



# The Pirate Chest



Thousand Islands Secondary School

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### November is over!



Congratulations to the Pirate community for supporting the prostate cancer cause to the tune of \$1050. A special thank you to Mr. Robillard and his "mo bros" for rockin' the 'stache for the cause.

### STUDENT STAFF HOCKEY GAME: The Quest for The Stanley Tin!

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**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>.**



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[www.twitter.com/tisspirates](http://www.twitter.com/tisspirates)

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### School Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 p.m. in the TLC

# TISS the Season

Spirit Week

December 20 - 24

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Festive Hat Day</b>	<b>Comfy Cozy Day</b>	<b>Red &amp; Green Day</b>	<b>Jersey Day</b>	<b>Non-Instructional "Merry Christmas Eve" Day!</b>
Locker Decorating Competition Begins	Reindeer Races	Egg Nog Chug & Ornament-on-a-Spoon Races	Hallway Sports & Festive Breakfast	No classes today!
Judging of the Top 10 Best Decorated Lockers will take place on Thursday.			Students vs. Staff Hockey Game Memorial Centre	See you January 10, 2011.
			Christmas Assembly	



## News from Student Services

This is a very busy time in the Student Services area. Senior students are focused on their post secondary decisions. University application deadline is January 12, 2011. Students should be very aware of applying before the Christmas break, since we return to school on January 10 and this only leaves two days for application. College application deadline for equal consideration to all programs is February 1, 2011. Students must keep these deadlines in mind and make an appointment with their counsellor if they need help with the application process.

Ontario University Application Center (OUAC) website is: [www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca)

Ontario College Application Services (OCAS) website is: [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)



### GODSPELL

There's nothing like the magic of a musical and this year, TISS and BCI are once again partnering to present the smash show Godspell.

GODSPELL is based on the Gospel According to St. Matthew. John the Baptist gathers disciples from the city streets of New York by blowing on a horn. He comes to baptize them and in doing so, Jesus comes to him for his own baptism. Jesus and all his disciples teach and learn the Gospels of Jesus through song and dance. In the end, Jesus and the other disciples are crucified on a chain link fence after Judas (formerly John the Baptist) reports the group to the police.

Godspell takes to the BCI Auditorium stage January 13, 14 and 15 at 7p.m. Tickets are now on sale at both TISS and BCI main offices, \$10 for adults, \$7 for seniors and students. Tickets for Godspell make a terrific Christmas gift! Get yours today!



### Methods of Communicating Bus Cancellations Due to Inclement Weather



The Transportation Department would like to advise students and parent(s)/guardian(s) that we have three (3) methods by which you can check for bus cancellations:

1. Announcements regarding the cancellation of school bus and special vehicle transportation will be broadcast starting at 6:15 a.m. on local area radio stations.
2. Access the Transportation Department's web site at [www.ucdsb.on.ca/transportation](http://www.ucdsb.on.ca/transportation) and click on the "Bus Cancellation Status" button. School bus cancellations will be posted by 6:15 a.m. Scroll down to check the transportation status for your school.
3. Call 1-866-629-0629 to access a pre-recorded message.
  - During inclement weather the message will be posted by 6:15 a.m.
  - **Please note that the message for this phone line is only updated on inclement weather days.**

If transportation is cancelled in the morning, afternoon transportation will **not** operate.

