

# Fishy Adventure for those that tie a fly

The S.S.S. Fly Tying Club Trip will be held Thursday evening, June 4th, to Sunday afternoon, June 7th 2009. This year's trip is to Elkhart Lake on Highway 97C. We will be joined by the Balenas Secondary School fly tying club and the group will spend two full days fishing various lakes in the area. There is still time to join the fly tying club and be able to come on this great trip. See Mr. Northcote for information about this club. The club ties flies on Fridays at lunch each week, and informally any lunch hour during the week.

There are 4 objectives of the trip.

1. To learn fly casting
2. To use many of the fly patterns we have tied over the winter
3. To learn and appreciate "no trace camping" techniques
4. To participate in wilderness orienteering



Principal: Dave Searcy

## Summerland Secondary School Newsletter

### Spring Report Card Pick Up!

REPORT CARD				
GRADING PERIOD	1	2	3	4
READING	A			
WRITTEN COMMUNICATION	A			
MATHEMATICS	C			
SCIENCE/HEALTH	B			
SOCIAL STUDIES	B			
ART	A			
MUSIC	A			
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	C			
Grade Average	B			
Attendance:	Present 48			
	Absent 0			
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<small>A = Excellent • B = Good • C = Satisfactory • N = Needs Improvement                      U = Unsatisfactory • I = Insufficient / Incomplete</small>				
Student:	Grade:	Year:		

Our PAC has requested that we have a Spring Report Card Pick-Up and Parent Teacher Conference for the third term and we are happy to oblige!

Thus on April the 30<sup>th</sup> there will be a Report Card Pick-Up at SSS.

There will be two early dismissals from school at 2:00 PM, one on Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> and the other on Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> to allow for the conferences on the 30<sup>th</sup>. Buses will operate at their normal times on those days.

Teachers will be on hand to speak with you on April 30<sup>th</sup> and are looking forward to seeing you.

The conferences will follow the same format as we had in November and will take place in our science wing from:

2:30 – 4:30 PM and  
6:30-8:30 PM

If you are unable to see a teacher during the above times please feel free to call and the office and we will ensure you hear from us.

### Ways to make our learners successful



SS staff has been discussing the qualities/skills which would best serve our graduates as they enter into the post-secondary world.

Three themes came out of these discussions: People skills, Acceptance of Self and Others, and Personalized Learning. A work committee of six teachers created rubrics on which students

would be assessed. This mark would be adjacent to the achievement letter grade.

Rubrics will be discussed at the May PAC meeting.

We are very interested in parent input. Please attend the May 6<sup>th</sup> PAC meeting at 7:00 p.m. in Room 8.

**Would you like to receive your future newsletters via email? If so, email [dsearcy@summer.com](mailto:dsearcy@summer.com) and we will email you future copies and save the stamps, the envelopes and the paper! Keep in mind that newsletter will also be posted on our website.**

# Josh and Mike's Big Adventure!

## Josh and Mike visit Summerland's new water treatment facility

Josh Campbell's favorite part was hanging out with Scott, Dan and Mike. Mike Long says that the facility was cool, nice looking and very big. We found the tour very informative and interesting. We would encourage others to take the opportunity to learn more about the improvements to our water treatment and the thorough treatment and high quality of Summerland's water.



## European Trip Planning Underway: Contact John Fry @ [jfry@summer.com](mailto:jfry@summer.com)

### Europe Trip 2010



**ALL SSS students WELCOME!  
Germany, Austria, Italy,  
Switzerland, France**

**Approximate  
cost \$3589 all-  
inclusive  
(includes Flight,  
Hotels, Meals,  
Transportation,  
Insurance and  
Tours)**

- Day 1 Bus to Vancouver. Flight direct to Frankfurt, Germany.
- Day 2 Arrive in Frankfurt. Bus immediately to Rothenburg.
- Day 3 Bus to Munich.
- Day 4 Take a guided tour of Munich.  
Leave Munich and cross into Austria. Stop at Innsbruck.
- Day 5 Visit Innsbruck and drive on to Venice. See beautiful Northern Italy.
- Day 6 Spend the day in the most unique city on Earth: Venice. Take a gondola ride.
- Day 7 Leave Venice and travel to Verona. Drive on to Lucerne, Switzerland.
- Day 8 Visit Lucerne. Lucerne is a beautiful Swiss town surrounded by the Swiss Alps. Visit Mt. Pilatus.
- Day 9 Leave Lucerne and head for Heidelberg. Heidelberg is a large scenic university town with many old buildings and a large castle.
- Day 10 Travel to Strasbourg. Strasbourg is the site of the European parliament and combines French and German cultures. Take the TGV (high speed train) to Paris.
- Day 11 Spend the day in Paris. Visit the palace of all palaces: Versailles.
- Day 12. Visit Paris. Visit the Louvre (the greatest art museum in the world.) Go to Montmartre, the Art district.
- Day 13 Depart for home.