



The Pirate Chest



Thousand Islands Secondary School

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FINAL DAY OF SEMESTER 1 CLASSES

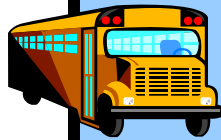
Wednesday, January 26th

FIRST DAY OF SEMESTER 2 CLASSES

Thursday, February 3rd

FINAL EXAMS AND BUS CANCELLATIONS

In the event of bus cancellations on an exam day, exams scheduled for *that day* will be held on . . .



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND, 2011.



January 2011

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School Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 25th
6:30 p.m. in the TLC

Want to receive your copy of **The Pirate Chest** by e-mail? Send your request to lorraine.palmer-smith@ucdsb.on.ca

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Thursday, January 27th to Wednesday, February 2nd inclusive

See the last page of this newsletter or our school web site for the exam schedule and student instructions.

Bus service will continue during the exam schedule.

Courses not appearing on the schedule will hold culminating activities during the final days of the semester. In the event that a student is not successful in achieving that course credit by the end of the semester, parents will be contacted and the student will be expected to attend school to complete credit recovery materials.

DON'T MISS IT!



GODSPELL— This Week!

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. Get your tickets today!

T'was the Season Alright!



The TISS population got to show off their holiday spirit the week prior to the Christmas break. Throughout the week activities at lunch and daily spirit days provided the grades the chance to gather spirit points to fill their candy canes!

The week started off with Festive Hat Day and beginning the locker decorating challenge. The judges went round Thursday, and while it was a difficult decision, they awarded 50 spirit points to the top 10 decorated lockers!

Tuesday brought on an extremely popular Comfy Cozy Day and the Reindeer Races visited TISS. Despite the squeaky wheels much fun was had.

Wednesday was Red and Green Day with a double dose of lunch time fun. The tree ornament races attracted some visitors but the widely popular activity of the day was the eggnog chug! Participant after participant joined the fun and the lunch ended with the great- 1 litre eggnog chug!

Thursday was the final day of school before the break and hockey spirit abound. Jersey Day saw the great migration from TISS to the Memorial Center to attend the annual Students vs. Teachers Hockey Game. For the 1st time in 6 years- students took the Stanley Tin, beating the teachers 9 to 5! Wrapping up the busy week was our successful annual Christmas Assembly with skits and music by clubs, students, and staff!

Thanks to all those who participated and made the week a cheerful and enjoyable week!

Angie Alberry, Minister of Publicity and Publications



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 to learn more and to get started.



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!

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. 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

Ontario College Application Services (OCAS) website is:
www.ontariocolleges.ca

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



Methods of Communicating Bus Cancellations Due to Inclement Weather



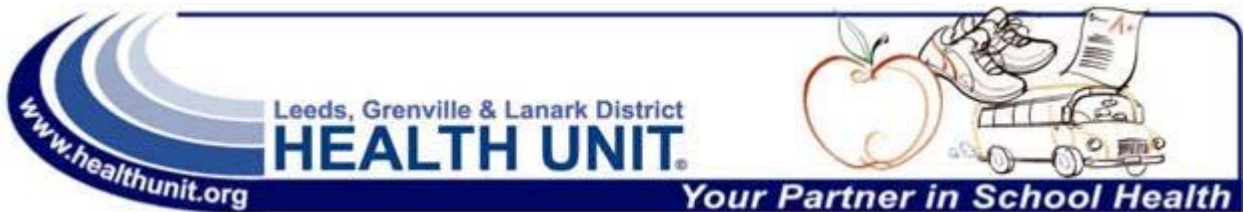
The Transportation Department would like to advise students and parent(s)/guardian(s) that we have three (3) methods by which you can check for bus cancellations:

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 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.