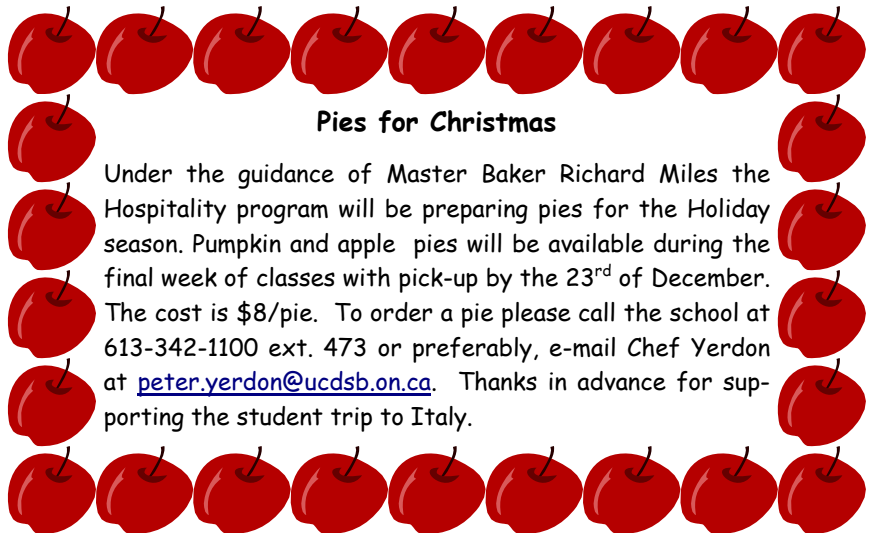
If buses are not cancelled for all areas of the Upper Canada District School Board then they may be cancelled by School family.

- *Example:* Buses are cancelled for all areas of the Upper Canada District School Board but the schools will remain open.
- *Example:* Buses are running in all areas of the Upper Canada District School Board except for the North Dundas Family of Schools and the Gananoque Family of Schools but the schools will remain open.



### Yearbook Yourself!

TISS is one of the first schools in Ontario whose students will be able to *design their own four pages* of the 2011 *TISS Islander*. The pages will be unique to each student's yearbook and will contain their personal memories. Go to [www.yearbookyourself.com](http://www.yearbookyourself.com) to learn more and to get started.



### Pies for Christmas

Under the guidance of Master Baker Richard Miles the Hospitality program will be preparing pies for the Holiday season. Pumpkin and apple pies will be available during the final week of classes with pick-up by the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December. The cost is \$8/pie. To order a pie please call the school at 613-342-1100 ext. 473 or preferably, e-mail Chef Yerdon at [peter.yerdon@ucdsb.on.ca](mailto:peter.yerdon@ucdsb.on.ca). Thanks in advance for supporting the student trip to Italy.

### Hospitality and Tourism Heading to Italy



What started out as a class project last spring, has become a school trip to the home of Leonardo da Vinci, The Vatican, Pisa's Tower and Gondola's, just

to name a few of the highlights. Thirty people will make the journey during March Break, and what a trip it will be. Leaving from Montreal on the 9<sup>th</sup> we will travel overnight to Milan, and then we start 10 days of sights, tours, culture and of course Italian food. Yum. The group has done and continues to do fundraising to help offset the costs. We are selling pies for Christmas (see above) and are planning an Italy meal night in February which we hope you will attend.

### Cybersafety for Parents

The School Councils of the Brockville Family of Schools have received a provincial grant to provide support for our families around the issue of Cybersafety.

The organizing group invites parents to complete a survey at the following link: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MCCDTB3> This link may also be accessed from the TISS web site home page.

Results from the survey will be used to direct the use of the grant money.

Parents are asked to complete the survey by **Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**.

### STUDENT STAFF HOCKEY GAME:

#### The Quest for The Stanley Tin!

On the morning of Thursday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, as part of our "TISS The Season" Holiday Spirit Week and in our on-going efforts to promote Quality Daily Physical Education, all TISS students will walk to the Brockville Memorial Centre to watch our annual TISS Students vs. Staff hockey game. This is a TISS tradition and is a fun way to spend part of the last day of classes prior to the Christmas break. There is no cost to attend this event.

The itinerary for this event is as follows:

- 9:35-10:00 a.m.: Students go to Period 2 then walk as a class to the Memorial Centre
- 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.: Students vs. Staff Hockey Game and other activities
- 12:00- 12:45 p.m.: Students walk back to the school for lunch
- 12:45- 2:20 p.m.: Christmas Variety Show Assembly



Students must have parental consent to attend the hockey game. Please complete and return to your home form teacher the **ONGOING EXCURSION FORM--IMMEDIATE COMMUNITY** permission slip attached to the back of this newsletter by **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>**.

