

School District 67—Okanagan-Skaha

# Summerland Secondary School Newsletter

Summerland Secondary Breakfast Club is in need of funding. The club has been running for 5 years and feeds at least 40 students breakfast twice a week and snacks 5 times a week. Our students are hungry for many reasons, early morning sports, no food available, slept in and missed breakfast etc...Please help us keep it running! All donations can be given to the office...

Room 17 is collecting books to help build a library in Kahama, Tanzania. This is part of the One Person Project. If you have some children's books that you can donate, please bring them to Mrs. Clarke or the office.

## Field Trip to Bamfield a great success!

The Bamfield Marine Biology field trip was a great success again this year. The 5 day trip (Sept 14th to 18th) to the Marine station involved 3 intensive days of Marine biology labs and field trips.

Mr. Northcote, Mrs. Gartrell and Mrs. Ingram were the 3 chaperones for the 34 students who went this year. Mr. Kline had the huge job of driving the school bus for the 13 hour trip each way. Highlights of the trip were the three boat trips in which students got up close to Humpback whales, a sea otter, and a huge (500 plus!) sea lion colony. The biolumi-

nesence was another spectacular sight to see at night, and of course the 20 km return hike to the Pachena point lighthouse and flat-top rocks sea lion colony was also one of the top attractions.

This year the Marine Station donated a large watercolour painting done by a BC artist to raise money for students who are unable to pay the full cost of the field trip. This gorgeous painting, valued at \$1600.00 will be auctioned off in the community in November /December using a silent auction bidding. Keep your eyes open for it.



## Grad 2010 Updates

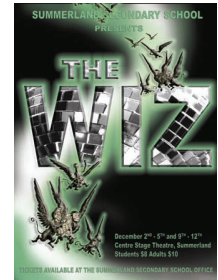


1. Grad Photos are being taken here from November 2nd to the 6th. Students can sign up (and pick-up their packages) at the main office.
2. Grad fees are \$110 and are NOW DUE.



## On a musical note: trips, concerts and plays

- Disneyland is still on – timing to be decided. Do you prefer Easter weekend in April where kids would miss two days of school or do you prefer going in the March spring break where they wouldn't miss any school? A reminder - spring break is earlier this year so the students will be off school March 6-21. The trip would be approx 5/6 days. We need to book soon so please give your preference to Mr. Redding asap by email at [jredding@summer.com](mailto:jredding@summer.com). Thanks!
- Planning for **The Wiz Dinner Theatre** is underway! It's on Friday December 4th in the school, and then moving to Centre Stage for the performance after dinner. Dinner starts at 5pm with the performance at its usual time of 7 p.m. A limited number of tickets for just the performance will also be available. Trips this year are to Disneyland and Victoria (in Feb) and maybe a overseas trip next year. Tickets will be available for sale Monday Oct 26 and will sell for \$20 - adults, \$18 - students. They will be available from Mr Redding or you can call one of the Band Booster Club people, numbers on the bottom of the page. Please note: Dinner tickets will NOT be sold at the door, reserved seating only so invite your families, neighbours, and friends! It's a great fundraiser for your student, lots of fun, good food and exciting entertainment! There are only 200 dinner tickets available so it's first come first served, get your tickets early. Parents who can come out and help please contact Bev Smith at 250-583-9896 after 5 p.m. weekdays.
- Other fundraisers – Poinsettia sales forms are out now, if your student forgot to give you the forms, call in to see Mr. Redding, he has extras. Purdy's Chocolates will be out soon, watch for them. Each bar costs \$2.00
- Next band concert December 16 at Centre Stage. Mark it on your calendars and bring the family!
- Next Band Booster meeting Monday Nov 16 at 7 p.m. in the band room.
- For Wiz dinner tickets – Bev Smith 250-583-9896, Deb McDowell 250-494-0664.



### Upcoming Dates:

**Remembrance Day –**  
**Wednesday, November 11**  
 – School not in session

**Report Card Pick-up and**  
**Parent Teacher**  
**Conferences:**

**Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>** –  
**Students dismissed at**  
**1:00 PM**

**Report Card Pick-Up and**  
**Conferences from 2:00 PM**  
**to 4:00 PM and from 6:30**  
**PM to 8:00 PM in the**  
**Science Wing**

**Early Dismissal**  
**Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>** –  
**Students dismissed at**  
**1:00 PM**



### Girls Field Hockey Tops! Great Season.

Congratulations to the Girls Field hockey team. This season the girls had 11 wins and 5 losses - a great result! The girls were 3rd overall in the Valley Playoffs. The team members were Allyssa Hooper, Kristin Yates, Sam Murphy, Astrid Ruer Bjerke, Becca Fafard, Katrina Sopow, Ellen Rutherford, Amber Campbell, Clara Salter, Sarah Bergstrom, Shannon Parker, Lindsea Cutt, Odessa Cutt (goalie who posted 9 shut outs this season), Natasha Roblesky, Alison Braid, and Lauren Antonovich. The team was the hardest working group of girls I have ever coached, it was a pleasure!

### Boys Soccer team finishes 1st

The senior boys soccer team won the South Zone league with a 1-0 win over Maggie. As a result, they have qualified for the Valley championships where they plan on winning a berth to BC Provincials held in Burnaby, BC from Nov 23 to 25. The team is young but they work hard and are beginning to play like champions!