

FEES

for 2009-2010

GENERAL SCHOOL FEE

As last year, there will be a general school fee of \$45.00 for each student.

TEXTBOOK DEPOSIT

Every year lost and damaged textbooks cost SSS thousands of dollars and we have had a very difficult time recouping these losses. In an attempt to decrease the costs to the school we have implemented a textbook deposit of \$45 to be paid by all students at SSS. This fee is to be paid once and will be reimbursed when the student leaves school if they have no outstanding fees from lost or damaged textbooks incurred in their time at SSS. For your information, there has been a significant rise in costs of school resources (for example the cost of a biology textbook now exceeds \$100).

YEARBOOK!

The Summerland Secondary Yearbook is only \$45. This year's book now includes **free autograph pages, full color, a page ribbon, and custom dust jacket.** Each book is **personalized with your name** plus it is now **132 pages instead of 112!**

Any students wishing to purchase an annual can pay for it at the same time as they pay their school fees.

***Yearbook is not included in our mandatory school fees.**

Principal: Dave Searcy

<http://www.sd67.bc.ca/schools/sss/>



Start Up Info for Students and Parents!

Counselors Available for Course Changes and Registration. Times below:

- Monday, August 31st 9:00 AM to Noon and 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
- Tuesday to Thursday, September 1st – 3rd 9:00 AM to Noon and 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Opening Day Times and Routines

Tuesday, September 8th is a day dedicated to orienting our students (especially our new students) to their classes and our school routines. The Grade 9 class will begin with an assembly in Centre Stage Theatre at 8:45 AM, while the other grades will begin with their homerooms at 10:00 AM. Following homeroom, students will rotate through each of their classes and meet their teachers.

Students should have a pen or pencil and paper for the first day. Their teachers will let them know if there are any specific supplies they will need for their respective classes at that time.

- Grade 9's —> 8:45 AM – Noon
- Grades 10-12—> 10:00 AM – Noon

Busses will be available at the end of the morning.

PASSPORT TO EDUCATION \$\$\$'s add up

Summerland Secondary received 30 passport stamps (or less) per grade from the Ministry of Education. Letters are being sent to those students who were awarded this significant achievement.

The passport stamps are usually given out in July but it was necessary to wait for the Provincial Exam results to determine some of the passport winners.

New Class and Daily Schedules

Included in this mail out is our new class schedule and our new daily schedule. If you would like to know the daily schedule throughout the whole year, it is on our updated website. It is also on page 2 of this newsletter.

BIG DOLLAR WINNERS

The students below received \$1 000 scholarships based on their accomplishments in the following areas:

- Michelle Breckon--Fashion Design and Leadership
- Chay Bromley--Automotive
- Amanda Hooper--Fashion Design and Leadership
- Silvana Huber--Business and Athletics
- Graham Keehn--Music
- Natasha Perry-Fagant--Acting
- Brea Retzlaff--Fashion Design and Leadership
- Karly Schoyen--Fashion Design
- Mandy West--Art and Photography and more!

ATHLETICS: A ROAD TO SCHOOL ENJOYMENT

One of the keys to enjoying your high school years is being involved. There will be plenty of clubs and teams this year that students can be involved in so keep your eyes and ears open for opportunities...

2009 Fall Athletics

School teams that will be starting right at the beginning of the school year will be:

- Boys Soccer – Charley Mayer, John Fry--Tryouts Sept 8th, 9th and 10th 3:30–5:00 PM
- Girls Field Hockey – Ms. Clarke--Tryouts Sept 10th and 11th
- Junior Girls Volleyball --TBA
- Junior Boys Volleyball--TBA
- Senior Girls Volleyball --Natasha Verrier and Trevor Knowlton
- Senior Boys Volleyball --Kirby Sands
- X-Country--Randy Jones



New block rotation schedule for 2009!

	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7	DAY 8
START 8:45 PERIOD 1 ENDS 10:05	1-1	2-1	1-2	2-2	1-3	2-3	1-4	2-4
START 10:10 PERIOD 2 ENDS 11:30	1-2	2-2	1-3	2-3	1-4	2-4	1-1	2-1

NUTRITION BREAK 11:30 – 11:45

START 11:45 PERIOD 3 ENDS 1:00	1-3	2-3	1-4	2-4	1-1	2-1	1-2	2-2
--------------------------------------	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

LUNCH 1:00 – 1:45

START 1:45 PERIOD 4 ENDS 3:00	1-4	2-4	1-1	2-1	1-2	2-2	1-3	2-3
-------------------------------------	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

Get involved with the school!

