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January 7th 2010

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the first term of 2010 and a Happy New Year to everyone!

Important dates for the term:

- ✚ **Friday Jan 22nd:** Mt Washington Ski day for grades 6, 7 and 8
- ✚ **Tuesday Feb 2nd:** Chandeleur—crepe day in French classes.
- ✚ **Wednesday Feb 3rd:** Early Dismissal.
- ✚ **Friday Feb 5th:** Pro-D day. Lux Mundi care available.
- ✚ **Friday Feb 12th:** Valentine's Day Swim or Skate (TBA)
- ✚ **Tuesday Feb 16th:** Pancake Breakfast
- ✚ **Fri Feb 26th to Friday March 5th:** Art Exhibition in the gym.
- ✚ **Wed March 3rd:** Report Cards issued. Early dismissal
- ✚ **Thursday March 4th p.m.** Student led Conferences.
- ✚ **Friday March 5th:** Leprechaun Leap at Beacon Hill Park (p.m.) Last day of School before March Break.

Parent/child meeting for ski day: This will take place on Monday January 18th from 3:15 to 3:45 p.m. Please make every effort to attend if your child is going on the trip. Attendance is mandatory for the children who are going.

Skating: this will begin on Wednesdays after school from January 20th for grades 4 to 8. A notice is coming home today.

TC 10k for Heart and Stroke: this takes place on April 25th and the School is going to enter a team. There's plenty of time to get fit and join us on the run! Please let Todd know if you are entering.

Victoria Performing Arts Speech Festival: The last day for registration for the Victoria Performing Arts Speech Festival is **Friday, January 15th**. This date is purely for registration purposes. The choice of selections of poems etc., does not have to be done for several weeks. Many of our classes will be participating, as usual, in the choral speaking categories, and I hope we will once again have a large group of individual performers. Possible performance activities include story-telling, bible reading, prose reading, solo monologues, solo poetry performances, duologues and readers' theatre. Help is available at school in making these choices, and coaching for the performances. Children always take great pride in their performances and learn a lot from the whole process. There is a charge of approximately \$12 – 15 for each class entered. For more



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details and application forms, please speak to Mrs. Borzoni at school, for an application or go to the website – gvpf.org (syllabus – speech).

Toilets! You may have heard from your child that we had a major back-up of the toilets on Monday afternoon. All was fixed by Monday evening and the cleaners did a very thorough cleaning with hospital strength disinfectant in all the affected areas.

Please see the attached information from the PSG

Yours,
Charles

January 7th, 2010

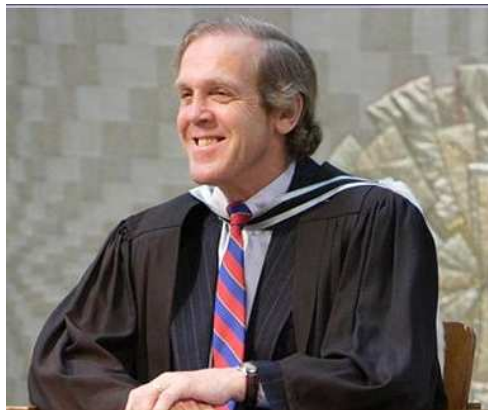
The Parent Support Group Report



Welcome back everyone! The PSG hopes everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a fun holiday.

The year “2010” has a nice ring to it, and it also fixes a problem we’ve had during the last decade. We’ve talked about prior decades as the fifties, the eighties and so on, but what are we supposed to call the first decade of 2000? The “Zeroes”? The “Oh’s”? A creative caller to CBC radio suggested “The Singlets”. If you’ve got suggestions, let your PSG Communications Coordinator paul@rakethin.com know and we’ll print them in the next PSG Report.

Now on to important business at hand...



As most of you know, this year we must reluctantly bid adieu to our Head of School Mr. Charles Peacock. To honour the years of tireless dedication Charles has brought to our school, the PSG has organized a special “Evening of Poetry” to say “Thank You!”

Charles’ love of poetry will find special expression in this event and we’re certain it will be an enjoyable experience for all in attendance. Details on the following page...

“An Evening of Poetry”

Honouring Mr. Charles Peacock, Head of School,
Christ Church Cathedral School, on his retirement



Time (tentative): 7:00 to 9:00 PM
Date (confirmed): Saturday, February 6th, 2010
Location: Sea Cider Farm and Ciderhouse
2487 Mt. St. Michael Road
Saanichton, BC V8M 1T7
Tel: (250) 544-4824
Email: info@seacider.ca
Web: Seacider.ca



Tickets: Price to be determined
Reception: Mingling, cocktails and tasting platters style
Bar: Cider Experience with a cash bar

During this unique evening, we will have the pleasure of Charles sharing with us some of the poetry that has meant the most to him in his lifelong love of the word.

Don't forget to mark your calendars! More details will follow.

Clunks, Clanks, Clinks and Clatters

The sound of recyclable cans, bottles and containers heaped skyward is music to the sound of the PSG's ears.



Our next PSG bottle drive is 5 days away on Tuesday, January 12th. Please help fill our ears with melodies by bringing in what's left of the holiday's festivities to the playground entrance at 8:00 AM. Our cheery PSG volunteers will do the rest. Every contribution helps the PSG's fundraising for this year.