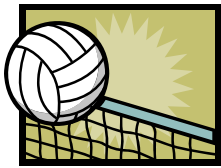
## Club 10:50 and Club 2:22

Club 10:50 is available for students Monday to Friday at 10:50 a.m. in the TLC for extra help and provides access to computers to complete class work.

Club 2:22 meets every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the TLC from 2:22 to 3:22 p.m. Both senior students and staff are available to help with homework, assignments, test preparation, organizations etc ... Encourage your son or daughter to join us!

### Time is running out!

Friday December 17<sup>th</sup> will be your last chance to order the 2011 *TISS Islander* for \$25 with your TISS student card. After that, yearbooks may still be ordered, but for the regular price of \$40.00. We'll be selling Yearbooks (2010 and orders for 2011) in the main hall at lunch, December 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Otherwise, see Mr. Gunn. Don't miss out!



### Senior Boys' Volleyball

The Senior Boys' Volleyball team had a good season, winning 16 sets while losing 20. The team had a week off during LGSSAA AA playoffs and then travelled to Pembroke for the EOSSAA AAA tournament. There were 6 teams participating, two pools of three. The Pirates were seeded 5<sup>th</sup> and were in a pool with Sydenham (Kingston) and Cornwall Collegiate. The Senior Boys lost 2 straight to Sydenham, beat Cornwall the first set but then lost the next two.

There are only 2 grade 12's on the team this year so next year looks promising with a number of players returning.

Special thanks to community coach Bill White for all his help during the season, including driving to Pembroke for EOSSAA. Congratulations to all of the players.



### The Formal Committee Silent Auction

The Formal Committee will be having a silent auction the week of December 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. Items include gift certificates to Galaxy Cinema, Heavenly Touch Spa, Buell St. Bistro, Vitality Plus Health Club, and much more! A raffle for a stained glass window by local artist Peggy Gillies will be on display throughout the week. Come check it out and support the 2011 Formal!



### Brockville Public Library

#### FREE LIBRARY CARDS

for ALL Brockville high school students even if you don't live in the City of Brockville.

Take advantage of the library's huge collection of resource materials and online databases for research and use your card for internet access, pleasure reading and borrowing music CD's and DVD's—all for FREE!

It's easy: just drop in to the library with a valid student card or report card and ID showing your name and current address.

[www.brockvillelibrary.ca](http://www.brockvillelibrary.ca)

### TISS Outdoor Club Bottle Drive

Save Your Bottles!!! The TISS Outdoor Club will be having a bottle drive on Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> to help finance our upcoming downhill skiing, winter and spring camping trips. Please hold on to cans and bottles as we will be visiting houses in the Brockville area throughout the day. If you would like to specifically request a pick-up, please contact Tara Lathan at TISS (613-342-1100 or [tara.lathan-durepos@ucdsb.on.ca](mailto:tara.lathan-durepos@ucdsb.on.ca)) for more details.

