

Horton High School ~ June 2017



GRADUATION
Greet the future with anticipation
Dream big & work hard
Remember your roots, manners & the way home



2017

Principal's Message

June is here, exams are just around the corner so please encourage your son or daughter to prepare for their final assessments. It is very important to note as per our exam policy, when a student does not have an exam or alternative assessment on a specific day, that student will not be permitted to be in the building. If a student has an exam or alternative assessment in the morning and none in the afternoon, they are encouraged to find safe transportation home, if they absolutely need to stay at school to get the bus home they will need to spend that time in Horton Hall. In the past there have been a number of students who missed their exam due to confusion of times/days, to alleviate that problem teachers are giving students their own exam schedule while they are in the classes. If a student does not show up for an exam we will know and will call home immediately to get that student to school. I would also ask for your assistance in refraining from taking trips during exam week, our school policy states students cannot write exams outside the prescribed exam period, it is therefore crucial they are present.

There are many important dates in our June schedule, please take a look at the calendar for reference. If you are a parent of a grade 12 student, there are significant events leading up to Graduation, which is on Thursday, June 29th at 7:30 pm. A Graduation Brochure is available at the Service Desk.

With the warmer weather upon us in the Valley we encounter dress code issues at school. Each year I ask for your help in a somewhat difficult topic to address, this year we are handing out notices for dress code violations, this is a discreet way of addressing the issue.

With our Chromebook initiative in its second year, we are asking for your cooperation in helping us collect them for the summer. Students will be asked to submit their Chromebooks on June 16th, this is posted on our school calendar. If a student needs their Chromebook for exams or exam preparation, those students will be responsible for handing it in to their subject teacher. Students are not permitted to keep their Chromebooks over the summer, they will receive the same one when they return in September, there may be some maintenance required on them. Homeroom teachers will be making calls to parents to ensure textbooks and Chromebooks are returned before the end of the school year.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a great summer.

B.Stokes,
Principal

Student Services

Transcripts—Grads attending college or university in September must complete a green form in the transcript binder in Student Services to have their transcripts with final marks sent. Institutions require this transcript to confirm graduation etc.

Scholarships—Students receiving scholarships/bursaries from universities or other sources are asked to bring their scholarship/bursary letter to Student Services. We can make copies for you. This will enable us to acknowledge this accomplishment at the graduation ceremony. If you no longer have a hard copy but have an email, please bring that to Student Services.

Graduation Banquet Tickets – Are now on sale in the Student Services office. The cost per student is \$5.00 if you have paid your grade 12 fee (dress is semi-formal). You must purchase your ticket by noon on June 8th.

Prom – If you have paid your grade 12 fee there will not be a charge for students to attend. All guests must be invited by a member of the grade 12 class. The cost of the ticket for a guest is \$20 and must be paid prior to June 23rd.

Summer School - Students may take Math or English courses in summer school following certain conditions. Information is available in Student Services. Registration in Student Services (Horton) before noon on Thursday, June 30th or by contacting the Summer School Coordinator, Stan MacVicar at stan.macvicar@avrsb.ca or on site at Central Kings between 8:20-9:00 am, Monday, July 3rd.

Encounters With Canada—This week long Youth Program at the Terry Fox Centre in Ottawa offers students an opportunity to meet youth from across Canada and participate in weeklong programming. www.ewc-rdc.ca/pub/ If interested, please see Mr. Armstrong in Student Services.

Horton Exam Schedule ~ June 2017

Tuesday, June 20 AM	English 10	Adv/English 11
	English 10 Pre IB	Calculus 12
PM	English 9	Math 12
	Adv Bio 11 Pre IB (J Fuller)	
	Adv/Chemistry 11	FLA 10
	Law 12	Political Science 12
Wednesday, June 21 AM	Math 10	Math at work 10
	Math 10 Pre IB	Science 9 Imm
PM	Math at work 11	Science 9
	Math 11 Extended	Adv/English 12
	Pre Cal 11	
	Adv / Biology 12	
	Adv/Biology 11 - (All G. Turner classes)	
	Accounting 11	
Thursday, June 22 AM	Adv/Chemistry 12	FLA 11
	Computer Programming 12	Adv/Physics 11
PM	Soc 12 Acad 12	Economics 11
	Math 9 Imm	Science 10
	Math 9	Science 10 Pre IB
	Canadian History 11	Global History 12
	African Canadian Studies 11	MIKMAW Studies 11
	Foods Group 3	FLA 9
	Business Technology Group 1	
Friday, June 23 AM	Social Studies 9	Sciences Humaines 9
	Business Tech 11 Group 2	Adv/Physics 12
PM	Foods Group 1	Pre IB Geography 10
	Foods Group 2	
	Business Technology Group 3	
	Conflicts	

Exam Conflicts:

An exam conflict occurs when a student is scheduled to write two exams at the same time. It is the student's responsibility to identify the conflict to his subject teacher. Conflicts should be resolved by teacher/student coordination in order to arrange to write the exam at another time.

Horton Hall:

During the examination days, 20-23 June, Horton Hall will be utilized as a study area during exam hours. This means that a quiet environment must be maintained in that area during those times.

Missing Exams:

Exams are to be written on the date scheduled. The only exemption is for serious illness. This requires a note from a doctor. Do not schedule vacations during the examination period.



Exam Writing Locations:

Teachers will notify students of their writing locations as the examination period draws closer.

Students will not be released from classrooms prior to ½ hour before the end of the examination time. Individual teachers may offer students who require extra time the opportunity to stay longer if requested.

