



Clearwater Secondary School

“Opportunitas est Vestris (Opportunity is Yours)”

September 2011 Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

“212 the Extra Degree”

I recently read a slogan from an inspirational speaker named Sam Parker. It states, “212 the Extra Degree”. I liked the implications. He goes on to explain that “At 211 degrees, water is hot. At 212 degrees, it boils. And
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New Teaching Staff

You may already have heard and possibly met the new teachers who have joined the Clearwater Secondary School teaching staff. Ms. Jaimie Loader has replaced Mr. Robert Seagle in the Humanities Department and is currently coaching the Secondary Girls' Volleyball team. She is a graduate of TRU and has been working as a Teacher on Call in Kamloops. Mr. Skye Buck “Junior” as we affectionately refer to him also comes to us from TRU. He too has been a Teacher on Call this past year. He has worked extensively with children and young adults in a variety of recreation and sports programs. He is teaching Math and Learning Assistance as well as coaching our Junior boys' Volleyball team. Mr. Buck Jr. has been a long standing member of this community and like his parents before him he is a graduate of CSS, class of 1999. Please take the opportunity to welcome both Ms. Loader and Mr. Buck Jr. to our teaching staff. We are thrilled that they have joined our team and we are excited by the energy and enthusiasm they bring with them. establish lifelong personal standards and expectations.

UPCOMING EVENTS

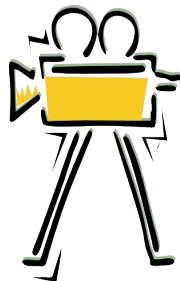
September 2011

Tues., Sept. 6, 2011	School Opens (Partial Day)
Wed., Sept. 7, 2011	First Full Day of School
Tues., Sept. 13, 2011	PAC Meeting 7:00 Library
Mon., Sept. 26, 2011	Pro-D Day – No School
Tues., Sept. 27, 2011	School Pictures
Wed., Sept. 28, 2011	Raise a Reader Day

October 2011

Tuesday, Oct. 4 th	PAC Meeting 7:00 Library
Monday, Oct. 10 th	Thanksgiving Holiday – No School
Thursday, Oct. 13 th	Early Dismissal (12:20) Parent/Teacher Interviews
Friday, Oct. 21 st	Non-Instructional Day – No School
Monday, Oct. 24 th	Post Secondary Institutions Visit
Tuesday, Oct. 25 th	Picture Retakes

SCHOOL PICTURES



School Pictures will be taken on Tuesday, September 27th. Information is on the front counter in the office. Students are responsible for getting this information to take home. All students must have their picture taken whether they are getting packages done or not. These photos will be used for the yearbook and there is no fee for this.

2011/2012 BELL SCHEDULE



Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

8:25	Warning Bell
8:30 – 9:44	First Block
9:48 – 11:03	Second Block
11:03 – 11:15	Break
11:19 – 12:43	Third Block
12:43 – 1:34	Lunch
1:38 – 2:55	Fourth Block

Wednesdays Only

8:25	Warning Bell
8:30 – 9:44	First Block
9:48 – 11:03	Second Block
11:03 – 11:15	Break
11:19 – 12:43	Third Block
12:43 – 1:34	Lunch
1:38 – 2:20	Fourth Block
2:20 – 2:55	***"E" Block***

***Important! Please note that each student will be issued an effort mark for the E Block class and that this effort mark will be counted on all Honor Roll requirements.

MEDICAL ALERTS

Parents: Please remember, it is your responsibility to let the school know if your child has a serious health condition or requires medication in school. Contact the school office if you need more information or to pick up the required forms. Forms can also be accessed on the CSS Website.

If your child already has a form on file at the school, it is your responsibility to review and update the plan.

