

RAIDERS

NEWSLETTER

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Let it Snow...

For health and safety reasons, please remember:

- ✍ On poor weather days listen to the radio or go to www.ucdsb.on.ca and click on transportation to determine if the buses are operating
- ✍ Dress for the cold weather
- ✍ The snow hills are off limits
- ✍ There is absolutely no throwing of snow balls or ice on or around school



Snow Ball

There will be "Snow Ball" dances held on December 16th.

The 7/8 dance will be held during last period of the day and will be a video dance .

The 9-12 dance will be held in the evening, from 7-10pm, and will feature a DJ.



Music Notes

An 'Arts Showcase Evening' will be featured in the C.C.V.S. cafetorium on Tuesday December 13th at 7:00. Tickets are available at the door for only \$5 (children under 10 are free!). The evening will feature performances by our Vocal Music, Drama, Instrumental, Guitar, and Dance students. In addition, there will be a display of C.C.V.S. students' visual art works. Intermission refreshments will be provided courtesy of our very own Raider culinary arts students.

This promises to be an entertaining evening for everyone in attendance. The students are very proud of their accomplishments this semester and they look forward to sharing their talents with friends, family, staff, and members of the community!



INTERACT CLUB

A big shout out and many thanks to everyone who donated warm winter clothing to the Agape centre. Your generosity and kindness is massively appreciated. The Interact Club will be sharing in the Festive spirit in December. They shall be issuing a challenge to all classrooms to "**Deck Your Doors**". Decorate your Classroom door for festive fun and a holiday treat. During this holiday season students will be invited to donate mittens for a mitten tree. The donated mittens will then be donated locally to the Salvation Army and Agape. The grade 7 and 8 Interactors will be sharing their holiday happiness by offering a Festive Basket of goodies for students to vie for early in December. Scrumptious Gingerbread Houses will also be prepared as a fundraiser the last week before holidays.



OSSLT News

CCVS will be hosting a Literacy Information Night for parents and students on December 07, 2011 at 6:30 pm in the CCVS cafeteria. Parents are invited to attend this 45 minute session to learn how CCVS staff are assisting their children to be successful on the March 2012 version of the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test. Parents will also learn how they can assist the school in this initiative. Staff will speak to parents about steps CCVS is taking and has taken already to prepare students for this testing in March. Light refreshments will be served.

New CCVS Raiders Logo

We are pleased to introduce to you our new school logo:



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Tel (613) 932-8360 Fax (613) 932-8128

For more information please visit our **website** at: <http://ccvs.ucdsb.on.ca>

On **Facebook**: search for **Cornwall Collegiate and Vocational School (CCVS) 7-12** or join

<https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Cornwall-Collegiate-and-Vocational-School-CCVS-7-12/186937324686911>

On **Twitter**: Search for **CCVSRaiders** or follow <http://twitter.com/#!/ccvsraiders>

CCVS Dance News

CCVS dancers have had a busy November! On November 9th and 10th, Julia Gutsik from Luv2Groove gave workshops to our grade 10 and 12 dance classes, as well as to all of the grade 7 and 8 students! Grade ten students learned how to shuffle, while the grade twelves grooved to the tunes of James Brown. Several students and teachers have expressed an interest in having Julia return to the school for another day of hip hop. On November 11th, the elementary Raiders Dance Crew performed a contemporary dance number to "I'm Coming Home" by P. Diddy for both the junior and senior high school students.

On November 17th, CCVS dancers went Studio Hopping in Montreal. Our first stop was studio Danza owned by owned by Danny Arbour, finalist of the show "So you think you can dance Canada". Students participated in a workshop given by Francois Pruneau, a finalist from the show's fourth season. Our second stop was at 8count Studio, home of Blue Print Cru, where dancers had the privilege of dancing with Blueprint Cru dancers. Blueprint Cru were semi finalists on the TV show "America's best Dance crew."

Our grade 10 and 12 dance students will tour from December 15th to December 21st. Dancers will be performing at Viscount Alexander Public School, Kinsmen/Vincent Massey School, Central Public School, Tsi Sanihne School and Kana:takon School. Please mark your calendars for December 19th when dance students will showcase their work at 7 p.m. in the CCVS cafeteria.



RAIDER SUPERBOWL PARTY

Super Bowl XLVI (46) on February 5th 2012 is, believe it or not, fast approaching. The Raider football team will once again be hosting a Super Bowl party at the Ramada Inn in Cornwall. Tickets will be available in December and January for \$50 each. Proceeds go to support our junior and senior football teams. We will have a 'Surf and Turf' buffet, drinks and desserts. You will also be able to support the teams thru a silent auction, supper bowl Square boards, and an HD TV raffle. There will be an abundance of door prizes to be given out as well. We hope that you and a friend or family member can help support our teams with your attendance at this great event. Contact Mr. Barry Brown, at CCVS 932-8360, if you have any questions or if you wish to purchase a ticket(s).



