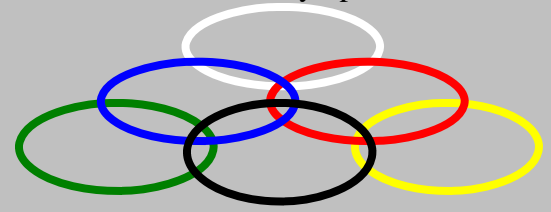


Parent SCOREBOARD

August 31 – Sept. 11, 2009

Vancouver Olympics 2010



Parent Scoreboard

Up Coming Events

Mon. Aug. 31	Nominations for Colt Council Bi-elections Open
Mon. Aug. 31	Trip to France Meeting
Tues. Sept. 2-Sept. 7	BCSS Holidays
Tues. Sept. 8-Sept. 11	Spirit Week
Tues. Sept. 8	Fall Teams & Club Information Day at lunch hour
	Athletics, recreation & club assembly
	Team Transfer Applications Due – See Mr. Sealy
Wed. Sept. 9	Picture Orders due
Thurs. Sept. 10	Gr. 9 students to Green Acres/Gr. 10-11 leadership students
Tues. Sept. 15	School Council Elections
Fri. Sept. 18	Interim Reports
Thurs. Sept. 24	Parent's Night
Fri. Sept. 11	Colt Council Bi-election Nominations Close 12:30 pm

School Updates

Colt Council

Do you want to help plan social events for your school? Nominations for Grade Reps, community Liaisons, and Healthy Active Living Rep. will take place in September. There will be an information assembly on Monday August 31st during ILIP. If you want to run for a position, pick up a nomination form at the assembly or in the main office. Anyone interested in running for council must attend an information meeting Friday, September 11th, 2009 at 12:30 in room 3037 (next to the caf). If you can't attend this meeting, you must see Ms. Callender or Ms. Cioffi before the 11th.

Pan Am Bid

Thanks to all staff and students for their support in the Pan Am activity day on Friday August 28th. Our special guests included Bill Crothers, Frank Scarpetti and many Canadian Olympians. Hopefully, our students' and staff's' enthusiasm in promoting the bid will assist in a successful Pan Am Games for 2015 in the GTA. Thank you to Ms. Palm, Mr. Sealy and Mr. Hood for organizing the Pan Am activity day.

Bark Lake

Grade 10 and 11 students participated in a leadership retreat at Bark Lake. Students and staff participated in a variety of leadership and teambuilding activities. These students will use their new found skills to help in a variety of BCSS activities and design our grade 9 Welcome Day.

Green Acres Day

On Thursday September 10th, grade 9 students will participate in a fun-filled day of activities at Green Acres Farm. Students must dress in their appropriate team colours. Students should bring a lunch, hat, sunscreen and plenty of water.

Parking & Student Pick –Up

As you are all aware the flow into and out of the school is extremely difficult as we continue to experience construction and access to only one road. It appears that many of you are beginning to stagger your pick up/drop off times as well as creating carpools which helps alleviate the congestion. Please be cognizant of your speed when driving near students. When picking up students, please park at the rear of the building and make arrangements to meet your child there. Parking at the front of the school is in violation of fire regulations as this is a fire route and cars may be ticketed and or towed. Being good neighbours is part of our mandate and we implore you not to park in the Real Estate office or the Medical Centre parking lot as their clients are not able to access a parking space.

BCSS Library

We would like to welcome you to the BCSS library. We are open for students before school, at lunch, during ILIP and after school. As your child brings research assignments home, don't forget to check out the library website. The library website houses over 35 educational databases and several hundred e-books. Try our handy power search on the top right corner to search all of our library resources. When accessing from home, the password is bcss.

Assemblies

On Tuesday September 8th, students will participate in a team/club assembly to learn about the variety of activities being offered at BCSS. Please encourage your child to get involved by trying out for a team or participating in a club.

Student Success

Ms Fox (Guidance office ext.1190 or room 3008) is our student success advocate in supporting students in need of additional academic assistance. Ms Fox will be available to students during ILIP as well as with prearranged appointments.

Math Help Room is Open for Business!!!

Extra math help will be available to all students in Room 3005 during the lunch hour every Monday. Additional help is also available by teacher appointment. Students are encouraged to seek help as soon as difficulties arise.

Extra Help - English

A lunch-time extra-help drop-in centre is running every Wednesday at lunch in room 2011 to help students struggling with reading and writing tasks. While the primary purpose of the drop-in centre is to help students complete English homework, students are welcome to drop-in for help with any reading or writing tasks. **Students who have moved from Grade 9 Applied English to Grade 10 Academic English should attend each week to support their continued success with the English Curriculum.**

French Trip

There will be a meeting on Monday August 31st at 7:00 pm for all BCSS students and parents interested in going to France, the Loire and the French Riviera, during the March break.

