



June 7-11, 2010

Raider Week in Review

Semester 2 final exams are scheduled for June 22nd through the 28th. A reminder that students must be present to write any final assessments, both in class or during the exam schedule, unless a medical note is submitted. All textbooks and library books must also be returned before each exam is written.

Students who were unsuccessful in a semester 1 mandatory course, or are at-risk of failing a semester 2 mandatory course should have received a letter in the mail last week with important information about Summer School. Parents/guardians are encouraged to contact Mr. Dertinger in Student Services with questions.

From Student Services: A reminder to all grads that they need to complete a form outlining their involvement in extra-curricular volunteerism if they wish to be considered for the many bursaries and scholarships available at commencement in the fall.

From the Library: All library materials were due back this past Friday. Final overdue and fine notices will be sent out Tuesday, June 15th. Please help us clear these items before exams.

Thank you to everyone who brought in milk bags over the past couple of months. We appreciate your generosity and will let you know if this need continues in the future. For the time being, no additional donations are required.

This coming Thursday, we will celebrate another year coming to an end with an assembly, the grad/staff baseball game, and a BBQ. Blue and gold has also organized a Summer Carnival that students can “buyout” to participate in. Only the first 125 students will be eligible so bring your \$3 to the front foyer at lunch on Monday. There will be classes all day on Thursday (the schedule will be altered to allow for a longer lunch) and students are reminded that every day counts as many classes are currently doing culminating activities and exam preparation.

The Heart and Stroke Foundation, in partnership with the Corporation of the City of Brantford and the Grand Erie District School Board is holding a free public CPR Skills & AED Awareness event to take place on Tuesday, June 15th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the North Park Collegiate Vocational School located at 280 North Park St. in Brantford (near the corner of Fairview Dr. and North Park St.). The first 100 participants who register will receive a free Heart and Stroke Foundation CPR Anytime™ Family & Friends™ kit (valued at \$40). Everyone who completes the course will receive a CPR participation card. To pre-register, please call 519-756-1500 or visit the Brantford Parks and Recreation Centre at 1 Sherwood Drive.

Raider Athletics

This past week, the annual DDSS Athletic Awards night for athletic accomplishment was held. Congratulations go out to all Raiders who attended the evening! Some highlights of the night are:

Emily Brooks - Junior Female Athlete of the Year
Jake Dougherty - Junior Male Athlete of the Year
Alia McIntosh - Senior Female Athlete of the Year
Justin Lichach - Senior Male Athlete of the Year
Jake Price - "When the Going Gets Tough" Award
Kurt Pettitt, Cassie Clause, Caleb Opersko - Coaches Award

Thanks again to all coaches for helping to make athletics here at DDSS second to none and to our student athletes who compete with determination and sportsmanship throughout the school year. Way to go Raiders!!!

For all game schedules, visit our website at <http://www.granderie.ca/ddss> or visit the official website of the Norfolk Secondary School Athletic Association (NSSAA) at <http://www.nssaa.ca>.

Update on DDSS Student Timetables

Our timetable is finalized and the course timetable can now be found on our website (www.granderie.ca/ddss/student-services/registration-information , scroll to the bottom of the page). We have been working through student timetable conflicts and by the end of June all students should have their timetables in place for the beginning of the school year in September. Timetables will be mailed out over the summer to students who have returned all borrowed items.

For students not currently at DDSS (current grade 8 students and Oxford students), we will be hosting an evening in which you can drop in and see us to resolve your conflicts. This session will be held on Tuesday, June 15th from 3:00 - 7:00 pm. If you need to attend, you should have received an automated phone message this past week. Feel free to call the school to make an appointment with Mr. Mann prior to that date if that works better for you.

Upcoming Events

June 15 - Current Grade 8 & Oxford Student Timetable Conflict Resolution Night (see above)

June 17 - Blue & Gold Bottle Drive drop off

June 22-28 - Semester 2 Final Exams

Visit the DDSS website for a year-long calendar of upcoming events. Check back often as new dates and information are added regularly (<http://www.granderie.ca/ddss>).



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