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### **Grade 8 Open House & Senior Information Night**

**Date: January 20, 2015**

**Time: 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

**Grade 8 Information Night will be held in the Cafeteria  
 &  
 Senior Information Night will be held in the school Library**

### **Cafeteria - Exam Week**

Please be advised that there will be no cafeteria service during the exam period, Friday January 23 - Friday January 30. Students should pack a lunch or make alternate arrangements.

### **Inclement Weather - Exam Week**

Information regarding bus cancellations due to inclement weather will be communicated through various radio stations by 6:45am. **If during exam week an exam is postponed due to inclement weather, it will be written at the same time as the originally scheduled exam on Friday, January 30, 2015.** All other exams will be written on the originally scheduled date. Students and their families are strongly advised not to schedule appointments or vacations on Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>.

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

In case you missed it last week I am re-sending the details of Senior Information Night and Grade 8 Information Night. Both events will take place at ECSS on Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>.

We know from past experience that this evening is very well attended (usually standing room only). It is advisable to arrive by 6:45 p.m. to avoid the last minute rush and make the evening less stressful. **We will be starting promptly at 7:00 p.m.**

I look forward to seeing you tomorrow night.

### **Senior Information Night**

Location: School Library @ 7pm

The Senior Information Night is for the parents/guardians of our current grade 10 and 11 students. Our Guidance and Career Education Department along with program specialists will share information and answer questions about:

- requirements for College, University, and Apprenticeship Admissions
- Dual Credits
- earning Degrees at Ontario Colleges
- Specialist High Skills Major Program (SHSM)
- AP Advanced Placement Calculus (US College Board Math program)
- Electronic Information and OCAS sites for post-secondary preparation
- Co-operative Education
- Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Programs and Accelerated OYAP

### **Grade 8 Information Night**

Location: School Cafeteria @ 7pm

This evening is for the parents/guardians of current grade 8 students interested in attending ECSS in September 2015. We will be sharing information about ECSS:

- academic programs
- extra-curricular activities
- school culture

We will also be telling parents/guardians on that evening how the registration process works for new students applying ECSS.

Thank You,

Paolo Burzese  
Principal



## **Dates at a Glance!**

Jan 20	Gr. 8 Open House & Senior Information Night 7-9 p.m.
Jan 23-29	Exams
Jan 30	Exam Review Day
Feb 1	OCAS Applications Due
Feb 2	PA Day
Feb 3	Semester 2 begins
Feb 6	Semester 1 Final Report Cards Issued

## **GUIDANCE AND CAREER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

The **Guidance and Career Education E-Bulletin** can now be found under the Guidance link of the ECSS website.

## ECSS Extracurricular Activities

Name of Activity	Teacher	Day	Time	Location
Art Council	Ms. Deo, Ms. Farrugia, Ms. Hess	Tuesday & Thursday	2:30-4:00pm	207
Character Matters	Ms. Farrugia, Ms. Korn, Ms. Memme, Ms. Romano & Ms. Marinelli	Tuesday	11:15-11:45am	221
ESP (Empowering Student Partnerships)	Ms. Grigoropoulos & Ms. Smith	Monday	11:00-11:30am	248
Gaming Club	Ms. Ng	Friday	2:30-4:00pm	115
Varsity Boys Basketball	Mr. Martins & Mr. Hope	Monday-Friday	2:45-4:00pm	Big Gym
Gr. 9 Repertoire (Band)	Mr. Eriksen	Tuesday	2:35-4:30pm	172
Junior Girls Volleyball	Ms. Potosky & Mr. Ho	Practices: Tuesday and Wednesday Games: Monday & Wednesday	2:40-4:15pm	Big & Small Gym
Peer Tutoring	Ms. Ventrice & Ms. Patrick	Various days organized by peer Tutor and Tutee	2:25-3:00pm	Library-130
Senior Girls Volleyball	Ms. Ogilvie	Tuesday & Thursday Games: Monday & Wednesday	2:35-4:00pm	Small Gym
Sidewinder Jazz Band	Mr. Eriksen	Wednesday	2:35-4:30pm	170
String Band	Mr. Eriksen	Friday	2:35-3:20pm	172
Student Council	Mr. Patterson	Wednesday	2:35-4:00pm	106
The Brew Jazz Combo	Mr. Eriksen	Monday	2:35-4:30pm	170
The Christian Fellowship	Ms. Marsh	TBD	TBD	118
Weight Room	Mr. Rybak, Ms. Patrick, Ms. Valente, Ms. Tse, Mr. Paolino, Mr. Paiuk, Ms. Moledina, Mr. Punia & Mr. Oh	Monday-Friday	2:45-4:15pm	Weight Room-121
Eco-Action	Mr. Stam, Ms. Gord & Ms. Gault	Wednesday	10:50-11:50	Rm. 148
Djembe Drumming Circle	Mr. Appiah	Wednesday	2:35-3:15	Drama Rm