Please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Administrative Guidelines for Managing Students with Medical Alert Conditions - School District No. 73 (Kamloops/Thompson) and Interior Health (Public Health)

"WE DAY"

This year "We Day" will be held on Thursday, October 13th at Rogers Place in Vancouver. This is a Free the Children initiative and is meant to shift the thinking and actions of youth from "Me"



to "We". It is an inspiring and energizing experience. Students who are interested in attending the event this year will be required to apply for a seat by writing a paragraph, filling out a volunteer sheet, and making a commitment to be involved in community and international issues. There will be a fee for attending the event. Announcements will be made within the school with more information. Check out the website www.weday.com



France Trip 2012

Mrs. Stel is organizing a trip to Europe for March break 2012. We will be travelling to London, Paris, and Northwestern France. If your son or daughter is interested in finding out some more details about this trip, please have him or her speak to me. Your child *does not* have to be taking French in order to participate in this trip. If you as a parent would like to discuss the trip with me, please don't hesitate to contact me by e-mail (kstel@sd73.bc.ca) or by phone (school [250-674-3328](tel:250-674-3328) or home [250-674-2558](tel:250-674-2558)).

SCHOOL FEES 2011 – 2012

Revised August 30, 2011

Fees for Enhancement Activities/Goods and Services at Clearwater Secondary

1. Information Technology 10 - 12	\$10
2. Video Production 11 - 12	\$10
3. Art 10 -12	\$20
4. Drawing & Painting 10 - 12	\$20
5. Ceramics 10 - 12	\$35
6. Art 9	\$20
7. Woodwork/Creative Woodwork 10	\$25
8. Carpentry & Joinery 11 - 12	\$40
9. Woodwork 9	\$25
10. Metalwork 9 - 12	\$35
11. Auto Mechanics 9 - 12	\$25
12. Drafting 10 -12	\$ 5
13. Foods 9 - 10	\$40
14. Foods 11 – 12	\$40
15. Physical Education 11 - 12	up to \$45
16. Grade 8 Elective Rotation	per school year \$20

CSS Athletics



We are off to a good start this year in Athletics. We have 4 volleyball teams and a boys soccer team so there is lots of opportunity for students to play.

Coaches and teams for the fall are:

Jr. Girls Volleyball	M. Lau
Sr. Girls Volleyball	J. Loader
Jr. Boys Volleyball	S. Buck
Sr. Boys Volleyball	M. Giesbrecht
Boy's Soccer	P. Persad/I. Eakins

We can always use help with our teams, so if you can assist us please talk to Marie Giesbrecht at the high school.



!GO RAIDERS!

DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES

A number of household's mailing addresses are due to change to street addresses. If this is the case for you please call or email Clearwater Secondary School with the change (bolson@sd73.bc.ca). Also, if you know at this time that you have a change to your e-mail address, phone number or an emergency contact address/phone number we would greatly appreciate having that information as well.

As usual, please update the main office at any time if any medical alert information has changed.

Please note that we have an answering machine in the main office. Please feel free to call before or after office hours to let us know if your child will be absent from school.



