

Grade 10 Parents get together

We, a few parents of grade 10 students, would like to start a "parent's night out". We have been thinking of meeting at a local restaurant with no agenda, just talking about our kids, maybe school matters or anything else.

For a first meeting we suggest:

Monday, June 22nd at 7.30pm
At Zia's Restaurant

If this becomes a popular event, we would like to do it three or four times a year.

Please let us know if you can come, so that we can book a table. Don't hesitate to email if you have further questions.

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PS. Guardians and teachers are welcome, too, of course.

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Summerland Secondary School Newsletter

Education for Each of Us!

Did you know that 99% of the students that were with our present grad class successfully made the jump from Grade 9 to Grade 10 while the Provincial average for that jump was 93% that year?

Did you know that if our grad class was an average grad class at an average school it would have been a class of 114 students not a class of 150?

Did you know that 98% of the students that were with our grad class successfully made the jump from Grade 10 to Grade 11 while the Provincial average for that jump was 90% that year?

Did you know there are 36 students who are in a position to graduate this year from this school who would not be if they were in an average grad class at an average school?

Did you know that 93% of the students that were with our grad class successfully made the jump from Grade 11 to Grade 12 while the Provincial average for that jump was 83% that year?

We are sure you know we will continue to try to improve on these numbers in the future.



SSS
Golf
Team
2009
High School
Championships
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Excellence: Year in review...a sampling

Excellence: The Year in Review

Fine Arts – Chicago! Painting for the troops in Kandahar – Shakespeare Fest

Applied Skills and Careers –

Skills Canada Regional Competition Results

Silver Medals – Fashion Design, Computer Animation (2), Mechanical CAD, Cabinet Making

Bronze Medals – Computer Animation (2)

First and Second Place in ‘Walk on the Greenside Fashion Competition”

19 students in Apprenticeships

Athletics – Golf Team 6th in Provincial Championships, Senior Boys Soccer Team 13th in Provincial Championships, Track and Field - going to Provincial Championships June 5th - Senior Girls Soccer 4th in the Okanagan Valley

Some of our Scholarships for academics, leadership and citizenship

2	Simon Fraser University major entrance scholarships	
3	UBC Vancouver President's Entrance Scholarships	\$500 - \$2000
18	UBC Okanagan President's Entrance Scholarships	\$1000 - \$2000
1	UBC Okanagan President's Entrance Scholarships	\$4000
3	UBC Vancouver President's Entrance Scholarships	\$4000
1	Community Builder Scholarship	\$3500
3	Okanagan College Tuition Entrance Scholarships	\$500
2	Regional Millenium Scholarships	\$4500
1	National Loran Scholarship	\$40000
1	National TD Canada Trust	\$40000
1	National Millenium Scholarship	\$40000

SSS students ...and parents

If you haven't been preparing for your final exams you need to begin now!

Review sessions are available in all of our departments...if you are struggling with a concept and need help see your teacher right away.

With Thanks

A big thank you to Dave Kupec, Tara Libby, Geoff Waterman, and Sabrina Weins for their hard work this year. We wish them all the best in the future knowing they will continue to have a great impact on those young people they will work with.

We would also like to thank all of the active members of our PAC and our School Planning Council. Your efforts have helped keep us on track as a school and make a difference for all of our students.

Best wishes to the Grad Class of 2009. SSS will not be the same without you. We are very proud to have had you as a class here at SSS and look forward to setting you loose upon the world!

