

Student Representative Council

Student Council Elections were held at PHSS on October 14, 2008 (the same day as the 'other' election). The elected members of the council are listed below.

In the upcoming weeks and months, the student council will be sponsoring a student in an African country, planning the annual Christmas Talent Show for December 19, 2008 and attending a day-long, off-campus meeting to set goals for the remainder of the year at our school. Topics to be discussed at this annual day-long session will include: student activities and school spirit, school recycling and cleanliness, the Christmas Food Drive, Leadership Conferences and Activities and Community involvement through possible partnership with the Pender Harbour Rotary Club.

Student Representative Council Election Results (Final) 2008-2009

Co-Chair Positions: Jenna Scott
Brooke Nattall
Secretary & Treasurer Positions: Elizabeth Haines
Rowen Christie

Grade Representative Nominations:

Grade 12: Quinn McLellan
Grade 11: Lance Marchand
Grade 10: Dominic Foster, Ryleigh Milligan
Grade 9: Kari Scott, Angie Goodwin
Grade 8: Arhea Howitt, Angus Marshall
Grade 7: Ailsa Antilla, Chris Lawson, Hunter Edwardson

Because of their nominations for SRC, the following will also be nonvoting members of the Pender Harbour Secondary School Student Representative Council for 2008-09:

Nathan McKeil, Cyrus Foster, Amanda Mudry, Chloe Christie, Aurora Noble, Stephanie Nichols, Cody Edwardson, Samantha Howitt, Paige Nattall, Alannah Nichols, Brianna Milligan, Carly Fielding, Rick Wagner, Solveig van Wersch.

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PENDER HARBOUR SECONDARY SCHOOL

Parent Newsletter No. 2 November 2008



First Term Reports

Enclosed is your son or daughter's first term report card. Congratulations to the many students who have made the Honour Roll and Honourable Mention. They will be rewarded for their hard work with a free piece of pizza and a juice one day at lunch.

We are proud of the number of students that make the Honour Roll every term at our school. It is no accident that students who are on the Honour Roll tend to have a strong work ethic, care about their schooling, and **have good attendance.** While absences are often unavoidable, research has shown that there is a direct correlation between attendance and marks. If your son or daughter does need to miss school due to illness or another reason, please call the school to let us know.

Volunteer Drivers

Parents who volunteer to drive students to games, on field trips, etc. (and we REALLY appreciate it!) are required to have a copy of their current driver's licence and insurance on file. This year, we must also ask for a Driver's Abstract. You can receive your abstract for free just by asking at any ICBC office, or by calling 1-800-663-3051. They will mail, email or fax your driving record. You may ask them to fax it directly to the school at 604-883-2885.

Christmas Events

- Our school band will be holding a Christmas Concert on December 15th at 7:00. Everyone is welcome - please come out and support our Band Program.
- The Student Council will be holding a Talent Show on December 19th. This will be a daytime event and parents are welcome to come and watch.
- The Student Council will also be holding a Food Drive again to collect food items for our local Food Bank.
- Staff members are planning a pancake breakfast for students on the last day before break. This is free for all students.

PAC

Elections were held at the October PAC meeting and our new Executive is:

Kim Foster, Chair
Diana Rae, Secretary
June Malaka, Treasurer (returning)

A huge thank you to LeeAnn Storoschuk who has stepped down after chairing the PAC for three years. Remember that the PAC meets on the third Wednesday of each month and is always happy to see new (and old) faces.

