

# Sturgeon Spirit

## New procedures for course changes for the second semester...

If students need to make a course change:

- Pick up a green course change form from Student Services and complete
- Parents/guardian must sign the form
- Return completed form to Student Services

**\*\*Please note:**

All course change forms must be in by **February 8th, 2012.**



February 2012

## Mark your CALENDARS!

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS

The Board meets publicly twice a month - on the 2nd Wednesday at 6:00 pm and on the 4th Wednesday at 4:30 pm.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings are held the second Monday of each month in the SCHS staff room. The next meeting will be held on: **Monday, February 13th.**



## Emergency Procedures

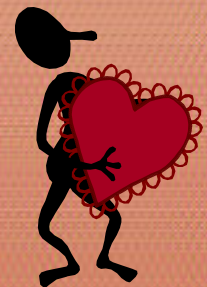
Please be informed that students and staff at SCHS will be participating in **fire drills** and **lockdown** drills during the second semester.

## Textbook Returns

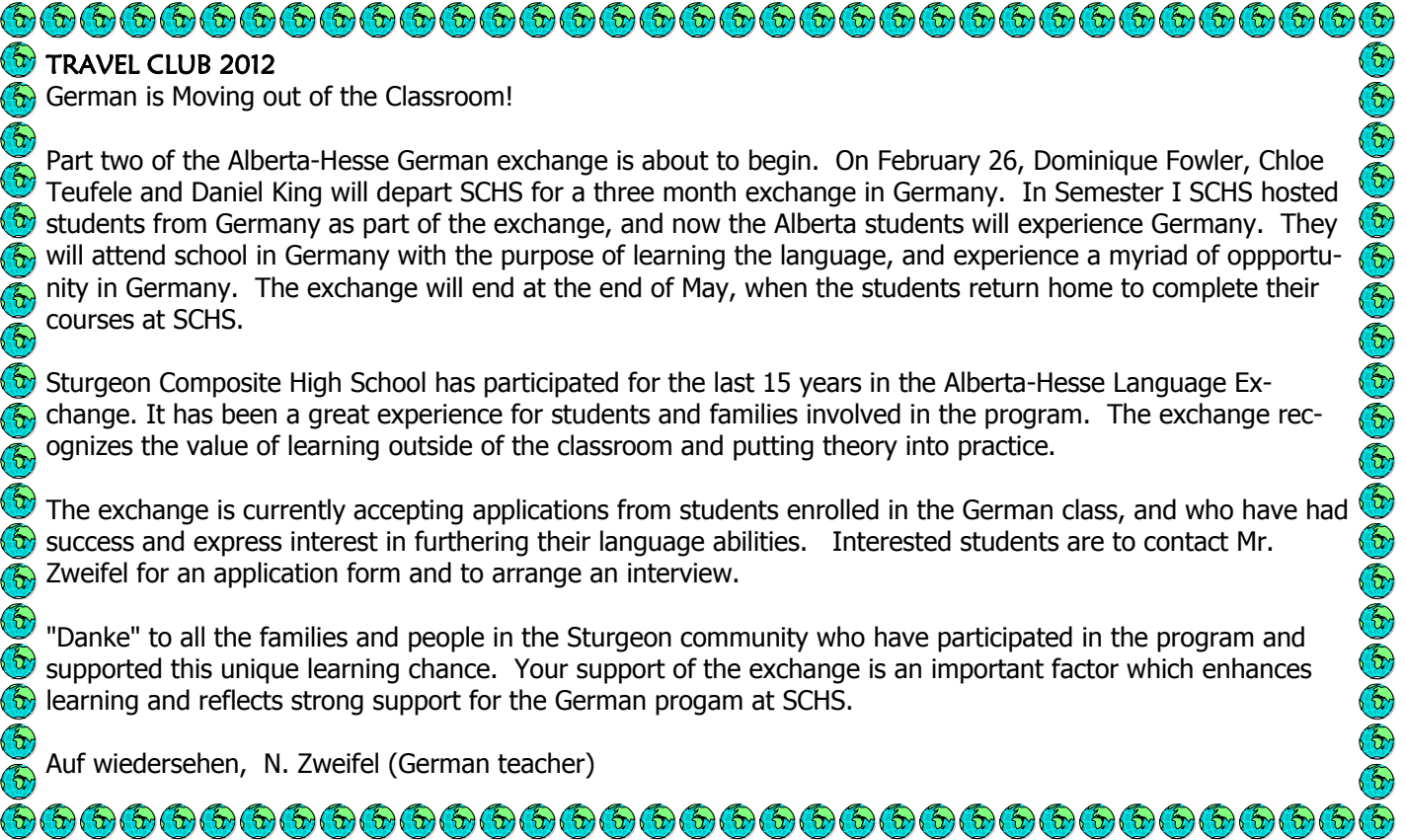
Students are **required** to return all textbooks from the first semester. Students will be charged a **replacement fee** if the book is not returned.