Summerland Secondary Final Exam Schedule

June 2009 Exam Schedule

Date	Day	Session	Type	Location	Time
June 16	Tuesday (Afternoon)	Mathematics 9	School	SSS Gym	1:00pm 3:00pm
June 17	Wednesday (Morning)	English 10	Provincial	SSS Gym	9:00am 12:00pm
		History 12	Provincial	SSS Gym	9:00am 12:00pm
		Physics 11	School	Rm 44	9:00am 11:00am
June 17	Wednesday (Afternoon)	Civics 11	Provincial	SSS Gym	1:00pm 4:00pm
		English 12	Provincial	SSS Gym	1:00pm 4:00pm
		IM Social Studies 9	School	Rm 41	12:30pm 2:30pm
		Social Studies 9	School	Rm 42	12:30pm 2:30pm
June 18	Thursday (Morning)	Physics 12	Provincial	Rm 44	9:00am 12:00pm
		English 11	School	SSS Gym	9:00am 11:00am
		Com 11	School	SSS Gym	9:00am 11:00am
June 18	Thursday (Afternoon)	Com 12	Provincial	Rm 25	1:00pm 4:00pm
		App Math 12	Provincial	Rm 25	1:00pm 4:00pm
		Chemistry 11	School	SSS Gym	12:30pm 2:30pm
		English 9	School	SSS Gym	12:30pm 2:30pm
June 19	Friday (Morning)	Social Studies 11	Provincial	Rm 41/42	9:00am 12:00pm
		English Lit 12	Provincial	Rm 40	9:00am 12:00pm
		Social Studies 10	School	SSS Gym	9:00am 11:00am
		Science 9	School	SSS Gym	9:00am 11:00am
June 19	Friday (Afternoon)	PMathematics 12	Provincial	Rm 40	1:00pm 4:00pm
		Biology 11	School	SSS Gym	12:30pm 2:30pm
		Spanish 11	School	SSS Gym	12:30pm 2:30pm
		French 10	School	SSS Gym	12:30pm 2:30pm
June 22	Monday (Morning)	Math 10	Provincial	SSS Gym	9:00am 12:00pm
		App Math 10	Provincial	SSS Gym	9:00am 12:00pm
		Ess Math 10	Provincial	SSS Gym	9:00am 12:00pm
		Law 12	School	Rm 42	9:00am 11:00am
		Psychology 12	School	Rm 44	9:00am 11:00am
		Earth Science 11	School	Rm 41	9:00am 11:00am
June 22	Monday (Afternoon)	Biology 12	Provincial	Rm 40	1:00pm 4:00pm
		Mathematics 11	School	SSS Gym	12:30pm 2:30pm
		French 9	School	SSS Gym	12:30pm 2:30pm
		Spanish 9	School	SSS Gym	12:30pm 2:30pm
June 23	Tuesday (Morning)	Science 10	Provincial	SSS Gym	9:00am 12:00pm
		Geography 12	Provincial	SSS Gym	9:00am 12:00pm
		French 11	School	Rm 41	9:00am 11:00am
June 23	Tuesday (Afternoon)	Chemistry 12	Provincial	Rm 45	1:00pm 4:00pm
June 24	Wednesday (Morning)	FR Lang 12	Provincial	Rm 31	9:00am 12:00pm

European Trip Planning Underway: Contact John Fry @ jfry@summer.com

Europe Trip 2010

ALL SSS students WELCOME!

Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, France

- 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.

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



BAMFIELD MARINE BIOLOGY TRIP SEPT 2009

There is still room on the Bamfield Marine Biology trip for Grade 11s (This year's grade 10's). The 5 day intensive Marine Biology trip is Mon. to Friday, Sept. 14th to 18th. The approximate cost is \$575.00 for all 5 days, including transportation, food, accommodation, boat charters, and instruction. For information or sign-up, see Mr. Northcote in the Biology room. gnorthcote@summer.com or 250-494-5274.

Fly adventure leaves students buzzing



The Fly tying club has been quite active this year. We had our annual trip June 5th to 7th this year. A number of parents and staff joined the club for a weekend of fly fishing on some of the Coquihalla Connector lakes. Also Balleenas Sec. School Fly tying club from Parksville joined us.

Students used flies they had been tying all winter, learning no trace camping techniques, and learning canoeing and belly boating.

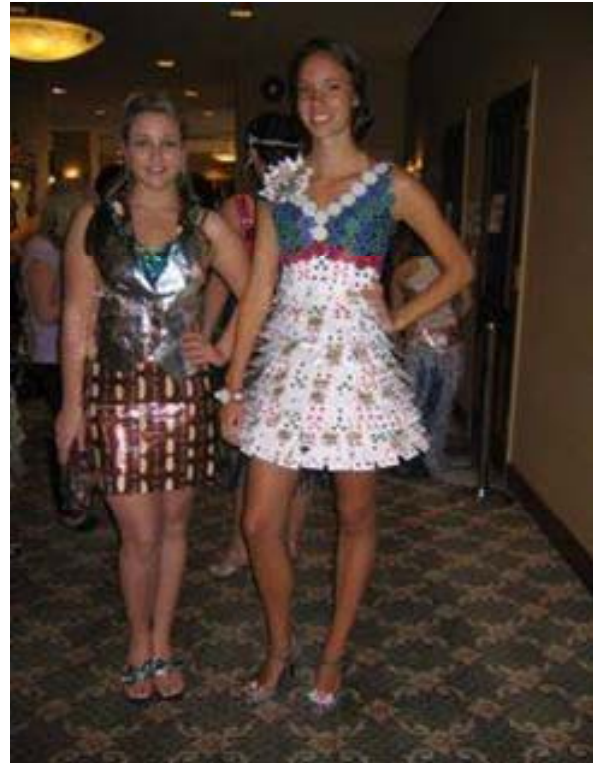
Sew you Know

Fashion Flair at SSS

Textiles and fashion design students have been busy this term. On April 1st, forty- four students from SSS, Pen High and Maggie headed down to the River Rock in Richmond to see the year end fashion show put on by the graduates of Kwantlen Polytechnic University. Our field trip also included tours of the fashion design programs at Vancouver Community College, The Vancouver Art Institute and the University of the Fraser Valley and a shopping trip to a fabric discount store.

