



Newsletter

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Principal's Message

This year's Principal's Message is the most difficult that I have ever had to write! It is with mixed emotions that I write my last entry for Timberline's monthly newsletter, for in a sense, this is my grad year too!

On the one hand, I am very excited about the new opportunities I know my retirement at the end of this school year will bring. On the other hand, I feel a sense of tremendous sadness as the reality sinks in that I will no longer be the principal of your fabulous school.

I will miss my daily interactions with all of you. It is not an exaggeration to say that we have laughed, learned and cried together on many occasions. I know that I will also miss the many wonderful traditions that we have developed together over my 16 years as a teacher and administrator here at Timberline.

I will remember going to the closing night of each of the musicals and feeling the energy and emotion of a final performance well done. I will remember shedding tears at the karaoke assemblies as the audience erupted with applause for even the most challenged singers.

I will also remember watching with pride as our many sports teams competed in the wolf jersey knowing that "win or lose we tried our best".

But most of all, I will remember the many close relationships and friendships that enhanced my time at Timberline and will remain part of my life forever.

Best of luck in all your future endeavors and after you leave Timberline, please continue to *Build a Stronger Community, a Healthier Environment and a Better World.*

Kevin Harrison

Dates to Remember:

- June 13 Athletic Awards
11 am-12:30 pm Theatre
- June 18 Locker Clean out
- June 19 Last day Sem. 2
- June 19 Awards Ceremony
Gym, 10:15 a.m.
- June 19-27 Exams
- June 26 Grad rehearsal 1 p.m.
Strathcona Gardens
- June 27 Grad 2013
Doors open 4 pm
- June 28 Report Cards
available online
- June 28 Grade 12s can pick up
Passport to Education
booklets

Note: Grade 12 Ministry of Education Dogwood Diplomas will be available for pick up in October.

School Closed
June 29 - August 25

*Have a great
summer!!!*



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.*

BC Student Film Festival

A group of media students spent the weekend at Capilano University for the BC Student Film Festival. Here they were able to spend time with other students with their own interests AND attend a number of workshops put on by the instructors of the university and professionals from the industry. The workshops covered topics from make-up special effects (see attached photo), to cinematography and script writing and even computer graphics and animation. It was a great time to be had by all.



SUMMER SCHOOL 2013

Summer School runs through the month of July and many students could benefit from taking part in these summer program offerings. Some programs run for the entire month; others for two week sessions. Be sure to check out the offerings and register by Friday, June 21. Space is limited and offered on a first come, first served basis with priority going to School District 72 students.

Information and registration forms are available from your child's school office or can be downloaded from the School District 72 website at www.sd72.bc.ca under 'Summer Programs' from the 'Programs & Services' menu. If you have any questions, please contact the Summer School Principal: mike.rennie@sd72.bc.ca

Timberline 2013-2014

Counsellors will be available for appointments regarding next year's courses during exam week (June 19-27) and also in August on the following days:

- Monday, August 26- 10:30-3:00
- Tuesday, August 27- 9:00-3:00
- Wednesday, August 28- 12:30—3:00
- Thursday, August 29- 9:00-3:00
- Friday, August 30- 9:00-3:00 for new registrations.

To schedule an appointment, phone the school at 250-923-9502

On Tuesday, Sept. 3, only grade 9's are in attendance from 8:55 am-11:50am

On Wednesday, Sept. 4, grades 9-12 are in attendance from 8:55 am-3:05 pm

Student Lockers

Students in grades 9, 10, and 11 should pick up a locker form to bring home. They should be filled out and signed by you **and** your student, along with their preferences for the area in which they would like their locker. The sooner they are returned to the office, the more likely they are to get the area they wish.

Summer Distributed Learning 2013

Individuals interested in completing a course this summer via DL need to discuss this option with their counsellor/flex teachers/summer school admin. Grade 9 -12 students wishing to complete a course through DL this summer need to be self-directed, goal oriented and have good literacy and numeracy skills. Distributed Learning is not the best approach for some students. Discussions with counselling staff, flex teachers and other DL staff helps ensure it is a good fit for a student's learning style.

The rationale for DL courses through the summer is:

It can allow students to take courses that can not be offered at Summer School, due to low enrolment numbers.
It can allow flexibility for students wishing to complete a course prior to September.

Summer Distributed Learning Information

Dates: July 3 – August 10

Location: Southgate Middle School

Courses available: (additional courses dependent on requests from the Summer School Principal, student suitability for DL, and DL teacher experience.)

Planning 10
Physical Education 10
Law 12
Family Studies 12

Registration: Timberline Students can register through Lindsey Heslop or Chris Cottell before June 21.
Carihi Students can register through Rudi Kreis.
Students attending Carihi or Timberline can register through Robron Center by contacting kai.taylor@sd72.bc.ca

Attendance Policy: All students who register will be required to attend Southgate Middle School during the first week of Summer School instruction to create their learning plan with the on-site DL teacher.

Onsite Instructional Hours:

July 2-5	8:30 am – 11:30 am (Tuesday – Friday)
July 8-12	9:00 am – 11:00 am (Tuesday and Thursday)
July 15 – August 9	9:00 am – 11:00 am (Wednesdays)

On site instructional hours subject to change depending on student needs

Technical Requirements: *A computer with Java and flash plug ins and internet access at home*

For more information please contact:

Greg Johnson: 923-4918-ext 2216, or Kai Taylor: 923-4902-ext 2228

Timberline Graduation Ceremony, June 27, 2013

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Graduation is only two weeks away!

