

SUMMERLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL SPRING 2010 NEWSLETTER



From the desk of the Principal

Third term will be coming to an end in April and we are planning to have a Report Card Pick-Up and Parent Teacher Interview afternoon on Thursday, April 29th from 2:30pm - 5:30pm. We have a longer afternoon session than usual for this set of interviews but will not have an evening session.

There will be two early dismissals on Thursday and Friday the 29th and 30th (at 1:00pm) due to the interviews.

We will also be prearranging some interviews during the first hour (2:30-3:30) so some staff may not be available at first. All staff will all be available for drop-in interviews from 3:30-5:30pm however.

Remember that you needn't wait until Parent-Teacher Interview Days to set up a time and speak with a teacher. You can contact our staff directly through email (addresses are available on our website) or by phoning our office at 250-770-7650 to get an update on your child's progress or to set up a time to meet.

Enclosed with our Spring Newsletter you will find the second report of our student rubric. As in November these results are the average scores as reported by our teachers. We are continuing to focus on these skills as a school and hope that over time we will see improvement for all students.

Please feel free to ask teachers about the scores now or during the interviews April 29th and 30th.

We look forward to seeing you in April.

The Reader Board is Back!

The Reader Board is now located on the side of the school facing Rosedale Ave.
Look for important messages about upcoming events.

Transfer Requests for September 2010

The deadline for students requesting transfers from their catchment area school or current school to another school in School District No. 67 for the September 2010/2011 school year is **4:00 pm, April 15, 2010**. Transfer requests received after that date may not be considered until September 2010. Please contact your child's school for further information.

SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

May 6th, 7th & 8th

Our Annual Shakespeare Festival is fast approaching and we need families able and willing to host Billets.

Hundreds of students from across the Province will be attending the Goodwill Shakespeare Festival. Historically, Summerland residents have been very generous in opening up their homes to visiting students. We are, once again, asking for your support. The success of the festival depends on the generosity and hospitality of our community.

If you are able to host a billet(s), please contact Donna Moroz at 250-770-7650 or Linda Beaven at 250-494 -1248.

ANOTHER SUCCESS STORY.....

SSS Automotive, Metal and Secondary School Apprenticeship programs

Congratulations to Brendin Molitowski, SSS Grad of 2008! After graduating from SSS, Brandin attended the OUC Heavy Duty Mechanic Technician Program graduating in 2009. He has just been hired by Horizon North Logistics in Grand Prairie, Alberta as a 1st year apprentice.

Skills Canada Competition Results!

Congratulations to the following SSS students!

Joinery: silver medal Nathanael Bergmann

Animation: silver medal, Aaron Golke and Felix Irnich

Summerland Robotics Team in Competition!

Two Rev Robotics teams from Summerland Secondary competed in the B division of the VEX Robotics Tournament at BCIT on Saturday March 20.

Team 1 consisted of Jenna Woldenga, Matt Lockhart and Felix Irnich.

Team 2 consisted of Aaron Golke and Austin Collins.

Team 2 made it into the semi-final round of competition forming an alliance with a team from Gladstone Secondary from Vancouver They lost in the semi-final round 2 to 1.

This was a great success for our students considering it was their first time competing in a VEX Robotics competition

The students are looking forward for next year's season



Natalie Beck

Work Experience at Zia's

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Want to meet other parents in a social setting at Zia's restaurant? Come out for a night of dinner and fun. Mark your calendar for **Monday, May 3rd at 6.30 pm.**

YOUTH OF THE YEAR!

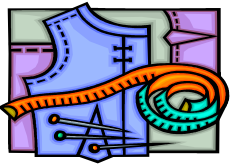
Carmen Sewell was chosen as Youth of the Year at the 72nd Summerland Community Excellence Awards Gala held February 27th, 2010. In August 2009, Carmen initiated a fund raising campaign called 50 Thousand for Freedom. The goal of the campaign is to raise \$50,000 for International Justice Mission's work in Bolivia prosecuting perpetrators of human rights violations, such as sexual abuse, slavery and extortion.



EUROPE TRIP 2011 ITALY AND ANCIENT GREECE!

Mr. and Mrs. Zabloutney are still looking for participants for our trip to Italy and Greece. You are invited to participate in this incredibly exciting Europe Trip opportunity! This trip will occur during Spring Break 2011.

You will have an opportunity to learn about and observe Italian and Greek culture on a 13 day trip. Students will visit Rome; the Coliseum; the Roman Forum; the Vatican; the Sistine Chapel; Sorrento; the island of Capri; Pompeii; Delphi; Athens; the Parthenon; the ancient city of Ephesus as well as enjoy a 3 day cruise of the Greek Islands. Approximate cost \$4,000.00. Please see Mr. Fry for additional information and application forms.



JUST "SEW" YOU KNOW

There are a few upcoming events to put on your calendars.

1. Skills Canada Regional's in Fashion Design

On March 27, CATO - the Center for Arts and Technology in Kelowna was the host for this year's competition in fashion design. The day consisted of seven hours of drafting and sewing. A skirt sloper was handed out to each competitor with criteria for designing. After drafting the pattern, fabric and notions were supplied and the garment completed.

A total of seven girls participated with Johanna Krieger and Rebecca Fafard representing Summerland Secondary. Rebecca won the bronze medal and Johanna the gold medal. This year the gold medal winner also won a full scholarship for the two year Fashion and Merchandising Diploma Program at CATO. (This scholarship is valued at \$31,000!!). Congratulations to both girls. Rebecca has been chosen as this year's Rotary Exchange student and when she gets back will continue on with her post secondary plans in fashion design. Johanna is very excited to have been given such an amazing opportunity and scholarship and will attend CATO after graduation.

2. On April 14 and 15 fashion design students from SSS, Maggie and Pen High will head to Vancouver for the yearly Kwantlen Fashion Show. We will be touring the University of the

Fraser Valley, Vancouver Community College and Kwantlen University to check out each of their fashion degree programs.

3. April 22, Earth Day, will once again be the day of the Walk on The Green Side fashion show. Last year first and second prizes were won by SSS students. The criteria for the winning fashions are simply to recycle trash to wearable art. Already three students are preparing their creations for their debut. (Cassie Erb, Rebecca Fafard and Shannon Leardo)
4. Lastly, May 28 is the date of our year end fashion show. It will be held at Princess Margaret at 7 pm and will showcase the work of students from all three high schools.



Rebecca Fafard



Johanna Krieger