

Dear Handsworth Community,

We have provided important information for end of year. Please see inside for information about the following:

- 1. A letter from the principal, Mark James regarding the final exam schedule in June. The provincial and school based exam schedule (combined) is attached.**
- 2. The Peak Performance Program**
- 3. Japan Exchange Program update and fundraising information**
- 4. Summer School 2011**
- 5. 2nd Annual Cash for Clothes Drive April 14 and 15th**
- 6. MPAC Bottle Drive April 16th**

REPORT CARDS

Report Cards were handed out on Thursday, March 31st. Students who did not pick up their report card yesterday can do so at the main office. Office hours are 8:00 – 3:30pm.

LIVE CALENDAR

<http://www.nvsd44.bc.ca/SchoolSites/Handsworth/Calendar/Live%20Calendar.aspx>

Find out about upcoming events such as Midsummer Night Dream which is being presented next week at Centennial Theatre and the music department's Band Zone Concert April 6th in the Large Gym.

CLOTHES FOR CASH

Our 2nd Annual Cash for Clothes event is April 14 and 15th. See inside for a list of items you can donate. Thank you for your support!

SPRING FAIR

The date for our community spring fair has been set! Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 14th. Further information will appear on the website!

Reminder: School will be closed Friday April 22nd and Monday April 25th for Easter.

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ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE
HANDSWORTH
SECONDARY SCHOOL



March 31, 2011

Dear Parents,

Re: Final Exams

Due to some changes we have made this year, I understand that there has been a bit of uncertainty growing over final exams. While final exams are still some time away I felt it was time to clarify a couple of important pieces of information.

In essence there are two types of exams that happen at the end of the year. School based exams and Provincial Exams. There have been no changes to Provincial exams. You can get more information regarding Provincial exams at <http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/> . Please pay particular attention to the mandatory exams of Science 10, Math 10, Language Arts 10, Social Studies 11, BC First Nations 11, Language Arts 12, which are scheduled for dates between June 21st and June 29th, 2011.

The change is taking place within the school based exams. Two years ago we had 4 days of school based exams. This year, as a result of timetable changes such as the extended spring break, we have only 2 days of school based exams on June 17th and June 20th. As you can imagine it is not possible to have the same number of exams, done in the same manner, in half as many days. This has meant that course, or class, based assessment may not include a final exam as indicated in course outlines. The various curricular areas have met and determined which courses they feel require a final exam during the exam period. Please see attached schedule. Teachers will be informing students of expectations for their individual class, which may still include a final assessment, or an assessment done at another time, and/or in another manner.

Please feel free to contact individual teachers for clarification on particular class expectations.

Mark James
Principal



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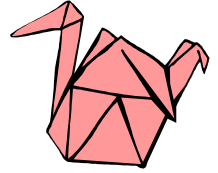
HANDSWORTH
SECONDARY SCHOOL



DATE	TIME	PROVINCIAL & SCHOOL BASED EXAMS	LOCATION
Friday June 17	8:30 AM	Socials 9/SCH 9	Lg. Gym
	9:00 AM	Sp 12 Oral	211
	11:00 AM	Math 8	Lg. Gym
	1:30 PM	MA 11/ MA 11B/MA 11-H	Lg. Gym
Mon. June 20	8:30 AM	Biology 11/Sc Naturelle 8 Peatfield	Lg. Gym
	9:00 AM	Fr 12 Listening/Mandarin 12 Listening	211
	11:00 AM	Science 9/SCN 9	Lg. Gym
	1:30 PM	SS 10/SCH 10	Lg. Gym
Tues. June 21	9:00 AM	SS 11	Lg. Gym
		SC. Humaine 11	211
	1:00 PM	Prin. Math 12	Lg. Gym
Wed June 22	9:00 AM	En. 12	Lg. Gym
	1:00 PM	Physics 12	Lg. Gym
Thur June 23	9:00 AM	En 10	Lg. Gym
		History 12 (electronic)	211
	1:00 PM	Chemistry 12	Lg. Gym
Fr June 24	9:00 AM	French 12	Lg. Gym
	1:00 PM	Geography 12	Lg. Gym
		BC First Nations 12 (electronic)	211
Mon June 27	9:00 AM	Science 10	Lg. Gym
		Communications 12 (electronic)	210
		Science Naturelle 10 (electronic)	211
	1:00 PM	FRAL 12 (electronic)	211
Tues June 28	9:00 AM	AWMath 10	Lg. Gym
		FMath Pre Calc 10	Lg. Gym
		En Lit. 12 (electronic)	211
	1:00 PM	Japan 12/Germ. 12/Man. 12/ Span. 12	Lg. Gym
Wed June 29	9:00 AM	Biology 12 (electronic)	211

JAPAN EXCHANGE

Japan Exchange is cancelled for this April. This would have been our 20th anniversary with our sister school so we are terribly disappointed to cancel.



