

Principal's Message



The start of October heralds the end of our fall camp schedule and the start of our fall break. Five hundred students, just over fifty parent volunteers, plus approximately thirty staff members attended Camp Sweet over the course of the last 6 weeks. You can read

about the grade 4 experiences at camp later in this issue of the Spectrum. We also had another very successful and rewarding Bamfield trip with our grade nines, which you can also read about in this issue. It really is a remarkable undertaking to send every one of our students on an overnight trip in the first few weeks of school and it couldn't have happened without tremendous commitment and dedication on the part of the staff and volunteers, and the trust of the parents. In particular I want to thank: Mr. Sweet for bringing his indomitable spirit and enthusiasm to camp again; Mrs. Hodgson, our library assistant and outdoor education coordinator, for her thoughtful planning and on-site organization; and to Ms.

Murray for her commitment to our program and her model work ethic while on-site.

October also brings with it a change in the executive of our school council. I want to thank our executive for their leadership and guidance over the past year. Denise Kitagawa, Karen Cuthbertson, Ray Caddy and Kim Brundrit have served the parents and the school extremely well as the School Council Executive and I am grateful for the opportunities I have had to work with them. I encourage parents to attend the 2012 School Council Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, October 3 and to become involved in the work of the council this year.

Lastly, I hope everyone has a well-deserved, restful fall break. See you back on October 15.

Darrell Lonsberry

Principal

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30	1 DAY 6	2 DAY 1	SCHOOL COUNCIL AGM 7:00 PM CSS GYM CSS PARENT FUNDRAISING SOCIETY AGM FOLLOWING SCHOOL COUNCIL AGM	4 DAY 3	PD/PLANNING DAY NO CLASSES	6
7	8 THANKSGIVING DAY	9	10 — FALL BREAK —	11	12	13
14	15 DAY 4	16 DAY 5	17 DAY 6	18 DAY 1	19 DAY 2	20
21	22 DAY 3	23 DAY 4	GRADE 6 BAND CONCERT 7:00 - 8:00 PM CSS GYMNASIUM	25 DAY 6	PD PLANNING DAY NO CLASSES	27
28	29 DAY 1	30 DAY 2	31 DAY 3	DAY 4	2 DAY 5	3