



Beauty and The Beast - March 10, 11 and 12th

Mrs. Gilchrist and the Drama Club have been working long hours rehearsing, set designing and preparing this year's play, Walt Disney's Beauty and The Beast.

Show dates are on:
March 10 @ 7m
March 11th @ 7pm and
March 12th @ 3pm.

Tickets can be purchased at our office between 8am and 3pm or at Office Pro and cost \$10. We hope that you will make the time to come out and see what promises to be a fantastic production. Thank you in advance, to Mrs. Gilchrist for her dedication, time and leadership in putting Beauty and The Beast on, and to all students and staff for their supporting roles in helping Mrs. Gilchrist and the cast.

Semester 1 Honor Roll Recipients

Congratulations to all of our Semester 1 Honor Roll recipients who worked hard to earn Honor Roll standing. A full list of recipients is included in the newsletter.

There are four Honor Roll standings students can earn:

- Honors— Grade Point Average of 3.00—3.50
- 1st class Honors—Grade point Average of 3.51—3.99
- Principals List—Grade Point Average of 4.00
- Vice Principals List—all "G"s for Good Work Habit

Grade Point Average is calculated by totalling the point values of all grades earned and dividing by numbers of courses taken using the following values: A=4, B=3, C+=2, C=1.5, C-=1, I/F = 0

If you have any questions about your child's grade point average or Honor Roll status from the Semester 1 report cards that went home on February 8th, please contact us.

Semester 2 - Term 3

Parent-Teacher Conferences

March 14th, 3-5pm and 6-8pm

Teachers will be sending home interview confirmation forms the week of February 27—March 3. If your child does not bring it home, or if you would like to see a specific teacher, please contact us at 250-485-4433.

A Reminder from the Office

When your child(ren) are away from school or are going to be late arriving at school for whatever reason, please contact the school between 8:00—8:30 am to let us know. **Students are reminded to check in at the office if they arrive late for school in the morning or a class during the day.** Thank you for your help.



Pink Shirt Day

Pink Shirt Day was on Wednesday, February 22 to highlight and show support for anti-bullying. Many of our students and staff marked the day by wearing pink shirts.

It's something people need to remember every day – **not just Feb. 22**

Term 3 X-Block

Part of the requirements of BC's new Education plan is to provide "... time for students to develop their skills and explore their passions and interests." (BC Ministry of Education) Our school is doing this through our x-blocks, also called "passion blocks". Every Tuesday and Thursday in period 2 students engage in learning that allows them to acquire skills or explore topics linked to their interests or passions. Each student takes 4 different x-block courses (1 per term) worth 1 credit each and earns an additional 4 credits towards graduation. This term's x block courses and their connections to authorized courses are listed below:

Teacher	Course	Curricular Connection
Mr. Lanlgey / Mr. Seminoff	Battle Robots	Science + Tech, Woodwork, Electronics
Mr. Short	Making Money Entrepreneurship	Business Ed, Accounting, Entrepreneurship
Ms Gabel / Ms Masyk	Be a Difference Maker	Planning, Leadership
Ms Johnson	Indoor Racquet Sports	Physical Education
Mr. Mocci	Paper Mache Piñata	Visual Arts
Mr. Safek	Money Matters—Financial Planning for Teens	Math, Planning, Business Education
Mr. Adam	Physics and History of Star Wars	Science, Physics
Mr. Schulting	Probability and Games of Chance and Strategy	Pre Calculus , Math
Mrs. Gilchrist	Glee	Music , Choir

Students will select their fourth and final x-block course at the start of term 4 in mid April. If you have any questions or would like to know more about your child's x-block course, please contact your child's teacher.

Senior Boys Basketball

After a successful season and thrilling 14 point win over Keremeos to finish league play, our senior boys hosted the Okanagan Valley finals on February 23-25. Eight of the Okanagan's top Single A teams played for one of three spots in the Single A Basketball Provincials in March. Our boys played hard and finished in 4th. They lost a heartbreaker against Keremeos in the final game and did not qualify for Provincials.

A huge Thank You goes out to Mr. Casey Brouwer for volunteering his time to once again coach our boys, as well as to all of our boys for their hard play and good sportsmanship this season.

Senior Girls Basketball

Our senior girls played in the Valleys this past weekend and despite playing some very good basketball, did not qualify for Provincials. Congratulations to our girls for their determination and hard work, good sportsmanship, and for representing OSS well. Thank you to Mr. Conibear for giving his time to coach our girls this year, and to the girls for their hard play and good sportsmanship this season!