## Curling Team

- Sturgeon Composite High School has a mixed curling team this year. Returning to play at third position is Gavin Melligan. Klara Smiley curled with our school two years ago, and is returning to skip our team. Our two new players are Brody Oulette at lead and stepping forward to play second is Jennifer Minchau. Two students have also let their names stand as spares, Mitchell Van Beek and Jessica Germain, and I'm hoping they'll be able to play at least one game in the season. Our team just formed before exam week in mid January, but I hear through the grapevine that they have met to practice as a team. These students are serious curlers but they will meet some strong opposition as we are starting out in playdowns. Our first game was on Feb. 1 at the Ottwell Curling Rink. Mrs. Welke



## Travel Club



**TRAVEL CLUB 2012**  
 German is Moving out of the Classroom!

Part two of the Alberta-Hesse German exchange is about to begin. On February 26, Dominique Fowler, Chloe Teufele and Daniel King will depart SCHS for a three month exchange in Germany. In Semester I SCHS hosted students from Germany as part of the exchange, and now the Alberta students will experience Germany. They will attend school in Germany with the purpose of learning the language, and experience a myriad of opportunity in Germany. The exchange will end at the end of May, when the students return home to complete their courses at SCHS.

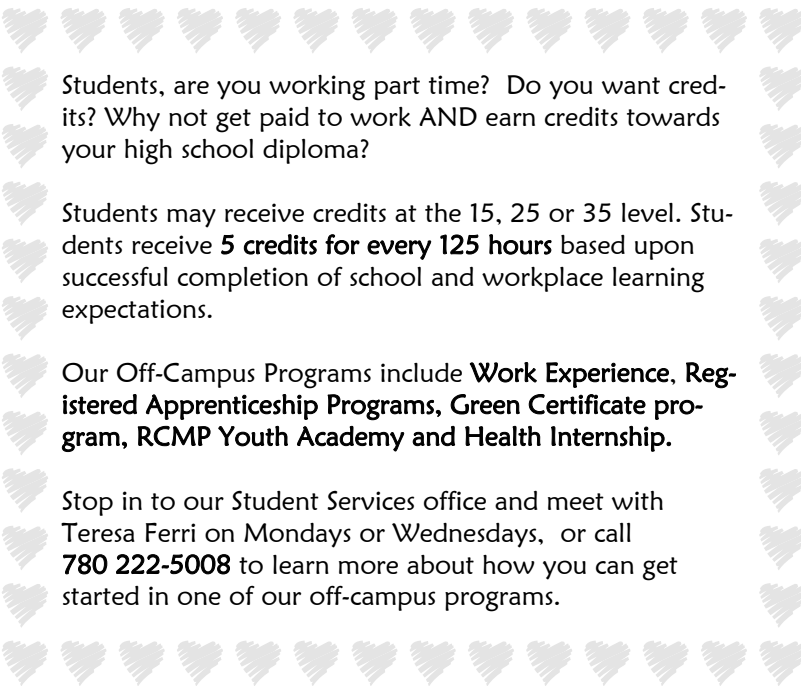
Sturgeon Composite High School has participated for the last 15 years in the Alberta-Hesse Language Exchange. It has been a great experience for students and families involved in the program. The exchange recognizes the value of learning outside of the classroom and putting theory into practice.

The exchange is currently accepting applications from students enrolled in the German class, and who have had success and express interest in furthering their language abilities. Interested students are to contact Mr. Zweifel for an application form and to arrange an interview.

"Danke" to all the families and people in the Sturgeon community who have participated in the program and supported this unique learning chance. Your support of the exchange is an important factor which enhances learning and reflects strong support for the German program at SCHS.

Auf wiedersehen, N. Zweifel (German teacher)

## Off-Campus Education



Students, are you working part time? Do you want credits? Why not get paid to work AND earn credits towards your high school diploma?

