

Mission Secondary Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Guardians:

May was a very productive month for the Mission Senior Secondary community. Our secondary counselling staff and administrators have begun the complex task of timetable planning and course selection for next year.

We had many events in May with the largest being our Prom held at Newlands. We had over 475 students, guests and staff attend and it was an amazing event. Our sports teams did extremely well at the provincial championships where our Sr. girls played well in all three games coming away with a win in their second game. Our Track and Field team did extremely well at the Fraser Valley Championships we had over 32 participants. Academically, our Advanced Placements wrote their exams and we had over 130 writers in the exam sessions over two weeks. We had a marvelous Shakespearean play that ran over two weeks where the last three days were sell outs. Our leadership team ran an eight hour relay. They raised three thousand dollars to support kids going to camp through Cops For Cancer. I must say it is hard to keep up with all the great stuff that is happening at Mission Sr. Secondary.

With the arrival of better weather students are reminded to adhere to the school dress code. We also encourage our students to do their homework and complete the year in a positive manner. Good luck to all our students on their final exams. I know you will be prepared.

Sincerely,

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Jim Pearce
Principal

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Girls Rugby team who qualified for the BC Championships.

They finished 6th in the tournament, playing some very strong teams from across the province.

Congratulations to all the Track & Field athletes that have qualified for the BC Championships.

School Hours

Monday - Friday

8:44 am – First Class

11:28-12:10 – Lunch

2:58 – Dismissal

Bussing:

Following the final bell of the day, school buses are loaded very promptly at the bus loop on the east side of the building. There is a late bus Tuesdays & Thursdays leaving the school at 4:25pm, taking students to Hatzic Middle, then east or west from there.

INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT MESSAGE

We are currently accepting applications for nurturing homestay families who want to provide a caring “home away from home” for our elementary and secondary International students. Student placements can range from 2 weeks to 2 years or more. These paid positions are a wonderful way to learn about another culture and to share Canada with students from another country. *Most International students are looking for a host family that includes Mom and Dad, as well as school-age children.*

If you are interested in hosting students, please apply on-line: www.studyinmission.ca

- Homestay → Become a Host Family → Click On-line Application
- Complete all 5 sections of the On-line Application Form
- Our office will contact you to follow up

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Email: international@mpsd.ca; Website: www.studyinmission.ca

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Teen Art Club

Saturday, June 17, July 15, August 19; 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Draw all the things! Come explore your creative side with other young artists. Learn new skills, explore new art forms, and help enhance the library. All skill levels welcome. For ages 12-18.

Ice Cream Social

Thursday July 6, 2:30 pm - 4 pm

It's party time! Join us for a summer celebration. Make your own sundae, play games like Apples to Apples and maybe even win a fabulous prize! Registration starts June 5. For ages 12-18.

Escape Room: Operation Spy

Thursday, July 20 & Friday July 21

3 sessions each day: 10:30-11:15 am; 1:30-2:15 pm; 3-3:45pm

The clock is ticking. Can you escape from a locked room? In teams, you will be locked in a room in the library for 45 minutes. Are you up to the challenge? Registration begins June 19.

BIG THANKS

A heartfelt thank you to PAC for their generous donation which allowed two buses of Science 10, Physics and Biology 11, and Physics and Biology 12 students to experience hands-on physics and the effect on the human body of various rides at Playland.

BIG THANKS

The Environment Club and Leadership participated in the Mission Adopt-A-Block litter clean-up on May 6, 2017. Despite the rainy conditions the group cheerfully contributed to this worthwhile community event.



MSS Career Center News : May 2017



STUDENTS WHO PLAN TO ATTEND POST SECONDARY AFTER HIGH SCHOOL **MUST** SEND TRANSCRIPTS TO PSI's BY JULY 15th



1ST FLOOR CAREER PROGRAMS AND SERVICE BULLETIN BOARD

Students can self-direct their job search with posted information on Resume Formats; handouts with job search web links and weekly job posting lists from WorkBC and other internet job sites

DON'T FORGET: Students are reminded that MSS Career Advising programs and services include help with job search techniques and developing a targeted Resume. Make an appointment to learn more about how a Resume should be targeting the job posting Drop-in or email Miss Flood, Career Advisor today for an appointment

heather.flood@mpsdc.ca

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- Hairstylist Level 1
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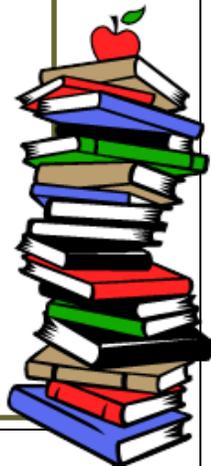
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2016/2017 Calendar

June 19-21, 2017	Class Final Exams
June 21, 2017	Last day of classes for students
June 22, 2017	Commencement Rehearsal
June 23 & 26, 2017	Provincial Exams
June 24, 2017	Commencement
June 30, 2017	Administrative Day

Cops For Cancer

On May 26, 2017 Leadership students, staff, and admin participated in an 8-Hour Cops for Cancer Relay. Our goal was to send two children to Camp Goodtimes. We are very proud to say we achieved that goal. Lots of fun was had by all. Students walked around to track to accumulate kilometers; admin and staff rode stationary bikes to for even more kilometers. Our goal was to reach 800 kilometers total. We achieved approximately 725 km. A special mention to the most awesome Ms. McIntyre who rode 7.5 hours for a total of 150 km.



BIG THANKS!

Thanks to Rex Cox for their generosity helping some of our students get to Prom. We appreciate the support they've given us for more than 15 years now.

Zoom in (Ctrl+Plus)

Mission Senior Music Department Proudly Presents
A Year End Musical Celebration

FINALE!

Wednesday, May 31st, 2017
Clarke Foundation Theatre - 7:00 pm

Tickets \$8 Adults/ \$5 Students/Seniors
Available at the Clarke Theatre Box Office