Student Council is folding paper cranes and selling them for \$2 a piece next week in the gallery at lunch. We hope to sell one for every person at the school and then string them up to show our support for Japan. Donations will go to the Red Cross. Osh Kosh will donate a piece of clothing to Japan for every crane donated.

Students are also producing a scrapbook for our sister school Inage in Chiba, Japan. The book will be in the gallery next week during lunch hours for students, staff or parents to send messages. Or feel free to drop by room 227 to sign next week.

PEAK PERFORMANCE APPLICATION

This is a reminder that all students interested in the Peak Performance Program must submit an application package to their grade counselor. It is important to note that students currently in Peak Performance who would like to continue in this program must re-apply. Application packages are available on the website under "Programs and Courses". The deadline for submission of applications is May 27, 2011.

Quick Link: <http://tinyurl.com/4m5ctf5>

The logo of École Secondaire Handsworth Secondary, featuring a stylized 'H' and 'S' inside a circular emblem.

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Peak Performance Program
Student Application 2010-2011

Personal Information:

Name:

Parent(s) Name:

Address:

ENGLAND SCOTLAND TOUR 2012

Attention grade 11 students! Are you interested in going on a tour of England and Scotland? There are still spots left on this exciting tour. Tour is March 8 - 24, 2012 Questions? Contact Mr. Carlson in Student Services or call (604) 903-3632 dcarlson@nvsd44.bc.ca

TALLSHIPS 2012

Attention grade 9 students! The Tallships Adventure for 2012 has sold 54 of the 57 berths. All the girls berths are taken BUT there are three spots left for boys. Get your \$300 deposit in ASAP if you are interested. A waitlist has been established and currently has 7 girls on it. Contact Mr. Carlson in Student Services or call (604) 903-3632 dcarlson@nvsd44.bc.ca



CASH FOR CLOTHES

We will be holding another Cash for Clothes charity fundraiser in the middle of this month.

2nd annual Cash for Clothes Drive! April 14th & 15th



***Clean out your drawers, throw in the sheets,
Get rid of old drapes, even old cleats!***

- How:** Fill up large plastic bags (26"x36")
- When:** April 14th and 15th **7:30 am- 11:30 am**
- Where:** Drop off bags at Handsworth Secondary School
1044 Edgewood Road (cul-de-sac)
- Proceeds:** Handsworth PAC, Student Leadership & Development Fund

What's new: Suitable clothing will be sold at the "New to You"
Handsworth thrift store during spring fair (May 14th)



What to donate:

Used Clothing	Bedding	Dishes	Books
Towels	Purses	Glassware	Toys
Drapes	Sewing materials	Pots and Pans	Games
Pillows	Craft supplies	Shoes	Electronics

For a complete list of acceptable items, please visit the charity we are working with, the Development Disabilities at www.develop.bc.ca

If you have questions email: Sawyer Plato sjplato@gmail.com, Eric Warner eric.warner@hotmail.com
or Cheryl Leia cheryl.leia@gmail.com

SUMMER SCHOOL

Handsworth will be offering summer school courses this year. Registration begins on May 16 for Secondary Full Credit Courses.

<http://www.nv44.bc.ca/Programs/Summer%20Programs.aspx>

Summer School 2011



Information website www.nv44.bc.ca > [Instructional Initiatives & Resources](#) > [Summer Learning 2011](#)
 Registration website www.conted44.bc.ca > [Registration 2011 Summer Programs](#)

Elementary Program

July 5–28, 2011
 Carlsbrooke Elementary
 510 East Carlsbrooke Road
 9:00 am–11:30 am

Repeat and Review of the three R's
 Grades K–6
 This program is a repeat of the previous year's learning outcomes. It is designed for those students that require more time to learn concepts.

French Immersion (for Existing French Immersion Students only)
 Primary (grades 1–3)
 Intermediate (grades 4–7)

Late French Immersion (for both non-immersion and those entering the Late Immersion program)
 Grades 5–6

Elementary ESL
 Beginner/Intermediate/Advanced
 Students will have an opportunity to practice their English speaking and writing skills.

Secondary Academic Repeat

July 6–July 28, 2011
 Sutherland Secondary
 1860 Sutherland Avenue
 8:30 am–11:00 am & 11:30 am–2:00 pm

This program is designed for students in Grades 8 through 11 who have marginally passed or failed and are looking to improve their mark to a maximum of 63%. The student would have a mark of 40–59% or a written referral from their school.