Students may receive credits at the 15, 25 or 35 level. Students receive **5 credits for every 125 hours** based upon successful completion of school and workplace learning expectations.

Our Off-Campus Programs include **Work Experience, Registered Apprenticeship Programs, Green Certificate program, RCMP Youth Academy and Health Internship.**

Stop in to our Student Services office and meet with Teresa Ferri on Mondays or Wednesdays, or call **780 222-5008** to learn more about how you can get started in one of our off-campus programs.

## Automotives



The Automotives department is now taking bookings for vehicle winterizing and repairs. We also offer a range of services:

- Oil changes
- Coolant flushes
- Basic maintenance
- Complete front end repairs
- Wheel alignments
- Tire sales

Call Automotives at **780-973-3301** and book your vehicle in before the snow flies!



The “**BARE**” necessities  
CUPE Drive for the month of FEBRUARY.

Please drop off in the OFFICE.  
All items collected stay in your community!  
Help is needed ALL year long!



# SCHS GRAD CEREMONY

## Night under the Stars

### **INFORMATION REGARDING CEREMONY FEE:**

- The GRAD CEREMONY FEE has gone up to \$75.00. Cheques for the GRAD CEREMONY FEE are made out to Sturgeon Composite High School.

### **INFORMATION REGARDING GRAD RETAKES:**

- **All graduating students** are required to have a grad photo taken. Retakes are scheduled for February 15-17. We will schedule appointments and collect the \$20 sitting fee for Lifetouch on February 2nd and 3rd. If you did not get a picture taken in the first picture dates you may wait for retakes, or book an appointment with Lifetouch at their studio.
- If you already paid your sitting fee and took photos, you must bring your original picture proofs back, or pay an additional \$20 sitting fee.
- Students who are not ordering photos, and just taking a picture for the composite/yearbook are not required to pay the sitting fee.

### **INFORMATION REGARDING PERFORMANCE AUDITIONS:**

- Students are invited to audition to perform at the ceremony. Auditions will take place on Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>, after school in the Music room. A sign up sheet will be posted in mid-February to sign up for audition spots. Students may audition the grad theme song "Tattoos on this Town", songs related to graduation or songs related to the theme "Night under the Stars". Performers are also required for "O Canada" and piano interludes.

### **INFORMATION REGARDING THE DAY OF GRAD:**

- Please note for making hair appointments, booking limousines, etc on May 19, students need to be at the Winspear NO LATER than 11:00 am for rehearsal. All performers, speakers and readers will be required to arrive at grad for the 10:00 am rehearsal.
- **THERE IS NO PHOTOGRAPHY** at the Winspear. Professional photos will be taken by Lifetouch of each graduate as they cross the stage.

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Check us out on Facebook!

Important Grad Information will be updated on the SCHS 2012 Graduation Ceremony facebook page.

\*Please note this page is administered and monitored by the school, and any inappropriate content is subject to the SCHS Student Expectations.

[facebook.com/schsgradceremony2012](https://facebook.com/schsgradceremony2012)



**GRAD 2012**  
**INFORMATION REGARDING THE**  
**BANQUET & DANCE FOR SCHS**



- ALL BANQUET & DANCE GRAD FEE PAYMENTS ARE DUE BY FEBRUARY 6, 2012.
- \$165 payable to: **SCHS Grad Banquet & Dance.**
- This price includes the grads banquet & dance ticket.
- The order in which this fee is collected, will reflect the grad' s order in line when banquet and dance tickets are sold early next April 2012.



**INFORMATION WITH DETAILS ON TICKET SALES AND COST FOR THE BANQUET & DANCE WILL BE MAILED IN MARCH 2012.**

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
**THE BANQUET AND DANCE COMMITTEE IS COMPLETELY SEPARATE FROM THE SCHOOL ORGANIZED CEREMONY.**

**SCHS GRAD 2012 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE BANQUET & DANCE**

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	CORI JODOIN	
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STUDENT GRAD LIAISON	KAYLA TIPPING	
STUDENT BANQUET & DANCE CO-CHAIR:	TORI BARRETT	
STUDENT BANQUET & DANCE CO-CHAIR:	DALLAS KOZLOW	
STUDENT PROGRAM CO-CHAIR	TIA McLEAN	
STUDENT PROGRAM CO-CHAIR	ROBYN FEDORIUK	

We look forward to making this a memorable time for the graduating students, their families and friends.