PHSS Students Shine

Grad-Sponsored Halloween Dance - (aka - *One Scary Night*)

Once upon a black and hallowed evening, in the waning days of the tenth month of the year, in a darkened castle at the very farthest reach of a desolate and dreary highway, a ball of devilish persuasion was held. The eldest of the inhabitants of the castle reckoned that they would adorn the hallways and grandest of rooms of the castle with decorations of a frightful nature in an effort to entice the youngest of the inhabitants to participate in the gloomy affair. Their ploy was not without reward. Indeed, the youngest members of the castle did attend, and, in bounty and great abundance. They dressed in all manner of grotesque and ghoulish garb. As the evening gnawed and oozed its way forward the guests danced and frolicked much to the delight of the eldest members. Falling into a much anticipated trance fashioned by the music and sugar-laden potions provided by the elders, the young ones grew restless and were thus easily captured by the sirens of extrinsic promise echoed by contests requiring convulsive-like gyrations of the body. Then suddenly and without warning the tower clock struck ten and all guests scurried madly to the exits in hopes of escaping the evil spell of restorative labour eternal cast by the elders. Rain fell heavily as witches and goblins and super heroes climbed into coaches driven by parent-creatures wishing to rescue their charges from the clutches of the sinister keeper of the castle and his henchmen. Within the hour, most would lie safely in their beds - heads

saturated with dreams of homework unfinished and candy to be eaten and with thoughts of a narrow escape from the unknown mysteries of the evening. What darkness may in the future lie?

Grad News

GRIPS has an account for those who would like to donate their recycling returns to the Grad 2009 class. Grads will be holding a Cruise Raffle again and a bottle drive - probably in January (date TBA).

Allergies

Many of you are aware that we have a student with a deathly allergy to peanuts. While we do not forbid bringing peanut butter sandwiches or peanuts to school, if you feel that your son or daughter will not remember to wash his or her hands well after eating these products, then please do not send them. Even a tiny amount smeared from a hand onto a door handle or desk will cause a reaction, and in fact this has happened in the past.

School Closures

If it is necessary to close the school due to inclement weather or power failure, we will try to reach you through our Telephone Tree (Volunteers urgently needed!! Call the school). You may also listen to CBC radio or our local station, CKAY at 97.1 FM for school closure announcements. If your power is out at home, you can check ours by calling the school - if the answering machine is on, we have power.

The Ballad of The Pender Harbour Senior Girls Volleyball Team (2008 Version) - to the tune of The Ballad of Jed Clampett - Beverley Hillbillies

Y'all listen to a story 'bout a volleyball team,
Twelve senior girls -
Oh, they made the fans scream.
Then one day they were practicing a drill,
When a call came in for a game on the hill . . .
Chatelech that is, Eagles and such!

Well the first thing you know,
They were getting kinda good -
Kate, Katie t and o' course Katie Woods.
Pass to beat the band and serving up a storm,
Setting up plays in excellent form . . .
Spikes that is, and tips and back court pushes.

We thought they were goners but Chat came back,
Not the very next day -
So the team seemed flat.
Coulda played better or so the girls said,
Next time we see 'em, we'll whoop 'em instead...
All friendly-like of course, 'cause... well, just 'cause!!!

Too bad Kelsey and Lauren were busy as could be.
Maybe play next year -
I guess we'll have to see.
Horses and soccer - so many things to do,
But other Grade 11s were there to see us through...
Alexa that is, and Courtney and Alana and Cheyenne . . .
Well a couple weeks ago we thought we'd take a flight.
Up to Prince George -

Arrived on Friday night.
Saturday we played and the team did so well,
Thanks to our sponsors - they're all really swell . . .
The Pender Harbour Rotary Club that is, and the PAC group and PHSS.

Now Jenna and Michelle are captains of the squad.
The way they lead the team -
Makes us all applaud.
It makes us all applaud - yeh, we're jumping up and down,
They can hardly wait 'til they play Howe Sound . . .
And Whistler and maybe the Rugby boys again or the teachers.

So I really have to say how much I love this team.
Coaching them this season -
Has surely been a dream.
They showed a lot of heart and they showed a lot of nerve,
One even showed me how to sidearm serve . . .
Elizabeth that is, good hopscotcher too.

Y'all come back now ya hear!!!

John O. Smith (PHSS Senior Girl's Volleyball Coach & Sponsor)

Scholarship

Grade 12 student Jenna Scott has been awarded a Raven Entrance Scholarship to UNBC. This is a major scholarship worth \$6,600. Congratulations Jenna!
Jenna plans on studying science and becoming a doctor.