

Mission Secondary Newsletter

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School Hours

8:44 am – Warning Bell
8:47 – 10:04 - First class
10:10 – 11:27 – Second class
11:27 – 12:10 – Lunch
12:10 pm – Warning Bell
12:16 – 1:33 – Third Class
1:39 – 2:55 – Fourth class

Following the final bell of the day, school buses are loaded very promptly at the bus loop on the east side of the building. The office is open 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The month of April was extremely busy for students and staff of Mission Secondary. Our Grads are busy with fundraising in preparation for our Prom and Dry Grad evening, May 24, 2013 at Swan-E-Set Golf and Country Club. Our Dry Grad committee has been working extremely hard to raise funds for the Dry Grad event and I know it will be a huge success. Our staff and students are putting in long hours to be prepared to have students write the Advanced Placements exams which will occur in the month of May. I would like to give a big thanks to the staff for giving up their time to run extra tutorials for these students. We had over 400 parents attend our parent teacher interviews which took place on Thursday April 18th, I am hopeful that if you came out to the interviews you received the information you were looking for and if you did not get a chance to come in, you still can pick up the report card and make an appointment to see a teacher.

The Fine Arts department is also very busy. Mrs. Brown and the Theatre Production class are preparing for our Annual Shakespearean production. Please come out and support our actors and actresses.

Finally, with the arrival of better weather, we will all need to encourage our students to stay focused, complete their homework and have a great fourth term.

Sincerely,

Jim Pearce
Principal



International Department

Mission International Student Program:

The Mission School District International Student Program is currently looking for nurturing host families to provide a welcoming “home away from home” for our visiting elementary and secondary students. We are particularly in need of homes for elementary students. These paid positions are a wonderful opportunity to share your heart and your home as well as our great Canadian culture with young visitors from around the world. Student placements range from 2 weeks to 2 years! We invite you to complete our On-line Application Form to become a host family and be a part of our exciting International Student program. Please complete all 5 sections of the On-line Application Form and we will be happy to contact you for a follow up home visit.

Go to: <http://international.mpsd.ca>; Homestay; New Host Families; Click On-line Application Form.

For more information, please call the International Program Office: 604-826-6286 Ex. 3336

CAREER CENTRE NEWS

1. **Grade 12's** – it's not too late yet to apply to most colleges and universities ☺ But you should do it NOW! See Mrs. Janzen for more information.
2. PSI – Grade 12's who have applied to a post-secondary institution **MUST** register **immediately** in order for the college or university to have access to their marks in May: www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/tsw/tsw/student/.
3. **Grade 12's going to UFV:** Need help selecting courses for September? Still have some unanswered questions about going to UFV next year? **UFV Educational Advisors** will be at your school for individual 15 minute appointments between 11:00 am & 1:00 pm:
Thursday, May 9 – HSS
Tuesday, May 14 – MSS
Wednesday, May 22 – HPSS
Sign up for an appointment on the form posted on Mrs. Janzen's office door.
4. Going to look for a summer job in the food industry? Getting the **FoodSafe** and / or **Serving It Right** certificates may improve your chances of being hired. The FOODSAFE Level 1 course information is available online at <http://www.foodsafe.ca>. The Serving It Right certificate course info is available online at: <http://www.go2hr.ca/serving.aspx>.

Linda Janzen, Career Advisor
linda.janzen@mpsd.ca 604-302-5314

Come Celebrate Our Big 5-0 Mission High School Class of '63

Date: Saturday, September 7, 2013

Time: 5:00 pm Happy Hour
6:00 pm Deluxe Buffet Dinner
8:00 pm Live Band

Location: Best Western Mission City Lodge (preferred rate book before July 25th)

Cost: \$55 per person

Respond by June 30, 2013

Make checks payable to class of '63

Mail to: Roman Bojczuk

33091 5th Ave.

Mission, BC V2V 1V6

For more info call: Shirley Marcoux 778-443-2875 or email shirlm45@shaw.ca

or Roman Bojczuk 604-826-1163 or email roman.b@telus.net

Optional

Friday, September 6 @ 5:00 pm

No host dinner – Mission Springs – Oliver St. next to Walmart

Saturday, September 7 @ 11:00 am

40 min tour of Mission High

12:00 noon – coffee, Heritage Park on Mary St.