Grade 12 students, Amanda Hooper and Karley Schroyen competed in the regional Skills Canada competition for Fashion Design. Amanda won the silver medal and Karley 4th place. Amanda went on to compete at the provincial level for fashion design on April 22. Amanda has been accepted into the Fashion Degree program at Kwantlen and Karley just completed her interview and portfolio review at the University of the Fraser Valley. Congratulations girls.

On the fashion show scene, students from SSS participated in two shows this past month and we are preparing for our year-end district show on June 5. Chicago fashions, go green creations and student projects were highlighted in the Quest Fundraiser fashion show held in conjunction with local designer Sue Lopatecki and SASS Boutique. Four students entered their go green fashions in the "Walk on the Green Side" dry grad fundraiser at the Lakeside in Penticton. Jessica Bone won first prize with her Tim Horton's dress, jacket and matching handbag. Her prize was a cruiser bike from Freedom ride bike shop. Amanda Hooper won the second place \$250.00 for her playing card and poker chip dress. Also entering the event were Karley Schroyen and Alisha Bauer (who will be attending Blanch MacDonald 's fashion program in the fall).



A Mock Car Crash

A Mock Car Crash took place at Summerland Secondary School on March 12th. The event was a Civic Action Project organized by Charlotte Broadbent, Alyssa Selinger and Jessica Hudson.

The students were told by Summerland Emergency Personnel that it had been at least three years since an event like this had been enacted. The object was to bring awareness of the consequences of drinking and driving to Grade 11 and 12 students, all of whom were invited to watch.

Three students from our school, Katrina Bohlken, Peter Whitehead and Amy Yurkewich acted as the victims in the crash and they all did an excellent job.

This was a very successful event and it was suggested that one can be held at least every 2 years so all students can see first hand the emergency response process that occurs following a car crash.

The organizers of the event appreciated the all the help from the local RCMP, Fire Department and Paramedics who took time out of their schedules to stage this Mock Car Crash.



“Golf Team Finishes Strong at Provincials”: Fry



The Summerland Secondary Golf team was bound for Provincials in Chilliwack BC. With strong winds on the practice round Sunday, the boys came off the course with a defeated demeanor. The Royalwood golf course presented strong winds, gnarly rough and red and yellow stakes throughout the course.

Day 1 proved to be a successful day with Graham

Keehn leading the SSS team with a first round of 80! With a combined score of 341, the boys managed to stay in 7th place out of 12 teams. Day 2 brought rain to the Royalwood course, but the boys staved off the change in temperature and rain to again post a combined total of 341.

The two day total of 682 was enough to give the SSS golf team a 6th place finish at Provincials this year! Mr. Fry and Mr. Keehn are very

proud of the team and how they represented Summerland in a professional manner during the 3 day event.

Next years team will be led by veteran Doug Chadwick and will have some help with up and coming hopefuls in Graham Filik and Kendall Wilson. The team will also have good representation by grade 11 players Graham Zagrodny, Cole Marchant and Trevor Austin.

Great year for drama!

What a fantastic year we have had!

Looking back over the past year I am reminded of so many memories. What can I say about Chicago, what a huge challenge! Students worked incredibly hard in order to put this show on stage. I am so impressed with the integrity and commitment everyone put into this project,

from the fantastic backdrop and set, to the costumes and of course the quality of performances that resulted in such a memorable experience for everyone. How much fun was closing night?

Great memories like our trip to see Hairspray, the bus ride and Stayton and Connor in the ‘Stake Out’. Our Improv Show with V.J. and Chris included so many

laughs. Shakespeare’s Festival and the creation of an entire musical in less than 2 weeks, unbelievable. Valograms! I have such great memories of each and every drama class from grade 9 to grade 12. You are all such incredible students who make me so thankful to come to work each day. Well done SSS Drama, can’t wait till next year!



Darryl Hagel Makes Big Splash at Special

On March 28th, Grade 10 student Darryl Hagel was in the Special Olympics swim meet in Kelowna. The Summerland team did great, and Darryl won three firsts and one second in breaststroke, backstroke, and the front crawl.

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