their part.

In the coming weeks, we will be honouring staff members who have decided to retire after many years of dedicated service to Timberline and School District #72. Mr. Carlson and I will be retiring at the end of this school year. It is with mixed emotions that we celebrate retirements knowing we will miss the wisdom, leadership and collegiality each of us bring to the school. We also need to say goodbye to Mrs. Paddington who will be moving on to be the new Principal of Georgia Park in September – she will be greatly missed by students, staff and parents!

"Aladdin", the musical, was a huge sell out success, and created excellent memories for the students as well as for Mr. Klein, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Nelson, Ms. Anderson and Danette Bell who were all critical to its success. The Timberline Band Students, under the direction of Mr. Johnson, put in some stellar performances last week to win a silver medal at the Vancouver Island Concert Band Festival. Well done all!

I know we will have many more successes to share with each other before the end of June.

*Kevin Harrison*

## Dates to Remember:

- May 10-11 BC Student Film Festival
- May 16-20 Outdoor Club Canoe Trip
- May 17 Pro-D Day
- May 20 Victoria Day Schools closed
- May 21 Interim Reports Available Online
- May 21-31 Pay Grad Ceremony Fees
- June 3 Band Concert in Theatre 7:30 pm
- June 5 Scholarship & Bursary Ceremony-Cafeteria- 7
- June 6 Athletic Awards Cafeteria
- June 6 Aboriginal Grad 6:15 pm. Maritime Centre
- June 10 Study-a-thon 3-6 pm Cafeteria
- June 11-12 Double Blocks (see page 3)
- June 18 Locker Clean out
- June 19 Last day Sem. 2
- June 19 Awards Ceremonies Gym, 10:15 a.m.
- June 20-27 Exams
- June 26 Grad rehearsal 1 p.m.
- June 27 Grad 2013
- June 28 Report Cards available online

## **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.*

## Timberline Dress Guidelines

With the warmer weather arriving (and hopefully staying) students begin to wear their summer clothing. At Timberline we expect that students clothing will fall within our dress guidelines that were given to all students at the start of the year. Below we have included some sections of the guidelines to help clarify appropriate clothing for students.

- Clothing should be comfortable; however, it should not distract either the wearer or other students from learning and should allow the student to participate safely in activities such as physical education, science experiments, and/or shop projects. A change of clothing may be required during the course of the school day if a student's attire fails to follow these guidelines.
- Clothing should meet standards of suitability that are typical of the workplace.
- Clothing should demonstrate an appropriate respect for the perspectives and sensibilities of others in the school community, recognizing that in a diverse community there will be a wide range of values and beliefs that may relate to clothing.

Students may be asked to change into clothing that is deemed to be more appropriate.

**The entire section on “Dress Guidelines” can be found on our school website.**

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## Distributed Learning at Timberline

Did you know that Timberline offers all kinds of Distributed Learning options? Need some extra help with a course? Parents, need to brush up on your math skills? Check out the online video lessons that are currently available, with more being added soon.

**For grade 12s:** Chemistry, Biology, Physics and Math

**For grade 11s:** Physics and Math

**For grade 10s:** Math and Science

Follow the online tutorials/support link on the Timberline or District Homepages. Got a question? Send me an email [kai.taylor@sd72.bc.ca](mailto:kai.taylor@sd72.bc.ca) What about online courses? Got those too. Talk to your school counsellor.

Want to know more? Follow us on twitter: @72ways2learn

**Come on out to Timberline's  
year-end band concert on  
Monday, June 3rd at 7:30 pm in  
the theatre. The band group has  
been working hard all year and has  
built an impressive repertoire!**



# News & Information.....

## Spring Football Camp

Camp starts May 6th for three weeks. Come out Monday to Thursday at 3:30 pm at the football field.



## 365 Acts of Kindness

The Timberline Business class has set out to enhance Campbell River’s already positive image and world-wide reputation. Our community business project this year has a focus on social good as an entrepreneurial activity.

We have created and will be selling two calendars that are full of random acts of kindness ideas. One calendar is an interactive project for children aged 11 and under. The other calendar is for youth, adults and businesses wishing to take part in what we expect will be an amazing year. We hope the community, schools, clubs, organizations, youth and members of the community get behind this project.

Your act of kindness begins by purchasing a calendar. All proceeds will be donated to the CR Hospital Foundation, to buy two new **NeoPuff** infant resuscitators. Thank you for supporting our project, community and our future. Check out our facebook page: facebook.com/365acts

## Study-A-Thon

Come to the cafeteria on Monday, June 10th from 3-6 pm. There will be teachers available to help you study for your exams. Bring your textbooks, notes and study-buddies. (Open to students in all grades.)