Wise Wednesday Menu

March 1 - Chicken Strips & Caesar

March 8 - Perogies & Farmer Sausage

March 15 - Chicken Burger with Green Salad

April 5 - BBQ Pulled Pork

April 12 - Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla

April 19 - Grill Hamburger with Potato Salad

\$5 Each — no pre-payment is necessary

For our Grade 12s....

Financial Aid

For information on student loans, go to StudentAid BC website at: <https://studentaidbc.ca/> BC Scholarship and Bursary info can be found on our Facebook page which can be accessed from our website under the scholarship and bursary tab. Students can also go to: <http://www.bcscholarships.ca/> for more information.

Grad Transitions

Students have until May 1, 2017 to complete and hand in their Graduation Transitions requirements. By now, students ought to be 70% complete and putting the finishing touches on their Grad Trans work. Most students are well on their way to completion of this Grad requirement.

Parents, please check in with your grad about their progress with this graduation requirement, and if you have any questions, please contact Mr. Safek.

2017 Scholarships, Bursaries and Graduation

We are anticipating a great selection of scholarships and bursaries to be available to students for our 2017 **Graduation Ceremony on Thursday, June 29 2017, at 6:00 pm.** A meeting for Grade 12 students (graduates) will be held **early March** to review the application process for the various awards. To ensure sufficient time for the selection process, completed applications must be received in the school office by **Friday April 7, 2017.** Students will be considered for awards only if the required application forms/letters are submitted. Information and application procedures, as well as a copy of the presentation PowerPoint can be found on the school website at osoyoosecondary.ca once the presentation has taken place. Please direct questions to Mr. Chapman at lchapman@sd53.bc.ca

OSS Grad 2017 Coming Events...

The annual grad trip is in final stages of planning. The plan is to travel to Vancouver and area to enjoy a number of events including zip-lining and Playland. We will be making other stops along the way and enjoying time together before the grads head out into the world! The parent meeting for this trip is planned for Monday, April 20 at 6:00 pm in the school library.

Deadlines for admission scholarships and self reporting are happening currently. Please be actively communicating with Post Secondary Institutions and using their websites to ensure nothing is missed. Please see Mr.

Dry Grad Fuel Raffle Winner

The Grads of 2017 Fuel Raffle was a huge success. Thanks to PAC and the parents that organized this fundraiser as well as Mr. Mocci who dealt with the tickets at the school level. Congratulations to the winner:

Simone Zakall

Thank you to everyone who supported our raffle.

Grad Photo Retakes:

The photographer will be back at OSS for Grad Photo retakes on:

Tuesday, April 11, 2017

Thank You to our Work Experience and Apprenticeship Program Sponsors!

As we enter the second semester, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all community employers for their sponsorship and support of our students in the work experience and apprenticeship programs at Osoyoos Secondary School. For more information about the SSA program whether it is regarding participation or sponsorship of our students, please contact Rod Kitt at OSS. The School District's website (www.sd53.bc.ca) contains links to Career Education programs at OSS, SESS and SOSS.

Thank you to the following Employer Sponsors for their support:

- * Action Plumbing & Heating Inc. * AG Foods * AMS Ventures Ltd. * Beyond Beauty Hair Studio
- * Bordertown Winery * Destination Osoyoos * FYI Doctors * Golden Chopsticks *
- * KNB Enterprises * Luna Del Sol Hair Design * Mariposa Gardens *
- * Osoyoos Childcare Centre * Osoyoos Coyotes * Osoyoos Elementary School *
- * Pharmasave Osoyoos * Saffron Hair Design * Shoppers Drug Mart * Sun Valley Dental Center *

Parent Drop Off and Pick Up Reminder

Anyone who has been in the OSS parking lot at 2:45 pm knows that it is a very busy place. The bus is loading, students are trying to back out of parking spots, parents are waiting in their vehicles for students, students are walking across the parking lot, etc., etc. While we have been fortunate to avoid any major accidents, there is great potential for harm. To alleviate some of the congestion in the main parking lot, ***we are asking all parents to drop off and pick up their students in the lower gravel parking lot, both morning and afternoon.*** It is our belief that this small change in routine will enhance the safety of our school. Drivers are also reminded that the speed limit in a school zone is 30 km/hour.



Spring Break

A reminder that the last day of classes prior to Spring Break is Friday, March 17.

Classes resume again on Monday, April 3, 2017.