School Calendar 2011-2012

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Tues., Sept. 27, 2011	School Pictures
Tues., Oct. 4, 2011	PAC Meeting 7:00 Library
Mon., Oct. 10, 2011	Thanksgiving Day – No School
Thur., Oct. 13, 2011	Parent/Teacher Interviews
	Early Dismissal 12:20
Fri., Oct. 21, 2011	Pro-D Day – No School
Mon., Oct. 24, 2011	Post Secondary Institutions Visit
Tues., Oct. 25, 2011	Picture Re-takes
Tues., Nov. 1, 2011	PAC Meeting 7:00 Library
Friday., Nov. 11, 2011	Remembrance Day – No School
Mon., Dec. 5, 2011	Pro-D Day – No School
Tues., Dec. 6, 2011	PAC Meeting 7:00 Library
Tues., Dec. 6, 2011	Grad Photos
Wed., Dec. 7, 2011	Grad Photos
Fri., Dec. 16, 2011	Last Day before Winter Break
	PAC Sponsored Turkey Lunch
	Winter Break
Dec. 19 – Jan 2, 2012	School Re-opens
Tues., Jan. 3, 2012	PAC Meeting 7:00 Library
Tues., Jan. 10, 2012	Grad Photo Retakes
Mon., Jan. 16, 2012	Grad Photo Retakes
Tues., Jan. 17, 2012	School Class Exams
Mon., Jan. 23, 2012	School Class Exams
Tues., Jan. 24, 2012	Class Make up Work Day
Wed., Jan. 25, 2012	Provincial Exams
Jan. 23 – 27, 2012	End of Semester One
Fri., Jan. 27, 2012	Semester 2 Begins
Mon., Jan. 30, 2012	PAC Meeting 7:00 Library
Tues., Feb. 7, 2012	Semester 1 Report Cards Issued
Tues., Feb. 7, 2012	Pro-D Day – No School
Fri., Feb. 24, 2012	PAC Meeting 7:00 Library
Tues., Mar. 6, 2012	Last Day before Spring Break
Fri. Mar. 16, 2012	Spring Break
Mar. 19 – 23, 2012	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Thur. Mar. 29, 2012	Early Dismissal 12:20
	PAC Meeting 7:00 Library
Tues., Apr. 3, 2012	Good Friday – No School
Fri., Apr. 6, 2012	Easter Monday – No School
Mon., Apr. 9, 2012	Pro-D Day – No School
Mon., Apr. 16, 2012	PAC Meeting 7:00 Library
Tues., May 1, 2012	Pro-D – No School
Fri., May 18, 2012	Victoria Day – No School
Mon., May 21, 2012	Graduation 2012 Ceremonies
Fri., June 1, 2012	PAC Meeting 7:00 Library
Tues., June 5, 2012	Last Day of Regular Classes
Thur., June 14, 2012	School Class Exams
Fri., June 15, 2012	School Class Exams
Mon., June 18, 2012	Class Make up Work Day
Tues., June 19, 2012	Provincial Exams
June 20 - 28, 2012	Year End Awards 7:00 CSS Gym
Tues., June 26, 2012	School Closed
Fri., June 29, 2012	

BC School Fruit and Vegetable Nutritional Program



Again this year our school is a part of this exciting program. Every two weeks this school year the entire school will receive a fruit or veggie. The BC School Fruit and Vegetable Nutritional Program is a part of ActNow BC, an initiative to improve the health of BC children and families. This is a collaborative Program with support from the BC Ministry of Healthy Living and Sport, the BC Ministry of Education, and the BC Ministry of Agriculture and Lands. The objectives of this program are to:

- ✓ increase consumption of fruits and vegetables
- ✓ increase awareness of the health benefits of fruits and vegetables
- ✓ increase the awareness of fruits and vegetables grown in BC
- ✓ increase the awareness of safe handling practices.

Some of the fruits and vegetables we may be enjoying are: plums, pears, apples, tomatoes, carrots and oranges. Wonder what we'll be enjoying next?

From the Board Meeting of: July 4, 2011

1. Trustee Karpuk shared the winning student submission for the Disability Awareness Video Contest. The video entitled "I am Dreaming" is featured on the School District's Website.
2. The Board received the Community Literacy Report. This report was developed by the community literacy partners in Clearwater, Lower North Thompson Valley-McClure to Little Fort, Chase, Logan Lake and Kamloops. Presenting the report was Literacy Outreach Coordinators, Kerry Milner Cairns, Barb Gordon, Barb Maher, Cara Holmstrup and Fiona Clare.
3. The Board approved the Report of the Superintendent's Committee on Mathematics.
4. The Board approved the District Achievement Contract.
5. The Board approved a partnership with Apple Canada for Bert Edwards Science and Technology School.
6. The Board reviewed a report on the Foundation Skills Assessment results for 2011.
7. The Board approved an out-of-province field trip request for students from Sa-Hali Secondary to travel to Deer Lake Newfoundland to attend the Canadian Leadership Conference at the end of

September 2011.