## Principal's Honour Roll November 2010








Garret Abrams	Trent Corney	Jarred Jonker	Michaela Murphy	Ward Sloat-Krapels
Heidi Adcock	Casey Corrigan	Baylee Joy	Dylan Myatt	Breanna Smith
Angie Alberry	Shawn Curry	Alisha Kahnt	Jessica Myatt	Cole Smith
Chelsea Allen	Ben Cyr	Jonathon Kane	Brittany Nastuk	Matt Smith
Christian Amos	Matthew Cyr	Kourtney Kelly	Liam Neave	Cara Stafford
Mikaela Amyotte	Robert Deeks	Brittany Kelly-Sipes	Philip Nevey	Shannon Steenwyk
Brenna Anderson	Laura Dejong	Heather Kerr	Breanna Noel	Summer Stevenson-Reitsma
Micah Baerwald	Scott Dejong	Mike Kielburger	Charlotte Nolan	Beth Stinson
Emily Baldissera	Olivia Dendy	Taylor King	Curtis Nolan	Sara Stratton
Madeline Baldissera	Terri-Lynn Dentz	Miranda Knapp	Tyler Nolan	Carlie Stuckless
Macy Ballantyne	Jennifer Derrick	Evan Knapp-Fisher	Emma Norman	Rebecca Tessier
Bradley Barkley	Joshua Desaulniers	Brittany Knowles	Mackenzie Nowlan	Brock Thomas
Cody Bartel	Mackenzie Deschambault	Lauren Kutchaw	Marki Nutbrown	Simon Thomas
Kendra Barton	Erik Desjardins	Melissa Lacelle	Tristan O'Connell	Conor Thompson
Caitlin Baumtrog	Taylor Dey	Kayleigh Laidlaw	Bridget O'Connor	Saydie Thomson
Jacobb Beames	Julien Doyle	Kristen Lamers	Meaghan O'Connor	Joseph Todd
Eric Belanger	Kirstin Ellis-Stadig	Celeste Lamothe	David O'Reilly	Rebecca Topping
Spencer Bell	Dylan Evoy	Madison Lancia	Taylor Oevering	Tasha Topping
Brittany Bellmore	Jordan Flood	Alana Lawn	Gabby Ogilvie	Danielle Townsend
Salim Benjamaa	Duncan Forbes	Nathan Leclair	Kia Ohora	Brittany Trafford
Rachel Bennett	Connor Galway	Megan Leduc	Lauren Oldfield	Kendall Trickey
Amanda Benoit	Nathan Gartley	Ryan Lefebvre	Sandra Osso	Kayla Trower
Benjamin Bertrend	Hillary Garvin	Trevor Lefebvre	Kelsey Payette	Kaitlyn Turley
Will Betts	Alice Ge	Erica Legare	Christy Penfold	Sarah Utting
Cory Blaskevitch	Christine Gemmell	David Lester	Rebecca Perrin	Amanda Van Bruggen
Stephanie Blaskevitch	Tala Gibson-Leduc	Matthew Linton	Willow Perrin	Andrew Van Der Kloft
Danielle Blasko	Jessica Gilmour	Stanley Lodge	Sarah Perry	Sarah VanAsseldonk
Sarah Brayton	Laura Godard	Joel Loiselle	Scott Perry	Denae VanBlitterswyk
Summer Brayton	Megan Graham	Stephen Loughridge	Emily Peters	Justin Vanderlinden
Jayson Brown	Abbey Gregus	Shelly Lozo	Carl Piehl	Paige Vandrunen
Jessie Brown	Ryan Grimes	Andriana Lyon	Jordan Pipe	Zach Vandrunen
Sarah Brown	Allister Guyonnet	Sheiera MacDonald	Stephanie Powell-Ryan	Shania Vandusen
Vanessa Brown	Tristan Guyonnet	Brandon Mack	Allison Powers	Stephanie Vandusen
Joshua Budynski	Jeremy Hall	Megan Maitland	Cody Presse	Katie Venema
Malyna Budynski	Addi Halladay	Sara Mannseichner	Allison Preston	Kaitlyn Walford-Davis
Emily Buell	Jillian Harper	Caroline Marion	Mack Preston	Dominic Walker
Hayley Buffett	Ryan Harper	Craig Matthews	Lacey Price-Crump	Michaela Wall
Taylor Butler	Brock Hart	Jayce Matthews	Holden Primeau	Tina Waring
Allison Caldwell	Shane Hart	Olivia Mazur	Katherine Purcell	Chad Warren
Sarah Callaghan	Chanice Hazlitt	Mitchell McCarthy	Chloe Raitt	Jaylene Watkins
Taylor Canning	Kyla Hazlitt	Laura McConaghy	Kana Reavie	Jason Westerman
Brittany Carkner	Dayne Henry	Jordan McCrae	Emily Reid	Alaina White
Kezia Carswell	Lori Henry	Emily McCue	Ashley Renkema	Joshua Wieler
Chelsea Caskenette	Dillon Herbison	Harry McKenna	Ian Reynolds	Alison Wilson
Georgia Casselman	Kaitlyn Hewitt	Josh McLaughlin	Christopher Richmond	Tori Wilson
Christopher Cauley	Lindsey Hewitt	Danielle McNabb	Stephanie Richmond	Courtney Wood
Karen Cavanagh	Zachary Hindle	James McNabb	Nicole Robinson	John Woods
Ryan Champion	Joshua Hinton	Stephanie McQuaid	Jamie Roddick	Jordan Woods
Logan Chant	Haley Hoare	Bradley McVey	Garrett Rodley	Kristin Wright
Bradley Chapman	Brandon Howell	Rachel Mellon	Katherine Rollings	Eric Wynands
Amanda Charlton	Shelby Howell	Alexandra Merianos	Colton Russell	Alper Yilmaz
Alaine Chartrand	Rachel Hunt	Ashley Merkle	Alexis Salmon	Cole Zanchetta
Ciara Churchill	Alec Hussey	Cody Michael	Kelsey Sargent-Moore	Qialin Zhang
Melissa Clark	Thanh Huynh	Luke Millar	Chloe Saulnier	
Paige Clow	Matthew Jackson	Erika Miller	Missy Schutten	
Parker Clow	Eric Jelly	Jannel Miller	Emma Selleck	
Dylan Clucas	Kaitlyn Jensen	Joshua Miller	Courtney Serson	
Ashley Coates	Cody Johnson	Anje Mooibroek	Nicholas Servage	
Kyle Coleman	Hayley Jones	Conor Moran	Chelsea Shaver	
Declan Colwell	Melanie Jones	Kathleen Morrison	Alexander Sine	
Katelyn Cormier	Mitchell Jones	Samantha Morton	Samantha Sirois	
Marla Corney	Rebecca Jones	Bryan Munro	Emily Sloan	