# Español- Spanish at SCHS

## Spain 2013: Greatest Hits



The Spain 2013 Trip has been approved! Start saving! I have spent the last few months working hard planning what I am calling our “Greatest Hits” tour of Spain. After requesting feedback from former trip participants and chaperones I have designed a tour that combines the best elements of the previous SCHS Spain Trips.

Students will travel to Madrid, Segovia, Sevilla, Granada, Valencia and Barcelona in an exciting 12 day tour through Spain. Trip highlights include an interchange with Spanish high school students, Flamenco dance lessons in Sevilla, a tour of the Real Madrid soccer stadium, visiting one of the inspirations for Cinderella’s castle in Segovia, exploring the Alhambra palace in Granada, visiting the City of Art and Science in Valencia and exploring the work of Picasso in Barcelona. Along the way we will taste authentic Spanish cuisine! Churros and chocolate, paella, tapas and more. For more information attend [the Spain Trip 2013 information meeting on February 29th at 7:00 pm in the SCHS library.](#)



## The Fiona Malena Flamenco Ensemble

On February 24th the Spanish and Music students will attend a performance and workshops hosted by the Fiona Malena Flamenco Ensemble. Fiona Malena received her Flamenco dance training in the birthplace of Flamenco - Sevilla, Spain. She performs all around the world and is thrilled to be joining us here at Sturgeon to share her love and passion for Flamenco. The entire ensemble will be joining us, both musicians and dancers. ¡Óle!

## Spanish Spirit Mascot

I am also very excited to unveil our Spanish Spirit Mascot! The new Spirit mascot is dressed up as a matador, or bullfighter! A huge thanks to Go Logowear, who created the mascot!



## ¿Hay Preguntas? - Questions?

Señorita Speer

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<https://sites.google.com/site/senoritaspanishteacher/>

 [www.facebook.com/SpanishSCHS](http://www.facebook.com/SpanishSCHS)

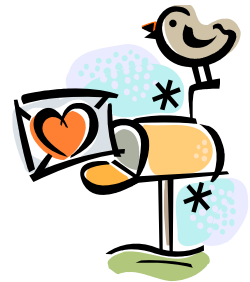
 [@SCHS\\_Spanish](https://twitter.com/SCHS_Spanish)

## Student Services

### Application Deadlines for Post-Secondary

Students should be submitting applications to their chosen post-secondary institutions.

- NAIT – March 31<sup>st</sup>
- University of Alberta – Medical Lab Sciences – March 1<sup>st</sup>
- Other University of Alberta programs – May 1<sup>st</sup>



### Post-Secondary Open Houses

- Feb 8 & 22, 2011 – Grant MacEwan University Interactive Tours
- Feb 6 - 9, 2011 – NAIT Info Week, 6:00 – 7:15 PM Nightly
- March 17 – Kings University College 10:00 – 2:00

If you are looking at other institutions, check their websites to see if they are hosting an Open House. Many smaller institutions also have a 'Student-for-a-Day' – Fridays – once per month.

### Upcoming Scholarship Application Deadlines

**University of Alberta Scholastic Distinction** – If you have an average of 95% or better in Grades 10, 11 and 12 and you are planning on going to the UofA, this is a valuable scholarship (value up to \$50 000). **Deadline for online application is February 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**University of Alberta Leadership Scholarship** – If you have combined academic achievement with outstanding leadership this could be the U of A scholarship for you. Value is up to \$20 000. **Deadline to apply: February 15<sup>th</sup>.** Go to [www.registrar.ualberta.ca/awards](http://www.registrar.ualberta.ca/awards) to apply for either scholarship.