Courses offered include:
 English 8, 9, 10, 11
 Math 8, 9
 Pre-Calculus & Foundations Math 10
 Workplace & Apprenticeship 10
 Math 11 Principles
 Science 8, 9, 10
 Social Studies 8, 9, 10, 11

A grade 8 transition course will also be offered. It will be a repeat of Math and Language Arts from Grade 7, as well as an introduction into High School expectations.

Secondary Academic Full Credit

July 5–August 11, 2011
 Handsworth Secondary
 1044 Edgewood Road
 8:30 am–11:30 am

This program is for very serious, hard-working students who wish to upgrade a school mark, or get a head start on their next year's program.

Courses offered include:
 Biology 11, 12
 Chemistry 11, 12
 English 10, 11, 12
 French 11, 12
 Law 12
 Pre-Calculus & Foundations Math 10
 Workplace & Apprenticeship 10
 Math 11 & 12 Principles
 Physical Education 10, 11, 12
 Physics 11, 12
 Science 10
 Social Studies 10, 11

A Secondary ESL program will be offered from July 5–July 28th, 2011. This 4 week program will help students gain information on study skills, vocabulary and grammar associated with high school academic programs.

How to Register

Currently enrolled North Vancouver District #44 Students grades 8–11:
 • can register on-line at conted44.com using their 6 or 7 digit BCESIS student # (on Go Cards) or the 9 digit Personal Education # (PEN) (on all report cards)

Non-NVSD 44 Students, Grads (including June 2011), Adults
 • Must register in-person at the Lucas Centre

- Must provide the following:
 1. Proof of citizenship or landed immigrant status: a birth certificate, passport, permanent resident card or Canadian citizenship card
 2. Proof of residence of the parent and child: any of the following with a current address: driver's licence, hydro or other utility bill, or rental agreement.
 3. Provincial Education Number (PEN)

Please refer to the website for attendance, withdrawal, and refund policies.

Registration Begins

Programs	Currently enrolled NVSD 44	Non-NVSD 44	Adults and June 2011 Grads
Elementary	May 16, 2011	May 24, 2011	N/A
Secondary Full Credit	May 16, 2011	May 25, 2011	June 20, 2011
Secondary Review	June 20, 2011	June 27, 2011	N/A

Course Deposits and Fees

Elementary students	
Refundable course deposit	\$ 50
International	\$ 475
BC Secondary students	
Refundable course deposit	\$ 50
Refundable text deposit	\$ 100
Grades 8–11 International (+ text fee)	
Repeat	\$ 475
Full Credit	\$ 990
ESL	\$ 590
Adults/Grads (+refundable text fee)	\$ 400

Office Location and Hours for In-Person Registration

Lucas Centre, 2132 Hamilton Ave,
 North Vancouver, BC

May 16th – July 8th
 Mon. to Thurs. 8:30 am–4:00 pm
 Friday 8:30 am–12:30 pm

Summer Programs Enquiries:
 phone 604.903.3333
 email summer@nv44.bc.ca

LIVE CALENDAR

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 (link through the website)

Check the website to find out what is happening at Handsworth. The morning announcements are posted daily.

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handsworth@nvsd44.bc.ca							Apr 2011 (Pacific Time - Vancouver)		
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun			
28	29	30	31	1	2	3			
Sr. Boys Rugby In Australia						Theatre Rehearsal @			
School re-opens		7pm - Animation		11:10am - REPORT		Theatre Rehearsal @		Week 1	
3:30pm - Jr. Girls Soccer Trvouts @ William									
4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
7pm - Midsummer		7:30pm - Band Zone		11:15am - Gr9 7pm - Midsummer		11:15am - Gr8 7pm - Midsummer		12pm - Hands Up 3 7pm - Midsummer	
								Week 2	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17			
SALTS - Tallishio Adventure					8am - MPAC Bottle		Week 1		
Japan Exchange CANCELLED				8am - Cash for Clothes - our 2nd Annual! @					
8am - Euclid Math									
18	19	20	21	22	23	24			
Japan Exchange CANCELLED				L/S Cycle 4 Ends		Good Friday		Week 2	
7pm - HPAC Meeting		3:30pm - LPI Exam		Safeteen					
25	26	27	28	29	30	1			
Japan Exchange CANCELLED		Jr. & Sr. Jazz Bands at West Coast Jazz Festival @ Nanaimo						Week 1	
Easter Monday		L/S Cycle 5 Begins							