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. Padington at 923-9500. An area of seating will be reserved for the person requiring a wheel chair and their accompanying family members. If you would like to purchase additional tickets for \$15 each, please contact the Timberline school office.

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 9:00 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 students 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.**

Grad ceremony DVD's can still be ordered if you missed out on ordering them while paying the School Ceremony Grad fees. Contact the office to do so. Payment must be made at the time of ordering.

Baby pictures can be picked up in the counselling office starting on June 17th. Please make sure to pick them up by the end of this school year as they WILL NOT be mailed to the student.

Grad 2013
Fashion Show DVD's
are still available for \$15.
See Shannon Hagen
in the media room!



Timberline Dry Grad June 27, 2013

Just over two weeks until graduation day! Although registration for Dry Grad finished on June 3, we are still accepting registrations at the office. We want everyone to have a fun, safe night. The Dry Grad festivities are a separate celebration from the school ceremonies. The Dry Grad fee is \$150 (or less if you did some fund-raising) and is payable to Timberline Dry Grad 2013. If you have not received your registration package for Dry Grad please contact Stevie Turley at jturley@telus.net. Please drop off forms and money to the Timberline office as soon as possible. The Dry Grad team are still looking for volunteers to take a shift throughout the night in a variety of positions. These times will be scheduled in two hour blocks. Please contact one of the following people:

Debbie Collins	Entertainment/Casino	rc2144@hotmail.com
Ruth Lim	Food & Beverages	ruthlim@popseys.ca
Deb Corkum	Set up/Tear Down	tdcorkum@telus.net
Tonya Milton	Security	miltontonya@hotmail.com

The decorating committee is looking for help to decorate the arena on Wednesday June 26th. It will start at 10pm and the more hands helping, the faster it will go. There is a chance that it may start slightly earlier (dependant on Carihi ceremony being done) in which case the committee will send out an email with the earlier time. If you have any questions please contact: Sandy Segger at macsegger@telus.net.

Recommended items needed by students staying for Dry Grad events.

- Shorts and t-shirts/comfortable clothing
- Running shoes or sandals/ comfortable footwear
- Bathing suits and towels
- Suit or Garment Bag labelled with name and a hanger to hang up formal wear. It will be stored away in a locked room.
- Personal hygiene items needed
- Disposable cameras. Please do not bring valuables
- Pool lockers will be available during the time the pool is open

You can drop off your backpacks containing your Dry Grad change of clothes etc... at the arena door on Thursday June 27th from 8am – 10am. The bags will be tagged with the students name and locked in a secure room. The bags will be checked for any liquids and contraband.

Students who are attending Dry Grad can only leave the facilities between the ceremony and Dry Grad with a parent and must return with a parent by 10:30 pm to be checked back in through security again. This will be done through the main entrance of Strathcona Gardens. We are not allowing students to leave on their own between the grad ceremony and dry grad if they are attending dry grad.

We are anticipating giving away approximately \$14,000 in draw prizes. However, students must be present at the end of dry grad to win the major prizes. Students need to be picked up by a parent or guardian at 5am when Dry Grad ends. We do not want students driving home when they have been up all night.

Pictures at the Foreshore (Ostler) Park. If it is raining, meet at the CR Museum.

If you have any questions in regards to Dry Grad please contact Stevie Turley at jturley@telus.net.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Dry Grad Committee parents for all the hard work they have put in this past year getting ready for this event.

Stevie Turley, Dry Grad Chair



Exam Schedule – June 2013

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Date	Time	Exam	GE=Government Exam
June 19	1-4 pm	AWM 10 GE (Apprenticeship & Workplace Math 10) FMP 10 GE (Foundations of math & Pre-Calculus 10)	Gym Gym
June 20	9am-12 pm	English 12 GE English 12 GE -Electronic Pre-Calc 11 Earth Science 11 English 9-1 English 9-2 English 9-3 English 9-4 English 9-5 English 9-6	Gym B205 Gym Gym B251 B249 B254 B230 B254 B245
June 20	1-4 pm	Science 10 GE Communications 12 GE Physics 11 Physics 12	Gym Gym Gym Gym
June 21	9 am-12pm	Social Studies 11 GE Pre-Calc 12 Foundations of Math 12	Gym Gym Gym
June 21	1-4 pm	English 10 GE English 11 Chemistry 12	Gym Gym Gym
June 24	9am-12pm	First Nations 12 GE Math/Science 9	B205 Gym
June 24	1-4 pm	History 12 Chemistry 11 Social Studies 10	Gym Gym Gym
June 25	9am-12pm	Biology 12 Biology 11-Ubriaco Biology 11-Klinka	B245 B254 B248
June 25	1-4 pm	Foundations of Math 11 AWM 11	B245 B254
June 26	9am-12pm 1-4 pm	Project Completion Project Completion	

Attendance during Exam Week

Regular classes (Semester 2) end on June 19th. During exam week, students only need to be in attendance for their exams. Students will find the exam schedule posted throughout the school and must be aware of the days, times and locations of the exams they need to attend.

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

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January 6, Monday

- Schools re-open after Winter Break

January 27 to 31

- Assessment Week - Students In Session

February 10, Monday

- Schools Closed - Family Day

February 17, Monday

- School-Based Pro-D

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