**ReMax Quest for Excellence** – Each year, RE/MAX will award 16 bursaries of \$1,000 each totaling \$16,000 in Western Canada. The Quest for Excellence Program is a bursary program for grade 12 students in Western Canada. It was established by RE/MAX of Western Canada to recognize the success and ongoing pursuits of Western Canadian students in regards to leadership and community contribution initiatives. Apply online at <http://ftp.remax-western.ca/quest/>. **Deadline to apply online: March 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**Advancing Futures** – A bursary program to assist youth who have been or continue to be in care or custody of Alberta Children's Services to achieve their educational goals by offering opportunities and resources through education. Go to [www.advancingfutures.gov.ab.ca](http://www.advancingfutures.gov.ab.ca) for more specific details. **Deadline for spring term: March 15<sup>th</sup>.**

### Other Opportunities

**HyrS** – Calling all exceptional grade 11 science students. There is a program through the University of Alberta for you to earn money while participating in research projects this summer. Applications are available at <http://www.aiheathsolutions.ca/HYRS>

**Interested in a Career with the RCMP?** There is a youth training camp this summer from August 12 – 18 in Regina Saskatchewan. Applications are due by March 15, and interviews will be held in Edmonton. Please come to Student Services for more information.

**Tutors** wanted for most subject areas. This is a great way to earn extra money and help your fellow students. Please come to Student Services if you are interested.

Please come to Student Services for more information on scholarship, bursaries, and other opportunities.





### Informed Decisions

The courses students take in high school affect the programs they can enter in post-secondary education. By waiting until Grade 11 to choose which mathematics course sequence to follow, students will have a better idea of their future career goals, their skill at high school-level mathematics, and the requirements for the post-secondary programs that interest them. Students can now get input from high school teachers and counselors on which course suits their specific skills and career needs. And a wider range of programs at universities, colleges, and technical institutes will accept the new Mathematics-2 course sequence than the current Applied Mathematics route, giving students more options at the post-secondary level as well.

### Greater Flexibility

Students' goals and needs may change during high school, and with Mathematics 10C they can change their mathematics course to suit those new directions. Mathematics 10C includes topics needed for both Mathematics 20-1 and Mathematics 20-2. This means students will have the background knowledge to switch course sequences in either Grade 11 or Grade 12. Students will have more options in high school, which means more choices for their future education and career paths.

*(Refer to fact sheet, "A Number of Options" for information on course progression)*




### Critical Information for Students in Applied Mathematics 30 for the 2011-2012 School Year

Applied Mathematics 30 will no longer be offered as of the start of the 2012-2013 school year. Therefore, students who have not successfully completed Applied Mathematics 30 before the end of August 2012 can choose to:

- Rewrite the Applied Mathematics 30 Diploma Examination. The final administration will be August 2014.
- Register and begin coursework in Applied Mathematics 30 prior to the start of the 2012-2013 school year. Some options for doing so may include using distributed learning materials in your district or through the Alberta Distance Learning Centre (ADLC). Students have one year from enrolment to complete the course.

*Note: The new course, Mathematics 30-2, available as of September 2012, is different from Applied Mathematics 30. Therefore, it is not recommended that students take Mathematics 30-2 instead of completing Applied Mathematics 30.*

### Critical Information for Students in Pure Mathematics 30 for the 2011-2012 School Year

Pure Mathematics 30 will no longer be offered as of the start of the 2012-2013 school year. Therefore, students who have not successfully completed Pure Mathematics 30 before the end of August 2012 can choose to:

- Rewrite the Pure Mathematics 30 Diploma Examination. The final administration will be August 2014.
- Register and begin coursework in Pure Mathematics 30 prior to the start of the 2012-2013 school year. Some options for doing so may include using distributed learning materials in your district or through the Alberta Distance Learning Centre (ADLC). Students have one year from enrolment to complete the course.
- Register for the new course, Mathematics 30-1, which is available as of September 2012 as this course is similar to Pure Mathematics 30. The first regular administration of the Mathematics 30-1 Diploma Examination will be January 2013.

*Students are encouraged to talk to their teachers, counsellors or school administrators regarding their options for mathematics courses that will support their interests and goals and help them be successful in meeting the mathematics requirements of their future plans.*

For more information regarding K–12 mathematics programs and resources, see our webpage at [www.education.alberta.ca/math](http://www.education.alberta.ca/math).

For more information on Diploma Examination Dates, see the Schedules and Significant Dates section in the General Information Bulletin at [www.education.alberta.ca/admin/testing/diplomaexams/diplomabulletin.aspx](http://www.education.alberta.ca/admin/testing/diplomaexams/diplomabulletin.aspx)

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# MATH 411



## A Number of Options

### How do the courses work?

Below is a chart showing how the courses relate to one another and what options students will have as they progress through their high school career.

