

## BCSS Parent Scoreboard – August 31, 2017

### Calendar Events

September 1:	BCSS Holiday
September 4:	Labour Day
September 6:	Photo re-take day
September 7:	Green Acres day grade 9's.
September 11:	School Council (1) 7:00 – 8:30
September 12:	Academic Assembly Grade 10
September 14:	Academic Assembly Grades 11 and 12
September 15:	Terry Fox Run

### School Updates:

- **Fees Due**

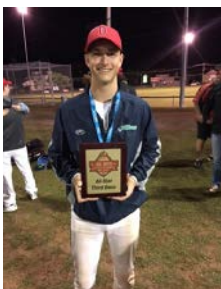
Thank you for those that have paid the \$100 mandatory Student Program Fee and have received their complete school package. If you have not paid this fee and other optional fees please proceed to cash-on-line at your earliest convenience.

- **Student Achievements:**

- Jessica Robar, grade 11, competed at the All Ontario Rugby Championships on August 27th. She and the Oshawa Vikings won a silver medal in the finals for the U16 girls!



- Grade 10 students Adam Akhalwaya, Jayden Anderson, Joshua Kalmin, Eric Murchison and Dylan Winick represented the province of Ontario at Baseball Canada's Ray Carter Cup 15U Boys Baseball Championships in Summerside, PEI. Competing against the best elite players from across Canada, their team finished 4th and they had the baseball experience of a lifetime. Dylan Winick was selected as the tournament's All-star third baseman. We are so proud of our Colts - representing BCSS at the national level!



- Interview with Julian Dunn! U20 TFC. <https://www.torontofc.ca/post/2017/07/19/julian-dunn-jul-19-2017?autoplay=true>, player of the week in week 20 of USL season [https://www.uslsoccer.com/news\\_article/show/821376?referrer\\_id=2333971](https://www.uslsoccer.com/news_article/show/821376?referrer_id=2333971)

- **Modern Learning Project:**

From October 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> BCSS will launch the first **me into action** immersive learning experience for our grade 9 students. Please follow the link below for more information:

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/billcrothers.ss/NewsEvents/Documents/Modern%20Learning%20Project.pdf>

- **Green Acres Lunch Selection Reminder:**

Thank you to the grade 9 students that have made their lunch selection! If you have not done so please go to **cash - on - line** and make your lunch selection today.

- **OSSLT Preparation:**

Ontario Secondary School **Practice** Literacy Test for all Grade 10s will take place on Tuesday September 19th, during ILIP. If your son/ daughter will be absent this day it is important to email Laura Cipolla at

[laura.cipolla@yrdsb.ca](mailto:laura.cipolla@yrdsb.ca)

### **Message from our Trustee**

As we begin the 2017-2018 school year, I want to take this opportunity to welcome all of our new and returning students and families. This is an exciting time of year and I hope you are starting this new school year as trustees are - with optimism and a commitment to working together to continue advancing student achievement and well-being.

An important part of that commitment is working together with staff members, families and communities to ensure our schools provide an environment that is safe, welcoming and inclusive. This takes on increasing importance given recent local and global events. We take pride in the diversity of our communities and will continue striving to uphold the values of equity and inclusivity in our system.

Trustees have had a busy summer, welcoming our [new Human Rights Commissioner](#) and beginning the [process for selecting a new Director of Education](#) as we continue to move forward implementing the [Minister's Directions](#).

An important part of the director selection process includes collecting input from students, staff, families and community members - input that will be used to shape the job description, interview questions and more. I encourage everyone to share their thoughts through the [survey](#) available in September. We will continue to keep you updated as this work progresses.

Our schools are stronger when we work in collaboration with families and communities. Partnerships with parents and families are essential to achieving the goals we have for our students, and I hope that you will find opportunities to get engaged with the school and your child's learning this year.

I wish you all the best for the upcoming school year.