Daylight Saving Time

Daylight saving time begins Sunday, March 12, 2017. Remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Beauty and the Beast 7pm	11 Beauty and the Beast 7pm
12 Beauty and the Beast 3pm	13	14 Early dismissal PT Conferences	15	16 Early dismissal	17 Last day before Spring Break	18
19	20 Spring Break	21 Spring Break	22 Spring Break	23 Spring Break	24 Spring Break	25
26	27 Spring Break	28 Spring Break	29 Spring Break	30 Spring Break	31 Spring Break	

OSS Athletics - March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Spring Break	21 Spring Break	22 Spring Break	23 Spring Break	24 Spring Break	25
26	27 Spring Break	28 Spring Break	29 Spring Break	30 Spring Break	31 Spring Break	

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GRADE 8

Principal's List

Burton Kaelyn
 Hanson Sydney

First Class Honors

Anast Zoe
 Blaine Rachel
 Dawson Crae
 Deol Armaan
 Dortman Angelina
 Duguid Emily
 Foster Jamie
 Ribbel Taylor
 Sandhu Navneet

Honors

Bissonette Sophie
 Brouwer Zach
 Carpenter Brianne
 Dias Sierra
 Estby Hanna
 Gill Navreet
 Harfman Amelia
 Shauf Meagan
 Toor Rajkirat
 Zakall Kaden

Vice-Principal's List

Anast Zoe
 Bissonette Sophie
 Blaine Rachel
 Burton Kaelyn
 Dawson Crae
 Deol Armaan
 Dias Sierra
 Dortman Angelina
 Duguid Emily
 Foster Jamie
 Gill Navreet
 Hanson Sidney
 Harfman Amelia
 Ribbel Taylor
 Sandhu Navneet
 Shauf Meagan
 Toor Rajkirat
 Zakall Kaden

GRADE 9

Principal's List

Agostinho Emilie
 Brunner Alexandra
 Gill Tanisha
 Sandhu Manveer

First Class Honors

Gaudet Jada
 Gill Navjoit
 Nelmes Aidan
 Rathgeber Bruce
 Wright Justine

Honors

Foster Halle
 Jensen Holdyn
 Law Roanin
 Rempel Jennifer
 Rezka Cassie
 Robinson Reid
 Sekhon Jasmanpreet
 Shiels Lianne
 Virk Hashan

Vice-Principal's List

Agostinho Emilie
 Brunner Alexandra
 Foster Halle
 Gaudet Jada
 Gill Navjoit
 Gill Tanisha
 Jensen Holdyn
 Law Roanin
 Nelmes Aidan
 Rathgeber Bruce
 Rempel Jennifer
 Rezka Cassie
 Sandhu Manveer
 Sekhon Jasmanpreet
 Svendsen Jeremy
 Virk Jashan
 Wright Justine

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GRADE 10

Principal's List

Malhi Jasmeen
Sekhon Simrat

First Class Honors

Chauhan Parmveer
Stark Faith

Honors

Chawla Vaneeet
Dhillon Jagdeep
Dutra Mariah
Harfman Rheanna
Kriese Seth
Toepfer Caitlyn

Vice-Principal's List

Chauhan Parmveer
Dutra Mariah
Malhi Jasmeen
Nikkel Kaiya
Nyarza Victor
Sekhon Simrat
Toepfer Caitlyn
Wander Gurkaran

GRADE 11

Principal's List

Aujla Amritpal
Smiley Sara

First Class Honors

Brar Simrandeep

Honors

Devries Laura
Dhaliwal Jaspinder
Mann Gurjot
Mora Antonio
Piper Isaac
Silva Janessa
Zelko Hannah

Vice-Principal's List

Aujla Amritpal
Brar Simrandeep
Rezka Cole
Smiley Sara

GRADE 12

Principal's List

Estby Jagger
Fernandes Emma
Morgan Tianna
Sandhu Jasdeep

First Class Honors

Adams Luke
McCullough Josie
Sekhon Paul
Shiels Hannah

Honors

Comishin Caleb
Dhaliwal Gurlal
Gill Subjoit
Lao Kelly
Mocci Julia
Rausch Scott
Rivas Guevara Flor
Toepfer Bailey
Toor Gurkirat
Toor Navjeet

Vice-Principal's List

Adams Luke
Jagger Estby
Fernandes Emma
Lao Kelly
McCullough Josie
Mocci Julia
Morgan Tianna
Rausch Scott
Sandhu Jasdeep
Sekhon Paul
Shiels Hannah
Toepfer Bailey
Toor Navjeet