## Double blocks:

Tuesday, June 11 BB 9:00—11:15 am  
CC 12:30—2:45 pm

Wednesday, June 12 AA 9:00—11:15 am  
DD 12:30—2:45 pm

## Exam schedule—June 2013

GE=Government Exam

June 19	1-4 pm	AWM 10 <b>GE</b> FMP 10 <b>GE</b>
June 20	9-12 pm	English 12 <b>GE</b> Pre-Calc 11 Earth Science 11 Social Studies 9
	1-4 pm	Science 10 <b>GE</b> Communications 12 <b>GE</b> Physics 11 Physics 12
June 21	9-12 pm	Social Studies 11 <b>GE</b> Pre-Calc 12 Foundations of Math 12
	1-4 pm	English 10 <b>GE</b> English 11 Chemistry 12
June 24	9-12 pm	First Nations 12 <b>GE</b> Math/Science 9
	1-4 pm	History 12 Chemistry 11 Social Studies 10
June 25	9-12 pm	Biology 12 Biology 11
	1-4 pm	Foundations of Math 11 AWM 11
June 26	9-12 pm	Project Completion
	1-4 pm	Project Completion

## Important Information for Grads:

The next 4 pages include information for grade 12 students only and is also available on the timberline website:

[www.sd72.bc.ca/school/timberline/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.sd72.bc.ca/school/timberline/Pages/default.aspx).

Information you will find includes:

- Application process for applying at Post Secondary Institutions
- Researching and applying for Scholarships and Bursaries
- Grad ceremony information including fees and extra ticket opportunities
- Dry Grad information including upcoming fundraisers and volunteer opportunities. **Please make sure you check this very important source of information. Don't miss out on anything!**

**GRAD 2013  
FASHION SHOW  
DVD'S ARE AVAILABLE  
FOR \$15. SEE  
SHANNON HAGEN IN  
THE MEDIA ROOM**

## Grads: Post Secondary institutions 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](http://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](http://www.educationplanner.ca) provides information about the educational requirements for various careers and on post-secondary institutions (PSI's) in BC.
- [www.applyalberta.ca](http://www.applyalberta.ca) provides information on PSI's in Alberta.
- [www.ouac.ca](http://www.ouac.ca) provides information on PSI's in Ontario.
- [www.commonapp.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

## PSI Information Continued.....

### 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](http://www.StudentAidBC.ca)) offers loans and bursaries to students in financial need. Information is available at this website.

#### Note :

- \* SD 72 local bursary application (green forms) are now available-Deadline April 26 to Counselors.
- \* The Dogwood and District Authority Awards (blue forms) are now available-Deadline June 14 to Counselors.
- \* 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.





*On June 27th, at Strathcona Gardens, there will be two separate events:*

1. *The school ceremony. 5 p.m. start*
2. *Dry Grad party*

## **School Ceremony**

**Fees for the grad ceremony will be collected during the week of May 21 - 31.** The fees may be paid online, at [www.sd72.bc.ca/timberline/eventzlandingpage.htm](http://www.sd72.bc.ca/timberline/eventzlandingpage.htm) or at the office. All grads participating in the ceremony are required to pay the **\$145.00 fee which includes the cost of the yearbook and 4 guest tickets**. One extra ticket may be purchased at \$15.00. If you have not purchased your extra ticket by **May 31st**, this ticket will be put into the surplus ticket allotment. On **June 3rd** at 8:00 am, parents may request a 2nd extra ticket by emailing [bev.jones@sd72.bc.ca](mailto:bev.jones@sd72.bc.ca). It must be paid for at the office by **June 7th** or that ticket will not be put aside for you. If there are remaining tickets after this date, we will once again take requests on Monday, **June 10th** at 8:00 am for 1 or more ticket. All tickets must be picked up at school.

**Before graduation fees** and DVD fees will be accepted, students must ensure all overdue textbooks/library books are returned or paid for and outstanding school fees have been paid. Students will also be asked to pay for overdue textbooks and library books from their middle schools. Report cards will indicate if there are any outstanding textbook fees owed. Students must have also completed their **graduation transitions** and ceremony write up.

The ceremony will begin at 5:00 pm with the doors opening at 4:00 pm. Unfortunately, we cannot accept reserved seating with the exception of wheel chair guests and families. Any families requiring wheel chair seating are asked to call Ms. Paddington at 923-9500. An area of seating will be reserved for the person requiring a wheel chair and their accompanying family members. The ceremony will last for approximately 1 1/2 hours and is followed by a catered reception of appetizers and beverages. All guests are invited to remain after the ceremony and visit.

At about 8:30 p.m., students and their approved guests will go through a security check as they enter the area for Dry Grad.

