



LONDON NEWSLETTER

FOR AND ABOUT THE STUDENTS, STAFF & PARENTS OF LONDON SECONDARY SCHOOL February, 2007

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SEMESTER 2 - GET OFF TO A GOOD START

The start of the semester is a good time to get ahead of the “school game.” Semester start up often involves a significant amount of review. Treat this as a time to establish some good habits and to stockpile “easy marks” as protection for when the course gets harder. If you follow the tips below you can set yourself up for success, you’ll enjoy school more and you’ll get better grades!

Be in school on time every day

It doesn’t matter how good you are about making up your work; you can never make up all of what you miss!

Learn how to adapt to different teachers

In the classroom, the teachers are in charge and they make the rules!

Be prepared for each class

Being prepared means that you are ready to learn!

Sit in the front of the class if possible

It’s easier to ask questions and to see the board and overheads!

Always do your homework

Do not look at homework as something you should do; think of homework as something you must do!

Participate in class

Participating makes the class more interesting!

Be a good group member

The number one reason people get fired from their jobs is because they cannot get along with the people they work with!

Involve your parents

Make them your allies!

LET'S TALK ABOUT FEES

January 24th & March 14th
Palmer Secondary
7 – 9 pm

The “Let’s Talk” evening this week was an opportunity for anyone who is interested in this issue to learn more about it and to contribute to a district conversation about how we should respond. The issue was introduced and an opportunity provided for small group discussions and questions about the report provided to trustees. Changes to school fees will have a significant impact on student learning experiences. It is important that we utilize our collective intelligence and creativity in response through open discussion of the issue in order to ensure that we do what is best for our students. The Let’s Talk evenings, supported by school-based conversations are intended for that purpose. I hope you will be able to attend the second session.



REGISTRATION INFORMATION 2007/2008

Richmond School District Student Placement Policy is enclosed for your information.

GRADE 9 IMMUNIZATIONS

Grade 9 students will be receiving a **booster immunization** (combined vaccine of tetanus, diphtheria, and tetanus) on **February 22, 2007**. Consent forms will be distributed in the beginning of February for students to take home. Parents please sign and return these to the school as soon as possible. Although students themselves may give informed consent on the day of the school clinic, parental consent is the first preference. Students are reminded to eat breakfast on the day of immunization to minimize fainting and/or other preventable reactions.

If you have any questions, please contact the school nurse, Judy Dale at the Richmond Health Department 604-233-3110.

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Jan 29, Mon	Chemistry 11 Math 8 Principles of Math 9 Principles of Math 11	8:15
	Physics 11 Biology 11	10:30
	Science 8, 9 & 10	1:30
Jan 30, Tues	Social Studies 9 & 10	8:15
	French 8, 9 & 10 Mandarin 9 & 10 Japanese 9	10:30
	English 9 & 11 Languages 11	1:30



PROVINCIAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Jan 29, Mon	English 10 French 12	9:00
	Social Studies 11 History 12	1:00
Jan 30, Tues	English 12	9:00
	Math Essentials 10 Math Principles 10 Geology 12	1:00
	Science 10	9:00
Jan 31, Wed	Principles of Math 12	1:00
	Biology 12	9:00
Feb 1, Thurs	Physics 12	1:00
	Geography 12	9:00
Feb 2, Fri	Chemistry 12	1:00

**2007/2008
PROGRAM PLANNING
PARENT INFORMATION
EVENINGS**

Between now and Spring Break, we will be working with our returning students and the Grade 7 students at our feeder schools helping them design and make choices about their course selections for next year. These are always very important decisions and we hope that parents will take an active role in this process. We will be hosting Parent Information Evenings for both our returning students as well as for our incoming Grade 8 students as follows:

Tuesday, February 6th – 7 pm:

For parents of London and Steveston students entering Grade 8 in September 2007.

Wednesday, February 28th – 7 pm:

For parents of current Grade 8, 9, 10 and 11 London and Steveston students.

**4TH ANNUAL
RICHMOND DISTRICT
CAREER OPTIONS FAIR**

Thursday, March 1, 2007
3:00 – 8:00 pm
Cambie Secondary School

Please support the Richmond District 4th Annual Career Options Fair. This fair gives students the opportunity to explore career prospects and help plan their future. If you would like more details, please contact the Career Counselling Department, Ms. D. White at 604-668-6668.



**CAREER
CENTRE
NEWS**



**Post Secondary, Scholarship and
Career information**

For up to date information, students should monitor the following Career Centre website on a weekly basis:

<http://public.38.bc.ca/~careers/>

Student Career Exploration:

www.careercruising.com

Username: **london** Password: **career**
educationplanner.bc.ca
whatskey.org

The deadline to apply to BC Universities is February 28, 2007. Colleges are accepting applications on a first come, first serve basis; students are advised to apply now. To apply to all BC Colleges and Universities:

www.pas.bc.ca



**SCHOLARSHIPS
WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Like all graduating students in Richmond, qualified London graduates will be eligible for a variety of scholarships: provincial, district, private business, union and our own London awards. Currently, we are trying to build up our London-based scholarship accounts and are in the process of extending an invitation to all members of the London community to contribute to the **Charles E. London Scholarship Fund**. If your family or business connections could help us with a scholarship **tax deductible** donation, please contact the school at 604-668-6668. Your contributions will give our London grads and future leaders a welcome head start in their post-secondary pursuits.

REMINDER

Due to construction concerns we will be adjusting the school calendar to allow for the installation of a new transformer. The company requires at least three days for the installation. Our **April 27th Pro D Day** has been cancelled and will be moved to **Friday, February 16, 2007**. This means that in February, C.E. London will be closed on **Thursday, February 15th** so that staff can attend the District wide Professional Day. On **Friday, February 16th**, the school will remain closed and teachers will participate in a school based Pro D Day, to be held off site as the power to the school will be down from the 15th through to the 18th. School will reopen on **Monday, February 19th** at the regular time. If you have any questions, please contact the school.



IMPORTANT DATES

January	26	Last Day of Classes for Semester 1
	29	Provincial & School Exams Begin
February	2	Provincial Exams End
	5	Semester 2 Begins
	6	Grade 7 Parent Meeting 7 pm
	7	Dry After Grad Meeting 7 pm
	8	PAC Meeting at Steveston 7 pm (Richmond Addiction Services)
	9	Semester 1 Final Report Cards Go Home
	15	District Professional Day (classes not in session)
	16	School Professional Day (classes not in session)
	22	Meet the Teacher Night
	22	Grade 9 Immunization
	26 – March 3	Education Week

