



The Pirate Chest



Thousand Islands Secondary School

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Preliminary Reports Semester 2 Classes

will be distributed on

Tuesday, March 8th, 2011

All Grades Parents' Night

Thursday, March 10th, 2011 6-8 p.m.



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H.E.L.P. in Nicaragua

On February 15th, 18 students and 2 teachers set out for their 15-day mission to Nandaime, Nicaragua. The projects, organized by the Romero Centre in Nandaime, through the non-profit organization Spirale (Quebec), included activities in the barrio (shantytown), such as cleaning parks and interacting with children (see photo inset), delivering food and school supplies to children and mothers living/working at the municipal dump and working on a collective farm. It also included learning experiences such as visiting a local hospital, a school and a fair-trade organic coffee plantation, as well as creating ceramic pieces and traditional woven bracelets, and learning folkloric dances. Visits to important sites like the Masaya volcano, a market, lake Nicaragua, Niquinohomo (birthplace of Sandino) were also part of the experience. The highlight: living with the families in the barrio and communicating in Spanish!



School Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 12th
6:30 p.m. in the TLC

Director's Report to the Community

Thursday, April 7th, 2011
7-8:30 p.m.

- The Director's Report to the Community is a video presentation that focuses on eleven key features of the Upper Canada District School Board including 'Our Caring Agenda, High Performance Schools, School Success Plans, and All-Day Kindergarten'.
- Following the presentation of the video there will be an opportunity to ask questions of the Director of Education (David Thomas)
- Everyone in attendance will be asked to complete an evaluation form to ensure that we get feedback on what people think of the video



Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT)



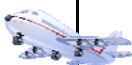

Thursday, March 31st, 2011

Successful completion of the test is a diploma requirement. Students require a score of 75% to pass.

While students who are writing the test have spent the year preparing in their English classes, additional practise material can be found on the EQAO web site. To access the 2008, 2009, and 2010 tests and detailed answers, go to www.eqao.com. Click on "Student Resources" at the top. On the bottom of the next page, click on "Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test." Then scroll down and under "Sample Test Materials," click on the various years under "Tests and Scoring Materials."

March 2011



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	Week 4	1	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 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!				
	Improv Club Meets every Tuesday 2:30-4 p.m. Drama Room Grade 9-12 students interested in improvisational theatre are welcome.	Canadian Computer Competition School Council Meeting					
6	Week 1	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Toonies for Teeth ←	Preliminary Progress Reports Semester 2 Italy Trip Departure 			All Grades Parents' Night		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
Daylight Savings Time	MARCH BREAK begins ←			St. Patrick's Day 	MARCH BREAK ends →		
20	Week 3	21	22	23	24	25	26
	AP (Advanced Placement) Computer Science Tuesdays Room 226 2:30-3:30 p.m.				Elementary School Science Fair	Ontario Students Against Impaired Driving OSAID meets every Thursday at lunch in Room 215. New members always welcome!	
27	28	29	30	31			
				Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test			

Upcoming Events in April

Thursday, April 7 th	Director's Report to the Community
Tuesday, April 12 th	School Council Meeting
Thursday, April 21 st	First Report, Semester 2
Friday, April 22 nd	Earth Day
Friday, April 22 nd	Good Friday
Sunday, April 24 th	Easter
Monday, April 25 th	Easter Monday