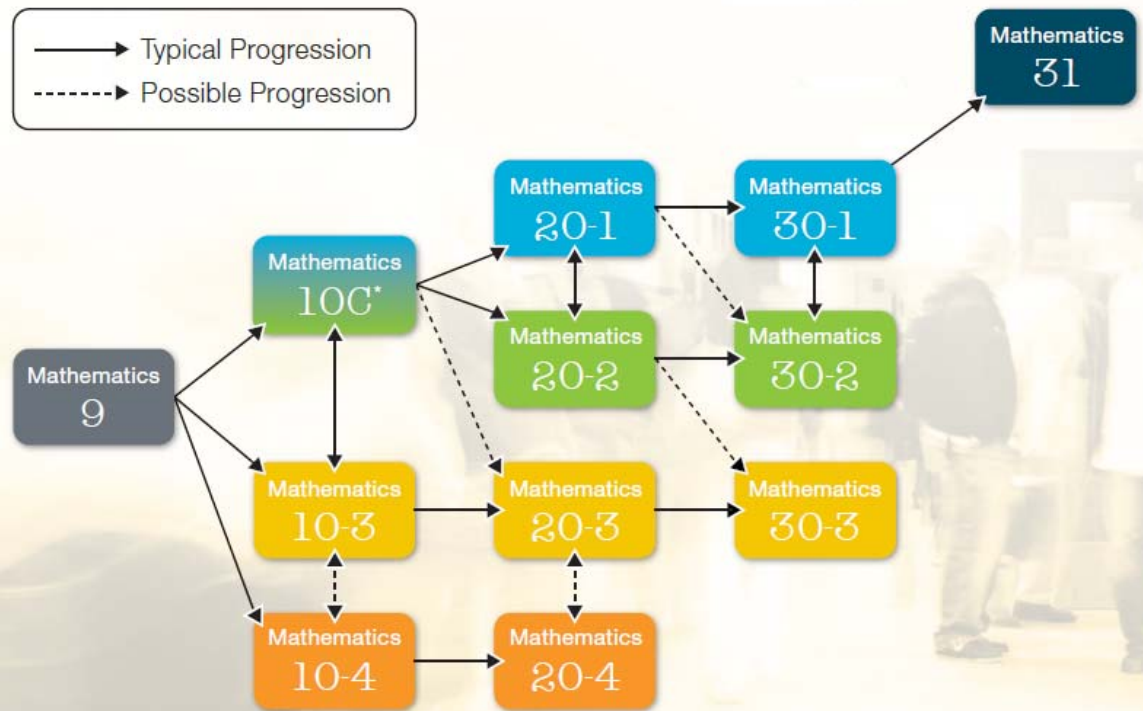
*Please note:*

Mathematics 10C is for students who want to take Mathematics-1, Mathematics-2, or just aren't sure yet.

Mathematics 10-4 and 20-4, the Knowledge and Employability courses, have not changed.

Mathematics 31 has not changed. Mathematics 30-1 is a co-requisite for Mathematics 31.

### Progression Through Course Sequences



\* Students must pass Grade 9 Mathematics to enrol in Mathematics 10C.

For more information, visit [www.education.alberta.ca/math](http://www.education.alberta.ca/math)



# Calendar of Events

February 8	Staff Meeting - Early Dismissal (12:00 pm)
February 9	Teachers' Convention - No Classes
February 10	Teachers' Convention - No Classes
February 20	Family Day - No School
March 5	Professional Development - No Classes
March 13	Grade Nine Tours - No classes
March 13	Open House - No classes
March 14	Staff Meeting - Early Dismissal (12:00 pm)
<b>March 20</b>	<b>Parent-Teacher Interviews - 5:00-8:00 pm</b>
<b>March 21</b>	<b>Parent Teacher Interviews - 5:00-8:00 pm</b>
March 23	Non-Instructional Day in Lieu of Parent-Teacher Interviews
March 24	Spring Break Begins
April 2	Classes Resume
April 6	Good Friday
April 9	Easter Monday
April 11	Staff Meeting - Early Dismissal (12:00 pm)
May 9	Staff Meeting - Early Dismissal (12:00 pm)
May 18	Professional Development - No Classes
May 21	Victoria Day - No Classes
May 19	Graduation Day
June 7	Athletic Awards (7:00 pm)
June 13	Staff Meeting - Early Dismissal (12:00 pm)
June 29	Last Day of Classes (Noon Dismissal)
June 30	Summer Vacation Begins

Note: **Bold** denotes changes