<http://www.sd67.bc.ca/schools/sss/>

BACK TO SCHOOL THOUGHTS

Big Award Winner Announced!

Congratulations to **Jeremy Dick**, top academic Grade 12 student and recipient of the **Governor General Award!**

More money winners!

Congratulations to the following students for receiving \$1000 scholarships for their Provincial Exam Results:

- **Stephen Boehm**
- **Jeremy Dick**
- **Stephen Finnis**
- **Kyra Wittkopf**

Parent Meetings set to go early in September

Parents of our Grade 9 students (the grad class of 2013) are welcome to come out to an informational evening on Thursday, September 10th at 7:00 PM in Centre Stage Theatre.

Parents of our Grade 12 students (the grad class of 2010) will have our first organizational and information meeting on Thursday, September 17th at 7:00 PM in Centre Stage.

Our PAC Meetings are on the first Wednesday of each month (the 9th of September for the first month).

Our Parent Advisory Council and our School Planning Council have a significant impact on the direction that we follow as a school.

We are always looking for more members and hope to see you there.

Welcome Back Everyone...

We hope you have had (and are still having) a great summer! It is time to start thinking about coming back to school though. We are going to work with you to make this year the most successful one you have ever had in school. We will strive to both challenge and support you so you can get the most from your time in high school.

Do you know where you are heading?

If you already have plans for life after high school then let us help you make that happen! Students from SSS move on to be successful in all kinds of careers and lifestyles. Let us help you find a direction and find success!

A new School Year and a new Student Lobby!

Our new renovations are really starting to take shape and we are pleased to now be able to offer our students a gathering place outside of the gym bleachers or the halls (as comfortable as those rails are)! Grade 12 students with studies can now study and work quietly in the library or work together in our lobby.

Help us help our environment – One small step at a time...

The E-versions of our newsletters are not only clearer (the photos look great) but they are greener as well. This year we will email our newsletters (after this August version) to everyone who has given us an email address unless we hear that you would prefer a mailed print version. If you would like to give us your email address or update it please call or email our school office at sss@summer.com. Our newsletters are also available on our school website. Our website is another great source of information about the school and the calendar on the website is consistently updated.



Parent get together planned for new school year!

Want to meet other parents from your child's grade in a social setting at **Zia's** restaurant? Come out for a night of dinner and fun. Teachers/guardians are welcome, too. Our next dates are:

Grade 9: Tuesday, 22 Sept at 6.30

- RSVP to meggie-bambey@gmx.net or (250) 494 1644

Grade 10: Thursday, 24 Sept at 6.30

- RSVP (by September 18th) to angelalucier@hotmail.com or (250) 494 4223

Grade 11: Wednesday, 23 Sept at 6.30

- RSVP to meggie-bambey@gmx.net or (250) 494 1644

Grade 12: Please call Meggie or Angela if you are interested.

Thank you and enjoy the summer,

Meggie Bambey

NEW RUBRIC WILL GUIDE STUDENT DEVELOPMENT AND POST-SECONDARY SUCCESS

Staff and students have shaped a work habits rubric which will be piloted this year. The qualities outlined in the rubric are sure to help students in their post-secondary endeavors whether in the work or academic sphere. This rubric will be completed by all your son/daughters teachers, averaged, and mailed out in October.

The rubric is to guide students into areas that they can work on in terms of work habits and to highlight where the student has strengths. Good work habits and citizenry will certainly affect grades but the rubric is not attached to academic grades. Below is a copy of the rubric we will be utilizing this fall.

People Skills	0	1	2	3	4	People Skills
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disrespectful Impolite Argumentative 						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respectful Courteous Disagrees Appropriately
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avoids interaction (distant) Undermines discussion Negative body language 						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate Eye Contact Encourages discussion Appropriate Body Language
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excludes others Hurtful, manipulative and judgmental Prejudicial 						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tries to involve others Diplomatic Empathetic

Acceptance of Self and Others	0	1	2	3	4	Acceptance of Self and Others
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative participant Insulting Discouraging 						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positive participant Supportive Encouraging
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Close minded Excludes others Isolates self 						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open minded Willing to work with all Inclusive
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blames others 						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Takes responsibility for one's action

Personalized Learning	0	1	2	3	4	Personalized Learning
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unaware Intolerant 						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self reflective Accepting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not care (apathetic) Uses excuses and avoids consequences No motivation Work never completed 						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curious Takes initiative Self motivated (intrinsic) Self Advocating
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avoids interaction (verbal) No follow through 						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaks with confidence & purpose Demonstrates follow through