8. The Board received a presentation from the L'Ecole Lloyd George Elementary PAC co-chair regarding the proposed removal of trees on Pine Street.
9. Secretary-Treasurer Stretch reported that the Ministry of Education has released the Final Holdback funding to School Districts throughout BC.
10. The Board voted to postpone a decision to increase Trustee Remuneration as presented by Secretary-Treasurer Stretch.
11. The Board voted to support the City of Kamloops' application for an Event Driven Liquor License for the Sagebrush Theatre.
12. The Board adopted the following policies:
 - a) Policy 200.3 Board Meetings-Rules of Order
 - b) Policy 506.4 Textbook Deposit
 - c) Policy 519.1 Exchange Programs-District or Agency Sponsored
 - d) Policy 1006.5 Scent Considerate Environment
13. The Board received Notice of Motion to delete Policy Series 400-Technology; and, to adopt the following policies:
 - a) Policy 1115.1 School Planning and Organization
 - b) Policy 400.1 Technology and Networked Information
 - c) Policy 403.1 Technology: Employee Acceptable Use
 - d) Policy 403.2 Technology: Student Acceptable Use
 - e) Policy 406.1 Technology: Use of Personal Electronic Device
 - f) Policy 409.1 Software Licensing
 - g) Policy 412.1 Technology: Web Page Publishing
 - h) Policy 413.1 Technology: Social Networking
 - i) Policy 415.1 Provincial Learning Network (PLNet)

Health Care Travelling Roadshow

Hi Folks: We finally have the Healthcare Travelling Roadshow video loaded and a website created. Please have a look, feel free to send any feedback and feel free to distribute:

<http://www.unbc.ca/nmp/roadshow.html>

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From the Board Meeting of: AUGUST 29, 2011

1. District Principal Art Blackwell presented an overview of the McQueen Lake Environmental Centre. Approximately 6,000 people visit McQueen Lake annually. This year is the 39th anniversary of this distinct and valued environmental center.
2. Dr. Sullivan provided the Board with an update on the District's Five Year Plan.
3. There will be a Superintendent's Reception and New Employee Orientation for all new employees on September 6th at the Henry Grube Education Center.
4. The Board passed a *Motion* to appoint Secretary-Treasurer Stretch as the Deputy Chief Election Officer for the upcoming Trustee Election. General Voting Day is November 19, 2011.
5. The Board adopted revised Policy 1115.1 School Planning and Organization.
6. The Board adopted revised Policy Series 400 - Technology. These policies include:
 - Technology and Networked Information
 - Technology: Employee Acceptable Use
 - Technology: Student Acceptable Use
 - Technology: Use of Personal Electronic Devices
 - Software Licensing
 - Technology: Web Page Publishing
 - Technology: Social Networking
 - Provincial Learning Network (PLNet)
7. The 2011/2012 school year starts on September 6, 2011.
8. The next regular public Board Meeting will occur on Monday, September 12, 2011, at the School Board Office.

Principal's Message continued...

with boiling water, comes steam. And with steam, you can power a train. Just one extra degree can make all the difference." The world has changed because of steam power and that one extra degree. So steam is a catalyst for change. We understand the symbolic implications when we use a phrase like, "I am running out of steam" to describe how tired we are of a task or activity.

Steam is a powerful academic metaphor particularly when we consider Sam Parker's "Extra Degree" application. A one degree difference can power thousands of tonnes of iron. Consider now how putting a little "extra" time and energy into your studies or your relationships can make a difference as to how successful you are. Students and parents both play a role in this process. Students who make a commitment to invest more time into homework or review find that it pays off

and can make the difference between an 'A' or a 'B'. Parents who take the time to check homework, monitor academic and leisure time activities, and provide balance and opportunities for our students helps them to. Sometimes as parents we run out of steam but we force ourselves to invest the extra degree of time and energy that can make a difference for our children. Furthermore, it allows us to model this approach for our children by demonstrating to them that we care, and caring and compassion is a significant discriminating factor in the success formula.