Sunday, September 8 @ 9:00 am

Breakfast - ABC Restaurant

Let Roman know if attending above events

***we are looking for a volunteer, family or friend to video tape Saturday night event**



DRAMA NEWS

"Go big or go home!" Says Dawn Petting of Bard on the Beach during her theatre workshop with MSS students on April 23rd. She was here to help actors fine tune their craft as they approach our production of 'What You Will' going up May 2,3,4th & 9,10&11th. Tickets are available at the school office or drama portable or by calling 604-826-7191 to make reservations. Doors open at 6:30 and the show goes on at 7:00 pm. We hope to see you there!!

On April 4th Ceramics 11/12 students were fortunate enough to make a visit to a local potter's studio. Ms Molly Magid kindly welcomed MSS students into her Mission Clayworks display and work space on 1st Ave off Grand St. She graced us with an inspiring chat about her artistic process and students got a look at her gorgeous work. We were most appreciative for her time and inspiration. The passion Molly has for what she does was compelling. Her generosity for the youth of her community was equally impressive. Thanks so much Ms. Magid, your kindness was infectious.



Mission Public Schools Bus Transportation Registration 2013-14

Families are advised that registration of students who will be seeking bus transportation in the 2013-14 school year will run from April 15 through June 27, 2013. In order to ride a school district bus all new and returning riders must register. School District policy applies to all applications and can be viewed on the Mission Public Schools webpage at: www.mpsd.ca

Students that qualify to use transportation services but who have not registered by June 27 will not be guaranteed a seat on a bus.

Registration must be done in person at the School District Office at 33046 Fourth Avenue during regular business hours – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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PHONE:

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Grad 604-826-8431
Middle 604-826-6487

FAX:

604-826-8187



We're on the Web!

See us at:

<http://missionsecondary.mpsd.ca>



School Calendar

May 17, 2013	Non Instructional Day, No Classes
May 20, 2013	Victoria Day, No Classes
May 24, 2013	Prom & Dry Grad
June 6, 2013	Commencement
June 14, 2013	Last Day of Classes
June 17 – 19, 2013	School Exams
June 20 – 25, 2013	Provincial Exams
June 27, 2013	Report Cards Available noon - 4:00 p.m.
June 28, 2013	Report Cards Available noon - 4:00 p.m.
June 28, 2013	Administrative Day

We are in need of the following items. If you are able to lend or donate any of these items to help make dry grad celebrations on May 24th a success, please let us know.

- Bales of straw
- Fresh flowers (for table arrangements)
- Scrapbook paper (12" x 12" patterned)
- Metal coffee tins (large or small)
- Wooden barrels (1/2 or full)
- Garden bench, old wooden bench (rustic)
- Wooden apple baskets
- Old wooden crates or boxes
- Old metal wheelbarrow
- Sheet of plywood (4' x 8')
- 2" x 2" lumber
- Old wooden stepladders (2)
- "Vintage" metal tubs, containers or decorations

We will gladly pick up items. Any questions, please call Linda @ (604) 616-1649 or Lisa (604) 855-1336. Thank you for your help ☺

GRAD INFO

Prom at Swan-E-Set Golf(6 pm–12 am)

Date: May 24, 2013
Cost: \$100 per ticket
Guest Approval: Apr 30-May 9
Tickets on Sale: Apr 30-May 11

Dry Grad(1 am-5 am)

Date: May 25, 2013
Cost: \$20 per ticket
Tickets on Sale: Apr 30-May 11

Grad Tea and Social at MSS

Date: May 24
Time: 3:30-5:00 pm
Cost: Free

Commencement

Date: June 6, 2013
Cost: Free(3 per student)
Pick up Date: June 3
Extra Tickets: Sign-up June 3
Extra Tickets Pick-up: June 6

Las Vegas Raffle Winner

Congratulations to B. Hope, the winner of the Las Vegas trip raffle. Thank you to Pioneer Chrysler for donating the prize package and supporting MSS dry grad as well as to all the parents, students and staff that helped with this fundraiser.

CONGRATULATIONS