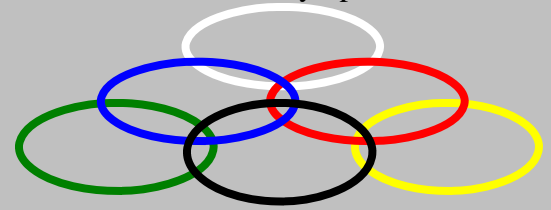


# Parent SCOREBOARD

Monday August 17th – Tuesday September 1st

Vancouver Olympics 2010



## Parent Scoreboard

I would like to welcome all of our parents to our first BCSS Scoreboard for the year which is one form of communication that we enjoy using in updating you about upcoming events, activities and BCSS needs. Starting in September 2009 you will be receiving the Scoreboard bi-weekly.

## Up Coming Events

Wed. Aug. 19	Uniform Try-on & Order Day 8:30 – 9:30 am & 12:00 – 1:00 pm
Thurs. Aug. 20	Fundraiser 5:30 – 9:30 pm & Curriculum Night 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Fri. Aug. 21	Uniform Try-on & Order Day 8:00 – 9:00 am & 12:00 – 1:00 pm
Aug. 24 – 26	Academic Achievement Assembly – During ILIP Classes
Thurs. Aug. 27	Bark Lake Leadership Camp – 55 students in grade 10 & 11
	Fundraiser moved to August 20th
	Picture Retake Day
Fri. Aug. 28	Pan Am morning event for 250 BCSS students
Tues. Sept. 8	Fall Teams & Club Information Day at lunch hour
	Athletics, recreation & club assembly
	Team Transfer Applications Due – See Mr. Sealy

## School Updates

### Curriculum Night August 20<sup>th</sup> combined with a School Council Fundraiser- Raffle & Silent Auction

On August 20<sup>th</sup> we request that all grade **9 parents** attend an evening event to learn about BCSS assessment & evaluation, literacy targets, library resources, course expectations, and meet many of our subject heads and teachers. Our School Council is simultaneously conducting our first fundraiser for the year from **5:30 to 9:00pm**. Tickets can be purchased for; 3 tickets for \$10, 8 tickets for \$20.00, 25 tickets for \$50.00. There is a silent auction for all to participate in including **Grade 10 & 11 parents**. We appreciate all of your support in making BCSS an engaging, active and a place of learning. Thank you to all of our parent organizers and for the donations made by our school community to make this evening a success.

**Curriculum Night/ Fundraiser Agenda...** Carpool if possible

5:30 – 9:30 pm Fundraising for grade 9 – 11 parents

6:30 – 7:15 pm Curriculum presentation

7:15 – 8:30 pm Follow your child's timetable, meet each teacher for 15 min.

### 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.*

### Academic – Character Achievements

On Friday August 21, 2009 we will be hosting student academic and character awards for the 2008-2009 school year. All award recipients and their parents are invited to attend from 1:30 – 3:30 pm

### **Assemblies**

In the past week we have held grade assemblies for all students to review, discuss and reflect on our BCSS expectations, Safe School Policy and opportunities for student involvement. We encourage all parents and students to continue the dialogue on how to make good decisions each day, respect all individuals and property. The guidance personnel will visit all ILIP classes in the next two weeks to provide information about our support services and community involvement.

### **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.

### **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.**

### **History Department – Grade 11 History Trip**

All grade 11 students registered in American History or History of Sport who is interested in going on the Boston Trip must submit their \$250.00 deposit to Mr. Fornazzari by. Monday August 17, 2009.

### **Student Accommodations**

One of our students from the north is interested in boarding closer to BCSS. If there is a family interested in providing accommodations (Monday – Thursday) on a weekly basis, please contact [Shirley.difebo@yrdsb.edu.on.ca](mailto:Shirley.difebo@yrdsb.edu.on.ca) so that we can facilitate family introductions and an opportunity to make suitable arrangements.

## **Athletics & Recreation**

During August we focus on play and student involvement in activities. In September our fall school teams will commence.

**“Think Like An Athlete”- Information Sessions for Students are being held, please join us**

<b>Wednesday Aug. 12, 19, 26</b>	<b>8:30 – 9:30 am</b>	<b>Thursday Aug. 31</b>	<b>3:15 – 4:15 pm</b>
<b>Thursday. Aug. 13, 20, 27 and 31</b>	<b>3:15 – 4:15 pm</b>		

**Volunteer Coaches Needed - Please see the attached brochure for information. See attachment**

**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](mailto:Jason.sealy@yrdsb.edu.on.ca)

### **Colts Store**

The Colts Store will resume regular store hours of 12 – 1 pm on Tuesdays & Thursdays starting on Tuesday August 18, 2009. Any uniform issues or purchases should be dealt with at the Colts store during those times. We have Phys Ed Uniforms in all sizes as well as Nike School Uniform pieces in various sizes.

### **Uniforms, Uniforms, Uniforms**

On Wednesday August 19 & Thursday August 20, from 8 – 9 am & 12 – 1pm additional clothing items can be purchased to compliment the Nike sport school uniform. The clothing ordered through this supplier is “made to order”, as a result it is very important that students try on the clothing to ensure size accuracy. There are *no exchanges* or *refunds* for this clothing. Attached is the clothing order form for your selection. We will be adding a ¾ zip fleece sweater/jacket and sweat pants.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jason Sealy at 905-477-8503 ext 1017 or [jason.sealy@yrdsb.edu.on.ca](mailto:jason.sealy@yrdsb.edu.on.ca). **See attachment**

### **Colt Council**

Colts' Council has re-convened for the year. We are meeting every Tuesday (and sometimes Thursday) at lunch in Room 3037. All students are welcome to attend and participate! Colts Council would like to know how to make your year ONE YOU WILL NEVER FORGET! Please complete this survey, by Monday, August 24th at 4:00pm so that we can include your opinion in our event planning.

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### **School Council**

**All meetings start at 7 pm in the BCSS Lecture Hall – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor off the Main Foyer**

#### **Meeting Dates**

Tues. Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>  
Tues. Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>  
Tues. Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>  
Tues. Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>  
Tues. Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Tues. May 4<sup>th</sup>

Election for School Council Positions