Sam Parker's steam comparison is about energy. And energy is a theme I would like to focus on this year. I like his literal comparison to going the extra distance. However, the idea of personal energy, and the bubble composed of attitude and interest that surrounds us and is projected on to every circumstance and relationship both consciously and unconsciously is worth attending to. I believe we can deliberately influence the personal energy we project on the world. A positive attitude and a genuine smile go a long way to changing the world around us and making a difference. This year get involved and make or renew your commitment to investing in your studies, your school, and your community. Consider making a one degree difference and embrace a positive attitude by creating a positive energy bubble.

STUDENTS COUNCIL 2011/2012

President	Alexandra Brown
Vice-President	Dayna Koroll
Secretary	Joey Pastorek
Treasurer	Allison Patterson
Activities	Cassie Brown
Public Relations	Robert Wallington

<u>Block D Teacher</u>	<u>Class Representatives</u>
Mrs. Giesbrecht	Katie Bieber, Katie Fraser
Mr. Lau	Kiera Stel, Kaitlyn VanderZwan
Ms. Loader	Josh Carlson, Reid Rebinsky
Ms. McQuarrie	Taylor Hall, Cody Dana
Ms. Pastorek	Ryan Haveman, Jessica Rotzetter
Ms. Pendergast	Lenette MacKenzie

Mr. Persad
Mrs. Richardson
Ms. Ross

Carly Christian, Shaelyn Thomas
Leevon Levasseur, Megan Sim
Baylee Sallenbach, Aiden Sim,
Brock Van Damme
Kylia Neufeld, Jaxon Stel, Jenna
Zietsov

support literacy initiatives. In the past few years Clearwater has received Raise a Reader grants for Parent-Child Mother Goose, a Literacy Outreach Program for Pre-School Children and the Partner Assisted learning Program. For more information please contact Kerry Milner Cairns, Literacy Outreach Coordinator for Clearwater and Area at [250-674-2600](tel:250-674-2600).

Congratulations to the new council and Thank You to all who put their name forward for elections.

BUSSING INFORMATION

Band Instruments on School Busses (BC Motor Vehicle Act)

Carrying band instruments in the passenger compartment of a School Bus is regulated by MVR 35.14. Band instruments that fit in the book racks or can be held on the student's lap without interfering with other students comfort and do not protrude into the aisles, above the seats or block exits are okay. Other larger instruments such as guitars, tubas, etc. require enclosed luggage compartments for transporting.

RAISE A READER DAY

"Raise a Reader Day" is being held on Wednesday, September 28, 2011. On Wednesday look for the

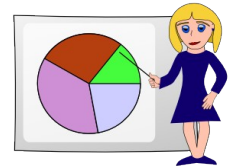


volunteers in bright orange shirts outside of local businesses that would like to trade a special Raise a Reader edition of the Kamloops Daily News for a donation towards

literacy. The volunteers are representatives of local organizations that are a passionate about literacy in the community. For example, the high school and public school principals, TRU Community Program Coordinator, Yellowhead Community Services Executive Director, and other fantastic volunteers!

All donations are matched in whole or in part, by various national and local sponsors as well as the Provincial government. All funds raised in Clearwater will go back into the community to

Post-Secondary Institutions of B.C. Visit Day



On the afternoon of Monday, October 24th, CSS will host the Post-Secondary Institutions of B.C. Visit Day. Representatives from numerous BC public post-secondary institutions will be here to talk about the programs offered at their schools and to answer any questions students may have about college or university. Students in grades 10-12 will attend two presentations. Sign-up sheets will be posted outside the counselling office a week prior to the visit. Please call Mrs. Persad if you have any questions.

Working Together

Last year, seventeen Clearwater Secondary students volunteered during school time at Raft River Elementary. The students enjoyed their experiences at the elementary school and learned a lot about working with young people--and even a bit about themselves! This year, the Counselling Department is hoping to facilitate even more interactions between elementary and secondary students. Possible volunteer opportunities include Big Brothers and Sisters, Cross-Country Ski assistants, Senior Reading Buddies, and the Wells Gray After School Program. Please keep in mind that volunteer participation may include an application (with Criminal Record Check), interview, and/or training.