Cornwall Community Police and CCVS Raider Staff Charity Basketball Game



Cornwall Community Police Services are coming to CCVS on Friday, December 02 to play a charity basketball game against CCVS Raider staff- the charity, Champions for Kids. The game will take place during period four on Friday from 1:25 pm 2:25 pm. Classes are making donations in order to be eligible to attend the activity. All money raised will be donated to the UCDSB Champions for Kids Foundation. We have already had a number of Raider students benefit from this Foundation this year.

Grade 5-6 Volleyball Championships

On November 23rd CCVS hosted the UCDSB Cornwall and Area grade 5-6 Volleyball Championships. Eight different schools from the area participated. Students from Chef John Ciampaglia and Mrs. Christine Hickey's classes prepared pizza for the players at lunch time. The following CCVS students were commended by tournament convener, Kim Casselman, for their excellent refereeing and communication skills during the day: Alyssa & Shelby McLean, Annie St. Marseille, Ben Ciampaglia, Brandon & Bradley Bellmore, Joshua Duhaime, Alex Nurse and Joel Price. Maria Pierroti and Lauren Alguire ran the canteen. We look forward to hosting this event next year!

International Education

Schools in the UCDSB will be hosting a group of 28 students and 2 chaperones from the Centro Educativo Anglo Mexicano in Mexico from February 4-19, 2012.

We are looking for **host families** willing to share their home and give students from other countries an opportunity to experience Canadian culture, customs, and language. The student will also bring his/her homeland culture and experiences to the host family.

Host families can receive financial compensation of \$125 per week per students (or teacher) to cover the additional expenses they incur by hosting a student.

For more information please contact our local Canada Homestay International coordinator, Brenda Manning, by phone at 613-937-2573 ext 2043 or toll free at 1-877-441-4443 ext 2043. You can also email her at bmanning@canadahomestayinternational.com.

Guidance News College and University

Applications -applications will be completed before Christmas break. Students should sign up in Student Services if they want help filling out their applications. Students may also pick up material, and complete the on-line applications at home.

Community Service Hours - There are many opportunities to complete your 40 volunteer hours around the holiday season; from Salvation Army coin collection to gift wrapping at the mall to helping with food baskets, holiday parties or the snow suit fund. Students are reminded that community service hours cannot be done at a business, but must be with a not-for-profit organization. Please check in Student Services if you are unsure of the activity you are planning.



December 2011

Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
				Secondary Art Club @ 11 Swimming 8:30-9:30pm @ the Aquatic Centre 1 	School Reach @ lunch 2	3
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Happy Holidays!

Happy New Year!! See you on Monday, January 9th!

DON'T FORGET...

Swimming | practices begin on Thursday, December 1 from 8:30-9:30pm at the aquatic centre. Practices will run on Thursdays until Feb. 9, 2012.

Arts Showcase Evening | Tuesday, December 13th at 7:00 pm.

Snow Ball | The grade 7&8 students will be having a dance on Friday, December 16th in the afternoon. The 9-12's will be having a dance that evening.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

December

Date	Team
Thurs 01	Pre season volleyball tournament @ CCVS
Tues 06	Junior & Senior boys basketball @ SJSS (1:00 & 2:30)
Fri 09	Junior & Senior boys basketball @ CCVS (12:00 & 1:30)
Tues 13	13th Junior & Senior girls volleyball @ NDDHS (2:30 & 4:00) - Boys Hockey @ Glengarry (snow date is the 16th)
Wed 14	Junior & Senior boys basketball @ CCVS (4:00 & 5:30)
Mon 19	Junior & Senior boys basketball @ HT (4:00 & 5:30)
Tues 20	Boys Hockey in Cornwall (snow date the 21st)

January

Wed 11	Junior & Senior girls volleyball @ ESLC (2:30 & 4:00) - Boys Hockey @ Seaway (snow date the 12th)
Thurs 12	Junior & Senior boys basketball @ ESLC (4:00 & 5:30) 7/8 volleyball tournament @ RO
Mon 16	Junior & Senior boys basketball @ CCVS (1:00 & 2:30)
Tues 17	Junior & Senior girls volleyball @ CCVS (1:00 & 4:00)
Mon 19	7/8 volleyball playoffs/finals @ Tagwi