



# The Pirate Chest



Thousand Islands Secondary School

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## Preliminary Progress Reports Semester 1

Preliminary Progress Reports will be distributed to students in each of their classes on **Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**. Parents will have an opportunity to discuss their child's progress with their teachers on the evening of **Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**. Please arrange for an appointment by returning the sign-up sheet to the school also distributed to your child on Tuesday. We look forward to seeing you.



October 2010

[www.homeofthepirates.ca](http://www.homeofthepirates.ca)  
Coming soon . . . follow us on Twitter!

## School Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 26, 2010  
6:30 p.m. in the TLC

## School Council Workshop

Guest Speaker Ian Hill  
Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup>  
7—9 p.m.

South Branch Elementary School, Kemptville

## All Grades Parents' Night

Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup> 6-8 p.m.  
Mark it on your calendar!  
Book an appointment now!

Want to receive your copy of **The Pirate Chest** by e-mail? Send your request to [Lorraine.palmer-smith@ucdsb.on.ca](mailto:Lorraine.palmer-smith@ucdsb.on.ca)

## TISS Clothing Sales

TISS clothing is the perfect way to show off your purple pride! This year's clothing order runs from October 14<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>. Forms will be available at Parents' Night and may also be picked up outside the Communications Office. This year's line-up features an all-new university-look hoodie design, men's and women's jogging pants, and long and short-sleeve t-shirts. All clothing should be tried on for sizing during the week of October 18<sup>th</sup> in the main hall at lunch hour. Completed forms must be returned to Miss Baumann, Mr. Cross, or to the Main Office. Payment information will be on the order form. And parents, remember that Pirates' clothing makes an excellent Christmas gift!



## Criminal Background Checks (CBC's)

Volunteers are a vital part of the program at TISS. To ensure the safety of our students all persons who will be volunteering, including job-shadowing and coaching, will be required to provide evidence of a criminal background check dated within the past year. Each subsequent year, an Offence Declaration must be completed by the individual, if they continue to volunteer at the school.

If you have submitted a CBC that is older than 1 year, you will be required to submit a current one if you wish to volunteer during this school year. Please pick up a form from Mrs. Bradley in the Office in order for the school to cover the police service charge.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation. This procedure is in accordance with UCDSB Policy 205.

## Messages from Student Services

October 18<sup>th</sup> 6:15 p.m. University and College Application Information Session for Parents  
Amphitheatre

7-8:30 p.m. University Information Fair  
Gym A/B

Representatives from the 21 Ontario universities will be on hand to answer questions and provide resources.

November 3<sup>rd</sup> 9:30 a.m. Career Fair

- 4:30 p.m. St. Lawrence College will be hosting a career fair for students interested in the skilled trades. Check out details about apprenticeship programs there.

Students can apply to Ontario colleges NOW. The **deadline** for equal consideration for competitive programs is **February 1<sup>st</sup>**, 2011. Please visit [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca) for more information.

The **university** application process will begin mid-November. The **deadline is January 12<sup>th</sup>**, 2011. All students are encouraged to complete their application before January 1st. PIN's will be available in mid-November in Student Services.

For more information from Student Services please visit our wiki at [www.tissstudentservices.pbworks.com](http://www.tissstudentservices.pbworks.com)

### Student Cards and Yearbooks

Student cards have been on sale at lunch in Room 213 over the past two weeks. The \$20 student card is required for all students to participate on any team or club and to attend all future TISS dances. A special early-bird combo deal allows students to purchase both their student card and the 2010-2011 Islander Yearbook for \$45, a savings of \$15 off the regular yearbook price. This is a limited time offer. Students must listen to the morning announcements for future sale dates.

### Godspell

After the smashing success of last year's *Bye, Bye, Birdie*, TISS once again teams with BCI to present the musical *Godspell*, running January 13-15, 2011 in the BCI Auditorium. The cast of 15 students has been announced and rehearsals are underway. More details, including ticket prices and availability, will follow in our next newsletter.



### Go Pirates Go!

Our TISS Cheerleaders put in many hours of rehearsal in preparation for showing the community their spirit during the Brockville Bowl. They certainly showed their purple pride during the half-time show. Go Pirates Go!!!

### School Success Plan

Parents are encouraged to provide feedback on our SSP to Mr. Ruttan at [randy.ruttan@ucdsb.on.ca](mailto:randy.ruttan@ucdsb.on.ca) or through the Main Office. It can be accessed at <http://www.ucdsb.on.ca/Schools/School+Directory/Secondary/TIS/homepage.htm> under the Quicklinks (bottom right).

### Girls' Mentoring Club News












GMC will be holding a clothing swap for all students at TISS. The collection of clothes will take place in home form classes starting Tuesday, October 12th and run for two weeks. All clothing items and shoes, excluding undergarments, in good condition, will be accepted. There will be a pizza prize for the home form that donates the most clothing.

Donated clothes will then be displayed at lunch hour the week of October 25th for all students to browse and take what they want. The clothes that remain at the end of this week will be donated to local elementary schools and women's shelters.

Any students who wish to help with the sorting and swapping at lunch hours is encouraged to see Mrs. Walpot or Mrs. Doncaster. Volunteer hours may be possible.

# October 2010



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday												
<p><b>Afterschool Extra Help at Club 222!</b></p> <p>We meet every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 2:22 p.m. in the TLC. Extra help is available for all students in all grades for all subjects. We have a great team of senior and junior tutors ready and available to help!</p>					1  Football 3 p.m. Sr. vs SG	2												
3 <b>Ontario Students Against Impaired Driving</b> OSAID meets every Thursday at lunch in Room 215. New members always welcome!	Week 1 4	5 Student Card/Yearbook Sales Begin	6 Pirates' Invitational Cross Country Meet Boys' Volleyball Tournament 	7	8	9  Brockville Bowl @ TISS 11 a.m. Jr. 2 p.m. Sr.												
10	11 <i>Thanksgiving</i> 	Week 2 12 Preliminary Progress Reports 	13  Academic Awards Assembly Photo Retake Day	14 School Clothing Sales Begin  All Grades Parents' Night 	15 Football 12 p.m. Jr. vs NG 2 p.m. Sr. vs NG	16 												
17 <b>Improv Club</b> Meets every Tuesday 2:30-4 p.m. Drama Room Grade 9-12 Students interested in improvisational theatre are welcome	Week 3 18 University Information Program School Council Workshop	19 Ring Sales  Football 1 p.m. Sr. vs SG	20 Ring Sales <b>AP (Advanced Placement) Computer Science</b> Wednesdays Room 226 2:30-3:30 p.m.	21	22 Football 9 a.m. Jr. vs St. Michael	23												
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