

What's Happening

December

- 16 15 Week Progress Report
Goes home
17 – 19 Senior Boys Hockey Tourn
21 – Jan 1 Winter Break no school
Have a Fun and Safe break

January

- 04 Classes resume
07 Course Selection
Grade Assemblies
13 Ontario University Applications
Due
13 Grade 8 Parents Night ***
14 & 15 EQAO Math tests Gr. 9
22 – 28 Semester Final Exams
29 Exam Review Day
29 Burbear Hockey Tournament

February

- 01 PA day – No school
01 Ontario College Applications
Due
02 First Day of Semester 2
04 2010-2011 Course Selection
Parent Night
04 Pancake breakfast, Link Crew
05 Semester 1 **Final Report Card**
Goes home
05 Girls Volleyball Tournament
05 Dinner/Dance/Casino
Fundraiser – 6:30 PM Oakville
Convention Centre
08 & 09 DECA Provincials
09 Ski/Snowboard Bill Crothers
Invitational 6 AM
10 Swim Meet
11 Ski/Snowboard Team GHAC
11 Ping Pong Tournament
12 Halton Championships
Wrestling Tournament
12 Course Selection sheets due
15 Family Day – no school
17 Swim Meet
17 Eagle Awards 4 PM
19 GHAC Championships
Wrestling Tournament
19 Debate Team Tournament
22 & 23 Ski Team OFSAA Finals
22 School Council Meeting 7 PM
23 Recognition Assembly
23 Canadian Computing
Competition
24 Arts Field Trip
25 Math Contests

March

- 02 OFSAA Swimming
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* Details in this newsletter

***All Parent council meetings and
Information Sessions are held
in the School Library at 7PM

The Eagle Beakon

The Abbey Park School Council Newsletter

December 2009



To contact the School council chair APHSCChair@hdsb.ca

School Council meetings are held the last Monday of every month at 7 PM in the Library. Parents and guardians of Abbey Park students are welcome and encouraged to participate. Meeting agendas and minutes and a detailed calendar are posted on the school website. aph.hdsb.ca

**We look forward to seeing everyone at the next Council meeting
on Monday, January 25th 2010.**

Council officers are: Chair – Erica Bostwick
Co-Vice Chairs – Ken Kelertas & Sharon Baroni
Secretary – Laurene Via
Treasurer – Kendra Hobbes

Executive Members for this year are: Janet Fisher, Wendy Gunn Novalea Jarvis
Dimitri Prokopiev, Deb McInnes Shari Whaley

At the November Council meeting

We were treated to a sneak peak/preview of the Improv Team. We are sure that this talented group is going to go a long way in this year's competition.

The Student Council shared their plans for the semi-formal on Dec. 10 and the Holiday Variety Show on Dec. 18.

Mrs. McLellan gave us a heads up regarding the new lateness policy/initiatives. Mrs. McLellan also expressed how impressed she is with all the activities the students (Eco School, Soles for Souls, the Coffee House and Sports) are involved in and their positive response to the twice weekly live broadcasts of Eagle TV

We were informed that the Halton District School Board has decided to restore the provision of student transportation passes for students in need. The Board will purchase 100 passes which will be distributed throughout the board.

We were given an overview of what the staff will be doing on the PD day Dec. 4.

The Guidance councillors are busy assisting our seniors in preparing for post graduations studies.

Mrs. McLellan explained how staff is attempting to retrieve lost/misplaced text books.

We were notified that the Halton District School Board has formed a committee of 14 Halton district principals to study programs for the 3 high schools that are currently being built (including the new high school on West Oak Trails).

We have been approved to add 2 tech and 2 English sections for semester 2.

Have a safe and fun Holiday. See you in the New Year.

Shop and Support Update

Thank you for participating, in just the first 3 months of this school year the following amounts have been raised by the various groups in the school:

Angel Fund	\$ 32.20
School Council	\$ 386.59
Cheerleaders	\$ 313.06
Hockey Team	\$1667.38

Total	\$2399.23

Please let Sandra know if you would like to place an order in the New Year. If you have ANY questions about Shop and Support please contact Sandra at 905-827-3139 or aphsshopandsupport@hotmail.com.



Thank you for Supporting our QSP Magazine Subscription Fundraiser!!

The official catalogue campaign is now over, but it is not too late if you still wish to order or renew a magazine subscription. You can order online anytime during the entire year. Approximately 37% from each subscription sold or renewed comes right back to Abbey Park High School. What a great, convenient and easy way to support our school.

To order a new magazine subscription or renew an existing subscription on-line anytime during the year:



- Go to www.qsp.ca
- Select Supporters, "Shop Now".
- New users create your own account by clicking on "Register Now" and follow the easy instructions.
- Our school Group Number is 30225 (listed as Abbey Park)
- Renew current subscriptions, browse for a new one or order gift subscriptions for delivery for anywhere in Canada.

For more information, contact Anita Knibutat at (905) 469-9084.



Thank you for participating in the Used Book, Movie and CD Sale

We would like to say **Thank you** to everyone who donated their previously enjoyed books, movies and CDs, to the volunteers who donated their time to sort and sell the items and to the people who purchased the items. The \$340.00 collected from the sale has been given to the School library to purchase needed resources.

Some of the leftover items were donated to the Post Inn Village Nursing home on Georgian Drive, in Oakville. They were very happy to receive the donation and want to express their thanks to our school.

There will be another book sale during the Parent Interview night on April 22nd, so hold on to those books, movies and CDs for the next sale. We will be selling the items for donations rather than fixed prices.



Casino and Dinner/Dance Fundraiser February 5, 2010

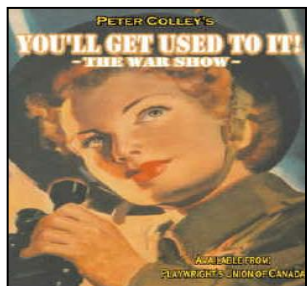
With almost half the Dinner/Dance tickets spoken for it is time to start thinking about February 5, 2010. Get your tickets from Lauren Fontaine 905-827-2859 or in the school office.

Can't make it to the dance? You can still be a part of this great fundraising effort by making a contribution to our Street Beat campaign.

All monies raised are used to purchase items that enhance the school experience for our kids. This year, some of the things we hope to purchase are.....

Tax receipts will be issued, upon request, for all donations of \$25 or more. Just drop your contribution off in the office or contact Val Hughes 905-825-0494

“YOU’LL GET USED TO IT – THE WAR SHOW”



Bravo and congratulations to the cast and crew on their 3 night of entertaining theatre. It was a fabulous play, filled with great acting that made the audience laugh and cry.

The musical numbers were delightful and poignant and provided an Opportunity for many students to share their wonderful voices with those of us in attendance.

All aspects of the performance from choreography, costumes, hair and Makeup, props, lighting, sets, sound and music were very well done and All played a major part in transporting the audience to the ‘war times.’

Congratulations to Mrs. McGhee and Mrs. Almedia on their direction and Production and to all the students who worked so hard to create a great show.

Thank you all, you are AMAZING !!!!