



# École Secondaire Handsworth Secondary School

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## TRANSCRIPTS

As a result of summer maintenance on the student information system BCeSIS, Handsworth will be unable to deal with transcript issues or errors between July 8<sup>th</sup> to August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Handsworth has no control over this decision as it is a direct result of BCeSIS being unavailable at the Provincial level.



However, students are asked to do the following to insure the correct reporting of marks to the Ministry:

1. Grade 12 students should check the Ministry website right away to verify the accuracy of their marks information. Any errors should be brought to the school's attention immediately through the Grade 12 Counsellor Mr. Prepchuk.
2. Check your final report card marks carefully. If there is an error please see the teacher immediately on Wednesday June 26<sup>th</sup> or at the latest June 27<sup>th</sup> to correct the error so it can be reported correctly.
3. Final school marks will be posted to the Ministry website by July 1. Grade 12 students should check the Ministry Website the first week of July. Any questions or concerns regarding final marks can be addressed at the school office from July 1<sup>st</sup> to July 3<sup>rd</sup>. The school office will be unable to deal with any transcript issues from July 8<sup>th</sup> until August 15<sup>th</sup> due to BCeSIS being off line for maintenance. . Any issues or concerns that arise over the summer can be dealt with beginning August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

The school will review all final marks submissions posted to the Ministry website during the first week of July in order to proactively catch any transcript issues that may have arisen. We will correct any of the issues with the Ministry to ensure that the transcripts sent out in August are accurate.

*Dr. David Overgaard*

## Desperately seeking Grade 11 parents to supervise “Handsworth After Grad” event on June 14<sup>th</sup>



A small committee of parents is organizing Handsworth's first ever, parent-organized, supervised after grad party. We have raised over \$24,000 in just a few short weeks and are ready to go with an event at Grouse Mountain that includes a DJ, a mock casino and other entertainment, food and more. The event will be followed by a breakfast at the school.

We are anxiously searching for 10-12 Grade 11 parents to supervise the “After Grad” at Grouse. As there will also be hired security at this event, parents will simply be providing supervision at door entrances and will help create a modest adult presence. The event is on Saturday, June 14 from 11:00 pm to 4:00 am.



## After Grad Celebrations to be held at the Peak of Vancouver

Together with the Grad Council, Handsworth parents have rallied together to create the first ever, supervised “After Grad Party” for our graduating grade 12s. The event will be held at Grouse Mountain following the dinner/dance on Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>.

In just six short weeks, over \$24,000 were raised to fund the “After Grad party”, of which about \$16,000 came from donations from parents, the local business community and the HPAC with the rest coming from ticket sales. At least 220 grads are expected to attend this entertainment-filled event which will feature a DJ, club-style lighting, a mock casino, a magician, a photo booth and more. The “Dry-Grad party will be followed by a breakfast at the school, also hosted by parents.

The After Grad Committee is also sponsoring a raffle to establish a legacy fund for future After Grads and to fund a community gift on behalf of the graduating class. Great prizes can be won, including a Nintendo Wii, Apple iPods, a digital camera and more. Tickets go on sale this week and the draw will be on Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at noon.

Thank you so much to all our generous parents as well as the following sponsors:

**Major Sponsor:** Grouse Mountain Resorts

**Sponsors:** Nintendo Canada  
Cam Clark Ford Lincoln  
Jim Pattison Hyundai North Shore  
Volvo of North Vancouver  
Pacific Honda  
32 Books  
Pharmasave  
Super Valu  
Digby Leigh and Associates  
Shirley Clarke  
Travel Concepts



TD Bank  
Trevor Inglis  
Roper Mechanical  
Joseph Megas, Remax Crest Realty  
Capilano Suspension Bridge  
Basic Stock  
Headquarters  
Giftworks  
Indigo  
Queens Stationery  
Runaway Bay



## VOLUNTEER TEA



There is no way that a school can function without the help of people outside of the school who volunteer their time. There are the more visible volunteers like coaches, but behind the scenes there are many more who give freely of their time to enhance the educational experience of our students. Each year we like to recognize those volunteers with a tea which will be held in the Handsworth Library on Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3:30 to 5:00 pm.



We would like to formally invite ALL members of the Handsworth Community who have volunteered their services this year. You will be contacted by a mail-out invitation and it is most important that you RSVP as soon as possible. If you have not received an invitation by Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, please contact Anne-Marie Cartier to register as a volunteer (even if you cannot attend the luncheon). If you are a Handsworth volunteer and you have inadvertently been omitted from our register of volunteers, please accept our apologies for the oversight and contact the school so we may update our records.

In closing, I would like to personally thank you for the time and expertise that you have so willingly provided to make Handsworth one of the best schools in the Province.

*Peter Ewens*

## JUNE FINAL EXAMS

*Dear Parents of grade 12 students,*

The June final exams are quickly approaching. At Handsworth all grade 12 students who are taking an examinable course have been registered for the corresponding provincial exam. It is the school's expectation that students will write their provincial exams.

If in the event that the student, in conjunction with his or her parents, have decided that the grade 12 student will not write an exam, we would like you to fill out the form on the attached page and return it to the designated box in the school office.

It is very important for us to have an accurate picture of who is going to write an exam on each of the exam days as we contact students who have not arrived at the start of the exam. Therefore, we need to know who will not be writing a grade 12 provincial exam so we focus our time and energy on the students who are writing.

Parents and the student should both sign the form. Please check the following website for the latest information on what post secondary institutions require provincial exams to be written:

<http://www.bcschoolcounsellor.com/>

**Once the website opens, scroll down to:**

### **Optional Provincial Exams and Post Secondary Institutions**

- Click on the **more info>>>>**

➤ *Please note that English 12 is mandatory for all students, BC First Nations Studies is mandatory for students who are enrolled in it and French Immersion 12 (Fral 12) is mandatory for students enrolled in the immersion program.*

We wish all of you the best as you head into the final stage of your academic graduation year.

Dr. David Overgaard  
Vice Principal

## EXAM CANCELLATION

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

**P.E.N. Number** \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the corresponding box beside the exam you will not be writing and return the completed form, signed by the student and a parent/guardian to the box in the main office.

- Japanese 12
- Spanish 12
- English Literature 12
- Principles of Math 12
- Biology 12

- Geography 12
- Chemistry 12
- French 12
- Physics 12
- History 12

**Parent Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN TO THE MAIN OFFICE NO LATER THAN  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup> BY 8:30 AM**