Director of Education – Information on Mr. Hogarth's Retirement

Dear Members of the York Region District School Board Community:

As you may be aware, our current director of education will be retiring as of December 31, 2009. The important task of selecting his successor now falls upon the Board of Trustees.

We have engaged the services of Laverne Smith & Associates, a leading Canadian firm that has worked extensively with school boards and other public sector organizations across the country. Dr. Laverne Smith, our consultant, will be assisting us by gathering input from you, the educational community.

Your input into the qualities and characteristics which you would like to see in the new director of education is critical. Please take a few minutes to complete the [linked online survey](#) which is comprised of four questions. The survey results will be submitted electronically directly to Laverne Smith & Associates. All responses will be held in strict confidence.

Please submit your response by **Friday, September 11, 2009**. If you require more time to complete the survey, responses will continue to be accepted after that date.

Thank you in advance for your time and input.

Yours truly,

Diane Giangrande
Chair
York Region District School Board

Athletics & Recreation

Think Like an Athlete

Mondays Sept 14 – Oct 5, 12:05pm – 12:45pm or 3:15pm – 4:15pm

“Think Like an Athlete” is facilitated by Mental Performance Consultant, Gizelle Abou Saab who is a Master’s candidate in Human Kinetics, Intervention & Consultation in Sport, Physical Activity and Health at the University of Ottawa. There is limited space for this free workshop. Students must sign up for the session on a first come, first served basis.

Ford Drive One 4 UR School Event

Friday October 2, 2009

Test drive a Ford Flex, Focus or other new Ford vehicle as part of this one day event and help raise much needed funding for Bill Crothers Secondary School. For each test-drive taken at this one-day event, Markville Ford will donate \$20 to fund co-curricular programming at BCSS. The more effort the Bill Crothers Community put behind drawing people to this event, the greater their opportunity to maximize the fundraising. More info to come!

Playground to Podium – Athlete Development Series

Playground to Podium is an Athlete Development series for parents. Presenters are professionals in different athletic service industries. The information provided in these sessions will give parents the information they need to offer evidence based guidance to support their athletic children. Parents will learn strategies to help athletes reach their full athletic potential and develop a lifelong involvement in physical activity.

Next Playground to Podium is September 17, 2009, 7pm – 8pm

Topics

- BCSS Athletics – What’s in it for me? Jason Sealy, Manager, Athletics & Recreation, BCSS
- Building the Better Athlete – Chris Chapman, Strength & Conditioning Coach, BCSS

Admission Price: \$1/person

Future Session Dates: Oct 29, Dec 10, Jan 28, Mar 3, Apr 15, May 26

Future Topics: Sport Nutrition, Dealing with Sport Injury, Stress as it relates to athletes, The Parental Support Model, Master Your Mind, Master Your Game

Spirit Week – September 8 - 11

Start of Sport Team Tryouts – All fall sport team tryouts will begin during this week

Official start of Recreation Program Schedule – See attached schedule below. This schedule is subject to change

Athletic Assembly – Outline Sport Team and Recreation Program guidelines and expectations

Team & Recreation Info Lunch – An opportunity for students to meet coach/program leaders and get info about respective programs

Transfer Info – All new Grade 10 & Grade 11 students must complete the attached Transfer Form and return it to the Athletics Office. Hardcopies of the form will be available in the Athletics Office and Main Office.

Colts Store

The Colts Store is open 12 – 1pm on Tuesdays & Thursdays. Students can purchase Phys Ed Shirts & Shorts and Nike Uniform pieces that are in stock. Any school uniform issues or purchases should be dealt with at the Colts store during those times.

BCSS Clothing

Uniforms, Uniforms, Uniforms

We will be accepting orders for the Marchant’s School Clothing until Tuesday September 1, 2009. The next School Clothing Order will be in January. If you wish to order clothing and have not yet submitted your order please do so before the deadline. We have attached the updated Clothing Order Form.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 905-477-8503 ext 1017 or jason.sealy@yrdsb.edu.on.ca.

Table Tennis Tables Recycle, reuse...

We are looking for gently used Ping Pong tables from your basement or garage? Why not donate it to Bill Crothers Secondary School? If so please contact Jason.sealy@yrdsb.edu.on.ca

School Council!

All meetings start at 7 pm in the BCSS Lecture Hall – 1st Floor off the Main Foyer

Meeting Dates

Tues. Sept. 15th

Tues. Oct. 20th

Tues. Dec. 8th

Tues. Jan. 26th

Tues. Mar. 23rd

Tues. May 4th

Election for School Council Positions

Car Pooling

We have parents interested in carpooling from the Scarborough and from the Thornhill area. If you are interested please send an email to shirley.difebo@yrdsb.edu.on.ca. We will exchange contact information from interested parties, at your request.