Students should see Mrs. Persad if they're interested in volunteering at the elementary school next year.



Graduation Transitions

Does your child enjoy travelling, meeting new people, and taking part in exciting adventures? Students currently in grades 11-12 may be eligible to spend a week during the next school year in Ottawa at Canada's largest youth forum. Students will visit sites of interest in Ottawa, exchange ideas with youth in workshops, and explore potential career options based on a career theme of choice. School Quota spots have been used, but some Over-Quota spots are available. Cost is \$675. Please contact Mrs. Persad for more information about the program and application criteria.

From the Board Meeting of: SEPTEMBER 12, 2011

1. Chair Christian presented the 2010 Literacy Award from the Council of the Federation to teacher Mr. Pete Grinberg. Mr. Grinberg was recognized provincially for his work in Literacy in School District # 73 and the greater community.
2. The Board accepted the 2010/2011 Audited Financial Statements presented by BDO Dunwoody.
3. The Superintendent's Reception and New Employee Orientation was held on September 6th at the Henry Grube Education Center.
4. **The next regular public Board Meeting will occur on Monday, September 26, 2011, at Barriere Elementary at 7:00 pm.**

***Attention 2012 Grads* 80 Credit Checks**

Over the next few weeks, Mrs. Persad will be conducting Graduation Requirements: 80 Credit Checks on Grade 12 students and discussing their post-secondary plans. Grade 12 students should sign up for an appointment outside the counselling office in mid September.

Attention Grade 12 students

Grad Transitions is a mandatory requirement for graduation from high school for all students in British Columbia. The complete text including all of the Prescribed Learning Outcomes can be viewed on the Ministry of Education website (www.bced.gov.bc.ca/graduation/grad-transitions).

Graduation Transitions is intended to prepare students for a successful transition to life after secondary school. In order to meet this goal, Graduation Transitions encourages students to:

- ✓ take ownership of their own health and learning
- ✓ examine and demonstrate connections between their learning and their future
- ✓ create a plan for their growth and development as skilled, healthy, knowledgeable, participating citizens

Graduation Transitions consists of three components:

- ✓ **Personal Health** – Daily physical activity and a commitment to fitness, personal life management, and physical and emotional well-being are key to healthy living. In this component, students participate in activities that help them develop the knowledge, attitudes and habits needed to be healthy individuals.
- ✓ **Community Connections** – Life after graduation includes the world of work and community responsibilities. As part of Graduation Transitions students gain employability skills through meaningful work experience. They also make a positive contribution to the community.
- ✓ **Transition Planning** – Graduation Transitions requires students to explore personal and career goals during their secondary school years and create a plan for life after graduation. Transition planning is an ongoing process throughout the graduation program years, culminating in a final Grade 12 presentation.

Students must complete the minimum requirement for each Prescribed Learning Outcome in the program in order to earn credits for Graduation Transitions. Upon successful attainment of these PLOs, a final grade will be assigned and 4 credits will be

earned.

The Graduation Transition package can be downloaded off the school website. Deadline for students 'semestering out' is December 15. Any questions – see Ms. Pastorek.

IAP Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance

Did you know our school board does not insure expenses for student injuries that happen on school grounds or during school activities? You are responsible for these expenses as a parent or guardian.

IAP Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance offers protection against the unexpected costs of injury from accidents, and is especially valuable for families who:

- do not have medical or dental plans,
- have limited plans, as it may help supplement health and dental benefits, or
- have active children who enjoy sports and outdoor activities.

For your convenience, we have made arrangements for families to voluntarily purchase student accident insurance through the IAP Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance program, underwritten by Industrial Alliance Pacific Insurance and Financial Services Inc. ("IAP").