Graduation is an important occasion providing the opportunity to recognize and to honour each student. It is an exciting and serious celebration, perhaps the most significant event in a student's school career.

As graduation is a school event, the school's code of conduct is in effect, and grads are reminded that any grad suspected of being under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be asked to leave the premises and will not participate in the ceremony.

## **PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL CEREMONY**

Any grads who have been removed from the grad list for the above reasons, will not be allowed to pay fees and receive tickets. **May 16 is adjudication date**, at which time the administrators and counsellors will determine which students are permanently removed from the 2013 grad list. Students who do not have credit for the appropriate courses will not be permitted to participate in the graduation ceremony. Students who do not graduate may still participate in the Dry grad celebration. Any grads who do not plan to participate in the Graduation Ceremony, for any reason, are asked to inform their counsellor as soon as possible.





## Timberline Dry Grad 2013 Only 7 1/2 weeks 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.

We will have Dry Grad registration packages available to students this week and they are to be returned with any payments to the office by June 3rd. Each student will receive a package which will include dates and times, code of conduct (which should be signed by both student and parent) and registration for both grad students and guests. Dry Grad fees are \$150 and cheques should be made payable to Timberline Dry Grad 2013. If a student has fundraised towards their grad fees they should check the points list on the grad board. Student fundraising is finished and the updated points should be posted this week. A student requires 30 points to completely cover their Dry Grad fees of \$150. If a student is under 30 points, the difference is \$5 per point for the balance owing. Please remember that the point system is applied to the students Dry Grad fees and not towards their guest's admission or the school ceremony fees. Guests attending the dry grad celebrations must be approved by the administration. Please remember that the Dry Grad ceremonies are a separate parent driven event from the school convocation ceremonies.

Thank you to Maria Cain, Liz Billings, Lucia Boyd, Karen Chappell and the rest of the fundraising committee for all their hard work.

**Decorating Committee** - Anyone interested in helping to make decorations, we are meeting every Thursday at 7pm in the Timberline art room. Just come when you can. We will be there for about an hour or so. I will inform you if we cancel any Thursdays.

Sandy Segger- 2013 Dry Grad Decorating Chair [smacsegger@telus.net](mailto:smacsegger@telus.net)

### **Volunteers**

We are putting out the request for parent volunteers to help on the night of dry grad. The Dry Grad celebration will start at approximately 9:00 pm and ends around 5:00 am and we will be needing help with set up and tear down, serving food, security, etc... If you have a specific area that you would like to volunteer please contact the subcommittee heads below.

Security- Tonya Milton [miltontonya@hotmail.com](mailto:miltontonya@hotmail.com)  
Food - Ruth Lim [ruthlim@popseys.ca](mailto:ruthlim@popseys.ca)  
Decorating- Sandy Segger [smacsegger@telus.net](mailto:smacsegger@telus.net)  
Clean Up- Deb Corkum [tdcorkum@telus.net](mailto:tdcorkum@telus.net)

If you have any questions in regards to dry grad please contact Stevie Turley – Dry Grad chair [jturley@telus.net](mailto:jturley@telus.net)

The next parent Dry Grad meeting is Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup>, 7pm in the Timberline Cafeteria.

# School Calendar 2013/14

(All Schools) School District 72 • Campbell River, B.C.

## 2013

### August 28, Wednesday

- District Pro-D Day

### August 29, Thursday

- School-Based Pro-D Day

### \* September 3, Tuesday

- Schools Open

### September 30, Monday

- School-Based Pro-D Day

### October 14, Monday

- Schools Closed -

Thanksgiving Day

### October 25, Friday

- Provincial Pro-D Day

### November 7, Thursday

- Student Led/Three-Way Conference

### November 11, Monday

- Schools Closed -

Remembrance Day

### December 20, Friday

- Last Day of School before Winter Break

## 2014

### January 6, Monday

- Schools re-open after Winter Break

### January 27 to 31

- Assessment Week - Students In Session

### February 7, Friday

- School-Based Pro-D

### February 10, Monday

- Schools Closed - Family Day

### March 4, Tuesday

- Student Led/Three-Way Conference

### March 19, Wednesday

- Last Day of School before Spring Break

### March 31, Monday

- Schools re-open after Spring Break

### April 18, Friday

- Schools Closed - Good Friday

### April 21, Monday

- Schools Closed - Easter Monday

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### April 22, Tuesday

- School-Based Pro-D Day

### May 19, Monday

- Schools Closed - Victoria Day

### June 18 to 26

- Assessment Week - Students In Session





### June 26, Thursday

- Last day school - a.m. only

### June 27, Friday

- Administrative Day

### Legend:

-  Non-instructional days
-  Holidays
-  Assessment Week
-  Administrative day