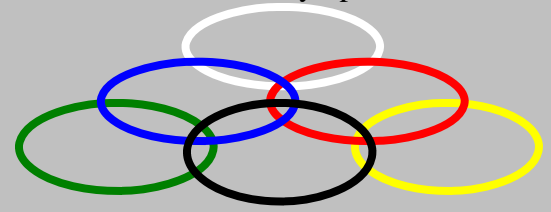


Parent SCOREBOARD

Sept. 28-Oct. 9, 2009

Vancouver Olympics 2010



Parent Scoreboard

Up Coming Events

Tues. Sept. 29	Boston trip – Grade 11 Students
Fri. Oct. 2	BCSS Homecoming & Drive One 4 UR School Event – All Welcome
Mon. Oct 5	Excel Workshop for Students/Staff (ILIP)
Tues. Oct 6	Crime Stoppers Assembly (ILIP)
Thurs. Oct. 8	Locker Clean-Out
Fri. Oct. 9	Last day of BCSS classes before holidays

School Updates

Grade 11 History Students – Boston Trip

"BOSTON IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER! YEAH! Students will leave for Boston on Tuesday September 29th. For grade 11 students not attending the Boston, regular classes will still continue.

Student Absences/Vacations

It is imperative that student vacations take place only during the **scheduled** BCSS holidays. Please refer to the yearly BCSS school calendar when planning family vacations. Please note that the only valid student absences include illness, appointments and sanctioned sporting events/competitions. When a student is going to be away for an extended absence due to sporting competitions, please ensure that the extended absence form is completed in advance. This will allow for both the teacher and the student to make advanced arrangements for completion of assignments/homework during the absence.

Interim Reports

Interim report cards were distributed on Friday September 18th. Please continue to provide feedback regarding the new interim report card to Lori Hoskin at lori.hoskin@yrdsb.edu.on.ca

Technology Workshops

Workshops are held in the computer lab every Monday during ILIP to help students to develop their technology skills. Students must sign up for these workshops in advance. The workshop Monday October 5th will be about Excel. For further information please contact Mr. Andrew McCutcheon.

Parents Night

Thank you to all parents who attended Parent's Night on Thursday September 24th. Please continue to communicate with your child's teacher on a regular basis via email or telephone about their academic achievement. When parents and teachers work together to take steps to support your child's learning, we increase the likelihood of success in achieving the curriculum expectations and learning skills.

Congratulations

Congratulations go to our Head of HPE – Ms. Palm, who has been selected to supervise the referees for the Women's Hockey IIHA at the winter Olympics in Vancouver 2010.

CBN - Crothers Broadcasting Network

Thank you to Mr. Josh Shultz and the CBN Broadcasting Crew for their 1st Episode 21st!!! The Grade 11 Communications Technology class worked tirelessly to put together the first ever CBN episode! The students and staff enjoyed seeing BCSS in action.

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.**

Athletics & Recreation

Think Like an Athlete – Sign up now in Room 1017

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.

BCSS Homecoming

Friday October 2, 2009

A Celebration and Spotlight of Bill Crothers Secondary School sports. Come out and support all of our BCSS sport teams! The day will include the “Ford Drive One 4 UR School Event” Fundraiser. A great opportunity to catch all our BCSS teams in action and start a new tradition!



Drive One 4 UR
School Canadian...

Ford Drive One 4 UR School Event – See Attachment

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 puts behind drawing people out to this event, the greater the opportunity to maximize our fundraising. More info to come!

Playground to Podium – Athlete Development Series – Please RSVP

Playground to Podium is an Athlete Development series for parents. P to P 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.

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

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 are still awaiting our back ordered Nike Uniform pieces. We have no small sizes at present. Once we receive our order from Nike we will communicate it via Scoreboard and daily announcements.

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



BCSS Facility Schedule - See Attachment

School Council

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

Meeting Dates

Tues. Oct. 20th
Tues. Dec. 8th
Tues. Jan. 26th
Tues. Mar. 23rd
Tues. May 4th

H1N1 Update - Please see attachment



Please read the attached information from Public Health. Please refer to the Bill Crothers website for details on hand washing and Q & A information. www.billcrothers.ss.yrdsb.edu.on.ca

Car Pooling

If you are interested in car pooling please send an email to shirley.difebo@yrdsb.edu.on.ca. We will exchange contact information from interested parties, at your request.

Parents & Guardians

Please encourage student achievement by supporting us in the following:

- We are open early – please make sure your child is in the building by 8:35 to be on time for learning.
- School uniform must be worn every day.
- Read bi-weekly Scoreboard for school news and information updates.
- Parent approved absences – please call or email Ms. Chilvers
- Plan family vacations during BCSS school vacation.

Community Involvement – Suggestions for community activities over the holiday

Ask a teacher at your old school if you could work in their class, run lunch programs for students, assist a coach, rake leaves for a senior on your street (volunteer), or work at a blood donor clinic.

Tourette's Syndrome

There is a workshop being offered on Tourette's Syndrome on Friday October 2nd. If you are interested in attending, there is additional information at www.tourette.ca

Code Red Drill

During Safety Week, to ensure that all students and staff know how to respond to a Code Red we had a practice drill in conjunction with our York Regional Police.

IEP

IEP's for students with IPRC's were sent home with the student the week of September 21. Please sign and return 1 copy to Mrs. Fovargue in Room 1004."