IAP Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance has a selection of plans to suit most budgets. Benefits include coverage for:

- The full school year (September to September), 24 hours a day, whether at school or at home;
- Expenses that are often limited or not covered by private or group insurance plans, or Provincial Health Insurance Plans - such as ambulance, physiotherapy, private tutoring, counselling, and much more;

- Injury-related dental treatment (including future dental treatment up to age 26);
- Out-of-province or country emergency medical expenses.

If your address changes during the school year, your IAP Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance plan is transferable from school to school, anywhere in Canada.

Insurance premiums range from \$13.50 to \$31.95 per year, depending on the plan selected, and your child is covered all the time, not just while at school. A discounted premium is available for families with 3 or more children.

For more information or to apply online, please visit www.iapkidsplus.com, or speak with an IAP Kids Plus™ Client Service Representative at **1-800-556-7411**.

School Cafeteria Now Open



We are very excited to announce that Sheri Loring has returned to operate our cafeteria. Sheri will be preparing

menu choices that are in line with the provincial government's healthy eating requirements. Look for menus and prices on our website. The cafeteria will be open for breakfast, break, and lunch. There will be a hot meal option every day. Also Sheri will be offering meal cards which provide students with a pre-purchased five lunches for the price of four deal.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE www.clearsec.sd73.bc.ca

Also – Late Breaking!! See the Clearwater Secondary Staff and Student Lip Dub Video !! follow this link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EhthV4KVIu8>

Adult Team Spelling Bee

Clearwater and Area Literacy Program
Clearwater Secondary School Pit
Wednesday, September 28, 2011,
6:30pm-8:00pm

REGISTER TODAY!, 250-674-2600, www.yellowheadcs.ca

To Spell or Not to Spell - That BEE the Question!

The Clearwater and Area Literacy Program invites you to participate in the **Adult Team Spelling Bee Challenge!** Join us for some laughs and competition with area businesses, colleagues, and community members. Team costumes are optional but will earn you a free "bye" word - **HAVING FUN** is one of our goals!

Each table of four will work together to spell words taken from the "Collins Gage Canadian Paperback Dictionary". Winners will be publicly congratulated in the local media and on our website, and will be presented with a team trophy to recognize their official bragging rights as the **2011 Spelling Bee Champions!**

Your support of this event will help to ensure the continuation of literacy programs in our community. All donations are matched in whole or in part, by various national and local sponsors as well as the Provincial government as a part of Raise a Reader Day. You can participate in a number of ways:



Team Table (\$100) - a table of 4 friends or colleagues who will compete for the honour of being the 2011 Spelling Bee Champions!

Individual (\$25) - don't have a business or team, but love a spelling challenge? We will seat you at a table with like-minded individuals.

High School Student (one or more spaces at \$25 each) - help an enthusiastic student who wouldn't otherwise be able to participate.

Corporate Team Sponsor (\$200) - With a corporate sponsorship of one school or non-profit team in the Spelling Bee you will get one free "bye" word for the team, your businesses name recognized in the program and all advertising and your business will be publicly recognized at the event.

Word Sponsor (\$25) - Purchase a "bye" word for any participating team of your choice.

Spectators are very welcome! Spectator entry is by donation.

For more information please contact Kerry Milner Cairns, Clearwater and Area Literacy Outreach Coordinator at 250-674-2600 or kerry.c@yellowheadcs.ca.

UPCOMING EVENTS – SEPTEMBER 2011

Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6 School Opens (Partial Day)	7 First full day of classes	8	9	10
11	12	13 PAC Meeting 7:00 p.m. CSS Library	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 <i>In-Service - No School</i>	27 School Pictures	28 Raise A Reader Day	29	30	

UPCOMING EVENTS – OCTOBER 2011

Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 PAC Meeting 7:00 p.m. CSS Library	5	6	7	8
9	10 <i>Thanksgiving Holiday</i>	11	12	13 Parent/Teacher Interviews Early Dismissal	14	15
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