



March Newsletter

FOR PETER SKENE OGDEN SECONDARY - ISSUE 7

YEARBOOK INFO

Yearbooks will be available for purchase in the first week of April following Spring Break at \$40.00 each, and they are expected to arrive at the school by mid-June.

Graduates are reminded to submit their graduation quote and baby photo promptly for inclusion in the yearbook. Submissions can be made in person to Mr. Murray or emailed to ps0.yearbook@sd27.bc.ca.

Parents who own businesses and are interested in advertising space in the yearbook are encouraged to reach out via the email above.

UPCOMING DATES

Mar 15th - Scholarships Due @ 3:15pm

Mar 18th-29th - Spring Break

April 1st - Stat Holiday - NO SCHOOL

April 2nd - First Day back to school

April 9th - Costa Rica 2025 Parent Meeting @ 5:30pm room 146

April 15-18 - Gr 12 Assessments

April 16th - Scotland, London & Paris 2026 parent meeting @ 5:30 room 146

April 24th & 25 - Early Dismissal by 1 hour (2:15pm)

April 26th - Pro-D Day - NO SCHOOL

April 29th - Report Cards go home

FOOD PROGRAM ASSISTANCE

We take great pride in offering food to our students through various programs such as morning breakfast, snacks between classes, soup and sandwiches at lunch; all at no cost to them.

Our goal is to secure funding and support to sustain these initiatives without charging the students. However, due to the increasing food prices, our program expenses have significantly risen. We are reaching out to the community to kindly request interest in ongoing program sponsorship, consistent fruit/vegetable box donations, or any one-time financial contributions.

According to the Ministry of Health for BC - School food programs play an important role in providing students with stigma-free access to healthy, local food. Nourishing students at school not only helps them achieve better learning outcomes but also furthers connection with their school, peers, and community. For some students, food at school is an important part of their daily nutritional needs. Canadian research shows that school food programs have multiple positive impacts including better health, reduced risk of chronic diseases, improved cognitive function, enhanced mental health, and increased attendance.

SPORTS NEWS

Get ready for Eagles Rugby 7's!!! After the students coming back from the HSBC Vancouver International Rugby 7's series event. They are all raring to go! Rugby season starts March 12th and goes on to the end of May. With our first home game being played on April 12th in a 10's game for our Junior and Senior boy's! The games start at 10:30 a.m. at PSO.

Then on April 19th/20th we head to Salmon Arm (Both girls and boys teams for the "Shuswap 7's"). The following weekend we are hosting a tournament on the 26th and 27th of April with visiting teams from all over (the North and the Interior) in attendance.

Very exciting line up for all of our teams and coaches going it everything they got! PSO is hot to go! Hottogoooo!!!

Big cheers to all the amazing coaches and community legends who rocked the basketball court this year! Your dedication and love for our students are slam-dunk awesome!

PSO HAS TALENT

Amnesty Club is looking for talent for May's Amnesty Concert!

Do you sing? Dance? Do magic? Have a comedy act? Write poetry?

Amnesty Club is looking for talent acts to perform in this year's Amnesty Concert to raise money for UNICEF to help children caught in the Gaza crisis.

Sign up at the bulletin board at the bottom of the stairs; or see Ms. Giesbrecht or Mr. Grey.
Auditions will be held after Spring Break

COSTA RICA 2025 PARENT MEETING

There is a Costa Rica 2025 parent meeting on Tuesday April 9th at 5:30pm in room 146. Anyone signed up or interested in signing up should attend.

FRENCH IMMERSION TRIP 2025

French Immersion students interested in going to France, Germany and the Alps during spring break 2025, please contact Miss Bjelde @ chloe.bjelde@sd27.bc.ca

GRAD INFO

Just a reminder to Grads that if you have not done so, please pay your Grad Fee of \$50.00 as soon as possible. This fee covers the costs of the rental of the grad gown, the cap and tassel, the mini composite picture, the folder for holding mini composite and diploma, flower, and picture of acceptance of diploma with an administrator. We only accept cash or cheque at the office.

MUSIC/BAND NEWS

Our Senior Band has done amazingly at the festival in Penticton! They have been awarded a superior rating from all the adjudicators and have been invited to perform at nationals. Big shout out to the kids and an equally big shout out to Ms. O'Leary who works hard to give kids opportunities to shine in music.

COURSE SELECTION FORMS

The deadline for submitting student course selection forms for the upcoming school year has already expired. If your student has not turned it in yet, please remind them to do so promptly.

CAPSTONE PROJECT INFO

Capstone Projects for Gr. 12's are due April 19th.
Capstone Presentations will be on May 14th.
CLC assignments for Gr. 11's and 12's are due May 24

APRIL ASSESSMENTS

Grade 12 Literacy assessments are scheduled for the week of April 15th to 19th. Students in Grade 12 who need to complete their assessments can do so during this period. Stay tuned for further details.

FRAMEWORK FOR ENHANCING STUDENT LEARNING

Help us plan for student success!

Learn more . . .

We are seeking your input to help us plan for the success of all students.

- Learn about the BC Framework for Enhancing Student Learning.
- See our key focus areas for improvement and examples across the district.
- Read our most recent report on our plan and our progress.
- Submit your feedback online: tell us which current key focus areas are important to continue with, what you are excited about that is happening in your school or the district, and what you hope we will target our attention, effort, and resources to over the next few years as we improve success for ALL students.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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