



The Pirate Chest



Thousand Islands Secondary School

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First Report, Semester 2
will be distributed on
Thursday, April 21st



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School Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 10th
6:30 p.m. in the TLC

25th Annual TISS Science Fair

On Friday March 25th a record 141 science fair projects and close to 300 students participated in the 25th Annual TISS Science Fair. **Students from grade 6-10 worked through the scientific method and their presentations were excellent.** Special thanks to all of the judges from the senior science courses and to the volunteers from Proctor and Gamble who completed the final round of judging.

Winners in the senior categories include:

- Biology: Tina Waring for "Aerosols affecting plant growth"
- Chemistry: Shelly Lozo for "Does pH level in liquids change?"
- Consumer Science: Michaela Murphy and Mackenzie Nolan for "Testing tooth-pastes"
- Physics: Eric Wynands and Cole Zanchetta for "Faster than the speed of light"
- Psychology: Kristen Lamers and Stephen Loughridge for "My fish can fetch"

Congratulations to Eric and Cole who won the high school Best of Science Fair Award, and an honorary mention to Rebecca Leclair from Lyn Public School who won the elementary Best of Science Fair Award.



Congratulations
Eric and Cole

TONIGHT!

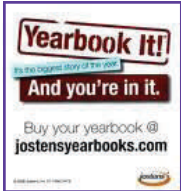
Director's Report to the Community

Thursday, April 7th, 2011

7-8:30 p.m. in the TLC



- 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.



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!

Skills Canada Competition

Congratulations to Alex Ritskes who won the Baking Competition for the UCDSB. Alex will be off to Kitchener-Waterloo in May to compete in the provincial competition. Best of luck Alex!



Lions Club Music Festival

Congratulations to all of the participants from TISS. A special acknowledgement to award winners Carl and Clifford Piehl and Garrett Rodley for their vocal performance. In addition, Clifford was named Star of the Festival for his demonstrated excellence vocally and on the piano. Well done!



Boys' Basketball All Stars

TISS Pirates Jordan Van Asseldonk (1st from left) and Trent Corney (2nd from right) pose with the rest of this year's LGSSAA Senior Boys 1st Team All Stars. Chris Cauley and Alex Cornelisse were the other 2 Pirates who were selected to play in the senior game. In the junior game Ben Bertrend (Jr. 1st team all star) and Gunner Stevenson were selected to represent TISS. The all star game was organized by TISS student Alex Cornelisse, which raised \$1700 for CHEO in memory of Eric Latimer.

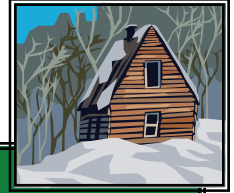


"A Memory, A Monologue, A Rant and A Prayer"

Currently in Canada 51% of women over the age of 16 will experience at least one episode of domestic violence or abuse in their lifetime. We look around and think that things like this don't happen in our communities or even in our countries, but they are happening at an increasingly high rate. Every year the organization V-Day hosts a variety of events and performances around the world aimed at raising awareness, support and money to help end domestic violence against women and children. This year the students of the Thousand Islands Secondary School grade 11 drama class, with the help of their teacher Shawn McIlroy and their Teacher Candidate Stephanie Giugovaz, have been exploring what it means to take a stand against social justice issues, and how they can use the arts, (specifically theatre), to do just that.

The students have been working hard the last two weeks to market, design and perform in the production of "A Memory, A Monologue, A Rant and A Prayer". This is a production of monologues that discuss the various aspects of domestic violence and how it affects not only those experiencing it first hand, but everyone around them. On Friday, April 8th and Saturday, April 9th at 7 p.m. the students will take to the stage to perform these monologues. The performance will take place at Brockville Collegiate High School in the auditorium and tickets are only \$5. All proceeds raised will go to support the Interval House Shelter in Brockville.

The students have been working very hard so please come out and support them.



Winter Camping

Sixteen members of the TISS Outdoor Club (TOC) spent the night at Christie Lake on March 3, 4, and 5. The group braved minus 15°C weather as some slept outside in their own shelters, others built a quinzee (snow shelter) where one student spent the night, and the remaining students enjoyed the warmth of cabins. The trip involved other activities such as lake ice kiting, cooking over fires, "snowga", and snowshoeing. TOC is a club that is available to students of all grades and skill levels while giving them a variety of experiences in the outdoors. Our final trip will be a backpacking trip in May at Bon Echo Provincial Park.



Oral Health



April is Oral health month and this year the Leeds, Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit has decided that we need to spread the word about the **dental services** that are offered through the Health Unit and who would qualify. Currently there are two programs offered:

- **The Children In Need Of Dental Treatment (CINOT) program:**

CINOT is a program which will cover the cost of dental treatment for children who are in immediate pain, or have trauma to teeth and do not have access to any form of dental insurance, and are below the age of 18. There is no financial criterion to meet in order to qualify although a parent must sign declaration stating that the cost of dental treatment would be a financial hardship for the family.

- **Healthy smiles Ontario (HSO) program:**

A semi-continual program in which children whose families have an adjusted net family income of under \$20,000, with no access to dental insurance can have regular dental visit at no cost to the family - includes routine checkups with x-rays, exam and cleanings.







***Interesting Fact** - The American dental education association estimates that more than 51 million school hours and 164 hours of work are lost in the United States each year due to dental related issues.

Please contact the Health Unit @ 613-345-5685 to speak with a dental professional if you have any questions.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	Week 4 4	5	6	7	8	9
	<div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Improv Club</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meets every Tuesday 2:30–4 p.m. Drama Room Grade 9-12 students interested in improvisational theatre are welcome.</p> </div>			Director's Report to the Community 	"A Memory, A Monologue, A Rant and A Prayer"	
10	Week 1 11	12	13	14	15	16
	TNT Canned Food Drive Begins 			Day of Pink 		
17	Week 2 18	19	20	21	22	23
				 TNT Canned Food Drive Ends First Report Semester 2	Good Friday Earth Day 	
24	25	Week 3 26	27	28	29	30
Easter 	Easter Monday	<div style="border: 1px dashed red; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">AP (Advanced Placement) Computer Science</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesdays Room 226</p> </div>		<div style="border: 1px solid orange; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Ontario Students Against Impaired Driving</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OSAID meets every Thursday at lunch in Room 215 New members always welcome!</p> </div>		

Upcoming Events in May

- Friday, May 6th Kinsmen-Hungerford Dance
- Friday, May 6th - Saturday, May 7th Kinsmen-Hungerford Track & Field Invitational Meet
- Tuesday, May 10th School Council Meeting
- Monday, May 23rd Victoria Day Holiday
- Thursday, May 26th Brown's Bay Day
- Friday, May 27th P.A. Day

