

Horton High School Newsletter November 2018



Principal's Message:

We are nearing the halfway point of semester one, which means report cards are right around the corner. Report cards will be released on November 15th; our parent teacher visitations are scheduled for the evening of November 22nd and the afternoon of November 23rd. To book an appointment with a teacher please fill out the form attached to the report card and return it to Student Services, there are only so many appointments available; each year there are parents who cannot get an appointment to see a specific teacher during the sessions, my advice is to get the forms in as early as you can. Please make sure your son/daughter passes in the required information.

This year we have an additional program available at to the Horton Family of Schools, SchoolsPlus has an office on site to help students and families, SchoolsPlus supports and creates programs and services for children, youth, and families, in collaboration with community partners and resources. In the future there will be more information on SchoolsPlus on our website.

The Safe Grad Parent Committee are planning fundraisers before the first semester ends, please watch for the posters on these events. Thank you to the committee members for their hard work.

We will be forming a Prom Committee very shortly, it will be made up of teachers and students; watch for fundraising campaigns as we get going.

Currently we have students who have reached their 20% classes missed and as a result have lost those credits. It is critical for students to be in attendance on a daily basis, it certainly contributes to student success. Please discuss the importance of being in school and enjoying a positive educational experience with your daughter/son.

Thank you for understanding that we need to keep the doors locked in the morning until staff arrive, it is a supervision reason. We will continue to keep this in place for the remainder of the year.

As always, call us if you have any questions or concerns.

B. Stokes
Principal

In memory of
many,
In honor of
all,

*Thank
you*



Student Services Department:

Respect for Diversity Day: On November 27, grade 10 students will be participating in RFD Day. RFD is a student-led group, promoting social justice through discussion-based format. Throughout the fall, our 3 RFD co-chairs (Emma Barr, Olivia Kennie and Chloe Symons) have organized approximately 60 grade 11 and 12 students to lead a Social Justice Day for grade 10 students on November 27th.

Scholarships: Grade 12 students applying to Ontario universities are reminded to pay close attention to scholarship deadlines. Universities and colleges often have different deadlines for scholarship applications.

Nova Scotia Community College (NSCC): The NSCC has a rolling admissions policy. Therefore, students applying for September 2019 programs are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. Students in grade 11 may also apply for September 2020 programs.

Parents as Career Coaches—Senior High: We will be hosting this excellent opportunity for parents on November 7th and November 8th. Time for all sessions: 6:30- 8:40 pm (both evenings) / Parent Registration: Parents are asked to register on this website for the session: parentsascareercoaches.ca

CHEMISTRY STUDENTS CELEBRATE MOLE DAY!

Once again, Ms. Coldwell's Chemistry students of Horton High celebrated Mole Day on Tuesday, October 23rd. The mole is a unit of measurement equal to 6.02×10^{23} particles, developed by the scientist named Avogadro. The traditional mole day is the 23rd day of the 10th month, from 6:02 a.m. to 6:02 p.m. This day is celebrated annually by Chemistry teachers and students all over the world. It was first created to foster interest in Chemistry.

Ms. Coldwell's classes paid tribute to the famous mole with a wide array of festivities such as mole bingo, mole day videos, and lots of mole food and drinks. Ms. Coldwell shared a story book called "Mole Music" with each class to cap off Mole Day celebrations.

Thank you to everyone who made Mole Day 2018 a huge success!



Little Rocks and Youth Curling at Wolfville Curling Club

Wolfville Curling Club is again offering a Little rocks (ages 7-12) and Youth (13+) Curling Instructional Program starting in November and continuing until March. Program will run mainly on Saturday mornings 9-11 am. Cost is only \$85 for the full season for Little Rocks and \$100 for Youth.

Donate a smartphone. Change the life of someone who's blind.

Phone it Forward is a CNIB program that gives smartphones to people with sight loss who need them.

For more information:

<https://www.phoneitforward.ca/home.html>



Report cards will be sent home on Thursday, November 15th. Parent/Teacher appointment forms will be attached to the report cards. Please ensure that the form is returned to Student Services by November 19th so that your appointment(s) can be booked.

We rise by lifting others. - Robert Ingersoll

January 2019 ~ Examinations

STUDENTS PLEASE POST YOUR EXAM SCHEDULE AT HOME & COMPLETE THE SCHEDULE IN YOUR AGENDA.