"Eat well for less"

As the new year begins, working on a tighter budget is a reality for many of us. The "Eat well for less" resource is now available that can help parents to manage their food budget while still ensuring good nutrition for their family. <http://www.healthunit.org/nutrition/dothemath/Eat%20Well%20for%20Less.pdf>

Healthy Smiles Ontario: A free dental program for eligible children under age 17. There have been some changes to the free dental program in Ontario. If you would like more information, or to find out if your family can qualify, call the health unit at 613-345-5685 or 1-800-660-5853 or visit the websites below: <http://www.healthunit.org/dental/healthysmilesontario.html>
http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/public/programs/dental/docs/factsheets/dental_fs_english.pdf



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Week 1 10 School Resumes	11	12 University Application Deadline	13	14 GODSPELL	15
	Week 2 17	18 EQAO	19 Grade 9 Mathematics Assessment	20	21 GODSPELL 	22
23	Week 3 24	25	26 Last day of Semester 1 classes	27 Final Exams	28	29
	30	31	February 1 2 College Application Deadline 	3 Semester 2 Begins	4 P. A. Day	5

Improv Club
Meets every Tuesday
2:30—4 p.m.
Drama Room
Grade 9-12 students interested in improvisational theatre are welcome.

Ontario Students Against Impaired Driving
OSAID meets every Thursday at lunch in Room 215. New members always welcome!

AP (Advanced Placement) Computer Science
Wednesdays Room 226
2:30—3:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events in February

Wednesday, February 9 th	Grade 8 Open House
Monday, February 14 th	Valentine's Day
Tuesday, February 15 th	Nicaragua Trip
Wednesday, February 16 th	Grad Photos
Thursday, February 17 th	Final Report Semester 1
Thursday, February 17 th	Semi Formal Dance
Monday, February 21 st	Family Day



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STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR FINAL EXAMINATIONS

January 2011

1. a) All students are required to write their scheduled final exams. The only acceptable reasons for missing an exam are illness *with a medical certificate* or bereavement.
 b) If you are unable to write the final exam, you must have your parent/guardian phone the Office and advise the office staff of the circumstances. In the case of illness or injury, a doctor's certificate *will* be required.

2. Check the examination schedule posted in your classroom to locate the date and location of your exam. You must know your subject code and teacher's name. The exam schedule follows a Week One timetable schedule as follows:

Period 1 Course	Thursday, January 27, 2011
Period 2 Course	Friday, January 28, 2011
Period 3 Course	Monday, January 31, 2011
Period 4 Course	Tuesday, February 1, 2011
"Snow Day" Exams	Wednesday, February 2, 2011 <i>if necessary</i>

NOTE: Students enrolled in on-line courses should speak with their counsellor for information regarding those exams.

3. In the event that buses are cancelled, all exams scheduled for that day will be rescheduled to Wednesday, February 2, 2011. Listen to local radio stations for information in this case or visit the Board website at www.uicsb.on.ca.
4. Examinations are generally written in the classroom in which the course was taught. Please verify the room on the schedule or with your teacher.
5. All examinations are in the morning and begin at 8:30 a.m. There are no afternoon exams.
6. If you arrive after the examination has started, you must report to the Office first.
7. Check with your subject teacher to see which materials (dictionaries, calculators, etc.) may be used during the examination.
8. Students should take textbooks to the exam room, unless given other instructions by the teacher. You must be sure to hand your textbook to your teacher (and no-one else!), and have only your teacher check your name off the class list. Students who have not handed in all texts and library books, or who have unpaid fines or fees, may have textbooks for next semester withheld until your account has been cleared.
9. You must remain in the examination room for an hour. For exams of longer length, you may leave any time after an hour.
10. If your examination concludes while others continue, leave the classroom and hallways quickly and quietly. You must stay out of the hallways while exams are in progress.
11. You will not have locker access until 11:00 a.m. each day during the examinations. All coats and backpacks may be taken to the examination room but must be placed at the front of the room.
12. From 7:30 a.m. until 8:15 a.m., the TLC and the Cafeteria may be used as quiet study areas.
13. Regular bus service will be available Thursday, January 27, 2011 through Wednesday, February 2, 2011 inclusive.