# December 2010



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Week 1 1	2 3		4
<div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Improv Club</b></p> <p>Meets every Tuesday 2:30—4 p.m. Drama Room</p> <p>Grade 9-12 students interested in improvisational theatre are welcome.</p> </div>				 Hanukkah (Jewish)	<div style="border: 1px dashed red; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>AP (Advanced Placement) Computer Science</b></p> <p>Wednesdays Room 226 2:30—3:30 p.m.</p> </div>	
5	Week 2 6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>Silent Auction sponsored by the Formal Committee</b>						
	GODSPELL Ticket Sales Begin		Al-Hijira (Islam)	<div style="border: 1px dashed yellow; padding: 5px;"> <b>2010 &amp; 2011 Yearbook Sales</b> </div>		
			Character Always! Assembly			
12	Week 3 13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>Smencils &amp; Smens Sale sponsored by the Environment Club</b>						
<b>Ontario Students Against Impaired Driving</b> <small>OSAID meets every Thursday at lunch in Room 215. New members always welcome!</small>			 Christmas Community Luncheon	<b>Bake Sale sponsored by H.E.L.P.</b>		Last Day for Yearbook / Student Card Deal
19	Week 4 20	21	22	23	24	25
	Festive Hat Day  	 Comfy Cozy Day  Winter Solstice	Red and Green Day  	Jersey Day Staff/Student Hockey Game Christmas Assembly	Non-Instructional Day  Christmas Eve (Christian)	 Christmas Day (Christian)
Boxing Day 26	27	28	29	30	New Year's Eve 31	

## Christmas Holidays

Upcoming Events in January	
Monday, January 10 <sup>th</sup>	School Resumes
Wednesday, January 12 <sup>th</sup>	University Application Deadline
Thursday-Saturday, January 13 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>	GODSPELL
Tuesday, Wednesday, January 18 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 9 Math EQAO Testing
Thursday, January 27 <sup>th</sup> - Wednesday, February 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Semester 1 Final Exams
Tuesday, February 1 <sup>st</sup>	College Application Deadline
Thursday, February 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Semester 2 Begins
Friday, February 4 <sup>th</sup>	P.A. Day