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 exams in the A.M. will finish prior to the end of AVRCE exams. These students will be permitted to leave the building once their evaluation is over and must stay away from the area where the AVRCE exams are being held. Room changes will occur for AVRCE exams to be held in locations that will enable more privacy for these students.

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. Teachers are asked to review the Exam Schedule with students. 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, January 28th—31st, 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!



Horton High — January 2019 Exam Schedule

Monday, Jan. 28 AM	English 10 (Provincial exam) English 10 Pre-IB (Provincial Exam) Science 10 Pre-IB English 9	Adv./English 12 Adv./English 11 Eng. 12 African Heritage IB 12 CHEM LABS (AC)
PM	History 10 Pre-IB FLA 12 Adv./Chem 11	Adv./Bio 11 IB 12 CHEM LABS (AC)
Tuesday, Jan. 29 AM	Adv. / Physics 12 Math 11 Math at Work 10 Math 10 AVRSB Cumulative IB Math SL 11 IB 12 CHEM LABS (AC)	Adv. / Chemistry 12 Math at Work 11 Math at Work 12 Math 10 Pre IB Cumulative
PM	Political Science 12 MIKMAW STUDIES 11 IB 12 CHEM LABS (AC)	Adv./ Bio 12 African Canadian Studies 11
Wednesday, Jan. 30 AM	Math 9 Adv./Physics 11 (many write FLA in the PM) Pre Cal 12 – AVRCE assessment Science 10 Adv. Biology 11 Fuller (PRE-IB) IB English 12 Oral Commentaries and Discussions	Math 9 Immersion
PM	Core French 10 / 11 / 12 IB Eng 12 Law 12 Food Tech/Prep 10 Group 1 IB English 12 Oral Commentaries and Discussions	FLA 10 / 11 Economics 11 Can His 11
Thursday, Jan. 31 AM	Global Geography 12 Health and Human Services 12 Food Tech/Prep 10 – Group 2 IB English 12 Oral Commentaries and Discussions	French 10 Pre IB
PM	Food Tech/Prep 10 – Group 3 IB English 12 Oral Commentaries and Discussions	

January Exams ~ Writing Times ➔

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AVRCE Exams	9:00 am -12:15 pm
NSE Exams (Provincial Exams)	9:00 am - 11:30 am maximum 12:00 pm
Horton Exams	9:00 am - 11:30 am 12:45 pm - 3:15 pm



The Annual Horton Music Department **Citrus Sale** has been postponed until the Spring due to supplier issues.





girls CONFERENCE



SAVE THE DATE: Friday, March 8, 2019

The Alexa McDonough Institute for Women, Gender, and Social Justice is pleased to announce that the eighth annual Girls Conference will be held on International Women's Day at Mount Saint Vincent University on March 8, 2019.

This year's conference title is "GIRL emPOWERment"!

Girls Conference Mission: To help this generation of Nova Scotian girls (ages 11 years and up) develop, appreciate and celebrate their own abilities and talents and those of other girls and women, to help them to empower themselves, build confidence, and be a positive influence in their communities.

Workshop Sessions We will have over 40 workshop presenters offering a wide array of important topics and expertise. Topics include self-esteem, body image, athletics/sports, mental health, career exploration, inspiring girls who share their stories and talents, Mi'kmaq history, social media and many more.

Registration: Opening November 1, 2018

Conference time: 9:00 am to 4:00pm (Doors open at 8:00 am)


Where: Rosaria Student Centre, Mount Saint Vincent University

Cost: \$35.00 per delegate (includes buffet lunch, refreshments & confidence bags)

Contact Information: Website: msvu.ca/girls2019
Email: girlsconference@msvu.ca

I think a hero is any person really intent on making this a better place for all people. ~ Maya Angelou

November 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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4	5	6	7 Parents as Career Coaches 6:30—8:40 pm	8 Parents as Career Coaches 6:30—8:40 pm	9 NO SCHOOL Regional In-service	10
11 Remembrance Day 	12 NO SCHOOL Remembrance Day ~observed~	13	14 Take Your Kid to Work Day ~ grade 9 students	15 Report Cards & Parent/ Teacher Forms go home	16	17
18	19 Last day to hand in Parent/Teacher Request Forms to Student Services	20	21	22 Parent/Teacher evening 7:00—9:00 pm	23 NO SCHOOL am: In-service pm: Parent/Teacher 1:00—3:15 pm	24
25	26	27 RFD Day - for grade 10 students	28	29	30	