



ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE
HANDSWORTH
SECONDARY SCHOOL



January 30, 2012

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is that time of year when we turn our attention to planning for next year. A large part of that process is to determine which courses students are requesting for the following year. As a result we have the following information for you to consider and to assist you and students in making decisions that match with their graduation program.

Starting next week we will be holding evening meetings for parents to go over general information specific to each grade. Details of the times can be found in the attached document, which also includes information with regard to when counsellors will be meeting with students.

Unfortunately, our counsellors will not be able to participate in the evening meetings due to job action. In their place the administrators will present information about the graduation program and course offerings specific to each grade. The following information can be found on our website under “Programs and Courses”:

- Powerpoint presentations prepared by the counsellors will be posted later this week
- The course book – to be updated prior to the parent meetings, which includes descriptions of courses and information regarding graduation requirements

If you have any questions regarding your child’s course of study for next year please contact the appropriate grade counsellor.

Currently in grade:

- 8 – Caryl Tervit (ctervit@nvds44.bc.ca)
- 9 – Jay Prepchuk (jprepchuk@nvds44.bc.ca)
- 10 – Sue Jecks (sjecks@nvds44.bc.ca)
- 11 – Stacey Schwegler (sschwegler@nvds44.bc.ca)

Yours truly,

Mark James
Principal