Horton Morning Exams 9:00 - 11:30 am

Horton Afternoon Exams 12:45 - 3:15 pm



Grad Week 2017

Grade 12 Students & Parents:

For all grade 12 parents and students, we have a pamphlet available that contains important information about Prom, Safe Grad and Graduation; you can access it through our webpage or a copy can be attained at the Service Desk. Information regarding prom photography at the KC Irving Center (Acadia) is also available on the webpage.

As **Prom 2017** will be offsite this year, Horton teachers would like you to know that we will continue to support and celebrate the accomplishments of the graduating class. Some teachers may choose to attend prom; however, their attendance should not be perceived as a chaperone. If teachers attend Prom to support their students, it will be as a guest and, therefore, are not responsible for disciplinary issues or matters which may arise. We thank you in advance for your understanding. 

Horton Music Department

June concert is June 8th. All groups will be playing, so come out and hear some great music!

There will be a student-run car wash on June 10th at the New Minas Fire Hall...get your car cleaned and help support the students! The car wash will run from 10 - 4 pm.

On Monday, June 12th, the Advanced Music 12 Student Recital will take place in the Performance Centre, starting at 7 PM. There will be vocal and instrumental performances as well as student compositions. This free recital is open to everyone!

The Music Department Awards night will take place on Wednesday, June 14th. The formal awards will be followed by grade 12 awards, and then a coffee house. All music students are encouraged to attend, even if you had music class in semester 1.

On June 3rd **Horton High School's GSA**, in cooperation with the Valley Youth Project, will host their first valley conference. The conference is from 9:30-12:00 for students in grade 8-12 from schools within the AVRSB interested in learning more about the work of the GSA, GSA terminology and how to create a gender inclusive school culture.

March Break Trip 2019 -

This tour will cover some of the most fascinating places in history, along with amazing artistry, architecture, and culture! If you enrol before end of June, your monthly cost will be less than \$240/month! This is the same trip we did last year, and it was fascinating and fun...

Walk the same streets as Michelangelo, Da Vinci, Ghiberti, and others, and see their masterpieces in person. For example, Florence (Tuscany region) is home to many masterpieces of Renaissance art and architecture, such as the Duomo, a cathedral with a terracotta-tiled "impossible" dome engineered by Brunelleschi and a bell tower by Giotto. The Galleria dell'Accademia displays Michelangelo's "David" sculpture, the Uffizi Gallery exhibits Botticelli's "The Birth of Venus" and da Vinci's "Annunciation."

While visiting Rome, Italy's capital, we will see nearly 3,000 years of globally influential art, architecture and culture on display. Ancient ruins such as the Forum and the Colosseum evoke the power of the former Roman Empire. Vatican City, headquarters of the Roman Catholic Church, has St. Peter's Basilica and the Vatican Museums, which house masterpieces such as Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel frescoes.

Pompeii is a vast archaeological site buried in meters of ash and pumice after the catastrophic eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 A.D. The well-preserved site features excavated ruins that we can freely explore - take a walk over cobblestones marked by chariot wheels and drink from ancient aqueducts!

Athens - spanning over 3,400 years, its earliest human presence starting between the 11th and 7th millennia BC - is still dominated by 5th-century BC landmarks, including the Acropolis, a hilltop citadel topped with ancient buildings like the colonnaded Parthenon temple. As well, Delphi is a town on Mount Parnassus, the famous site of the 4th-century-B.C. Temple of Apollo, once home to a legendary oracle.

See Mrs. Webb in room 2811 for more info, or contact tawebb@gnsps.ca

LIFE IS TOO SHORT TO WAKE UP IN THE MORNING WITH REGRETS. SO, LOVE THE PEOPLE WHO TREAT YOU RIGHT, FORGIVE THE ONES WHO DON'T AND BELIEVE THAT EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR A REASON. IF YOU GET A CHANCE, TAKE IT. IF IT CHANGES YOUR LIFE, LET IT. NOBODY SAID IT'D BE EASY, THEY JUST PROMISED IT WOULD BE WORTH IT. ~DR. SUESS



Horton Daycare

Students who want to secure a place in daycare for their child in September 2017, should please see Pat Messem at the Daycare Centre as soon as possible. If spaces are not confirmed by June 15th, a space may not be available for your child.

New Minas Elementary School is thrilled to present Annie Jr! Join our cast of NMES students in grades 3 through 5 as we bring this classic musical to like Annie, Jr. is revised from the original Broadway musical and the perfect length for young children. Bring the whole family and enjoy our talented cast as they perform "Tomorrow", "Hard Knock Life", "NYC" and all your favorite songs from Annie the Musical! There will be 12:30 and 7:00 performances on Tuesday, June 6th. Tickets will be \$5 each. Tickets available at the door or at Cotton Tale Cafe.



June 7	First graduation practice – 1:15 pm
June 8	Music Department Band Concert
June 9	Participation Awards
June 11	Graduation Banquet - 6:15 pm
June 12	Advanced Music Recital - 7:00 pm
June 13	Athletic Banquet - 6:30 pm
June 14	Music Awards Night
	Second graduation practice - 1:15 pm
June 19	Last day of classes
June 20 – 23	Horton Exams
June 26	NO SCHOOL for students
	Orientation day
	Prom
	Safe Grad
June 27	NO SCHOOL for students
	Marking day
June 28	NO SCHOOL – Marking day
	Final graduation practice @ noon
June 29	Graduation - 7:30 pm 
June 30	Last day of school
	Grade level closing ceremonies
	Dismissal – 12:15 pm

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