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Important Dates

April 24 Mid-term Report Cards
April 30 and May 1..... Little Women
May 6..... Culture Night
May 7 and 8 30 Hour Famine
May 12 Music Concert
May 18 Victoria Day

Important Links

INSPIRATION

“The road to success is always under construction.”

~ Lily Tomlin

EVENTS

April 27, 2009

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM Science Olympics -- Bill Crothers S.S. D. Howland/N. Mayali

8:15 AM - 1:45 PM Saxophone Quartet -- Cosmopolitan Music Hall, Toronto S. Cameron

April 28, 2009

7:30 AM - 4:00 PM Jr. Badminton YRAA Championship -- Bill Crothers S.S. Myers, Ostapeic

11:00 AM - 6:30 PM English Field Trip - Macbeth - Grade 10 classes -- Hart House - University of Toronto Murray/MacDougall

April 29, 2009

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM FSF1D1 - Field Trip -- Metro Toronto Zoo M. Charette/P. Lansing

April 30, 2009

7:30 PM Little Women Production -- Caf / Stage/ 1070 Howard, Campbell

May 1, 2009

8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Little Women Feeder School Performance -- Caf/1070 Howard/Campbell

8:45 AM - 3:00 PM Grade 9 Science Centre Trip -- Ontario Science Centre Grade 9 Science

7:30 PM Little Women Production -- Caf / Stage/ 1070 Howard, Campbell

York Region District School Board

<http://www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca>

www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca/guidance.services

The Attribute Character e-newsletter

<http://theattribute.ca>

The Family Cybermall

www.FamilyCybermall.org

School Library Recommends

tvoparents.com

The Your Voice homepage is a feature on this excellent parent resource which holds on-line discussions on relevant and current parenting topics

Library Links

LIBRARY HAS ITS OWN WEB-SITE!!!!

Our website is accessible both from home and school. It can be accessed using the following URL:

<http://keswicklibrary.sharpschool.com/cms/One.aspx?portalId=624070&pageId=624080>

OR You can also use Google to access the Keswick High School website, and then under the **STUDENT** pull down menu, click on **LIBRARY** to access the library web site.

Our dataportals, Grolier, EBSCO and Knowledge-Ontario are now available on the homepage of the library web site

Grolier

Username:dsbyork Password:dsby7692

EBSCO

Username:s5794263 Password:password

Knowledge Ontario

Username: Password:trillium

The Library Resource Centre Catalogue can

30 HOUR FAMINE

The 30 Hour Famine is Back!

Keswick High School is once again running the **30 Hour Famine** on behalf of **World Vision** on **May 7th and 8th**. KHS was the top fundraiser last year in all of York Region and we would like to once again try to beat our previous fundraising record of \$13,000.

Interested students are required to obtain a permission form during their lunch hour and ensure that it is read and signed by a parent and returned to the Famine Team. Donation forms will be distributed on Friday, April 17th to those students participating. **Each participant wishing to earn the 18 community involvement hours must raise \$30.00 (a dollar an hour) and be present throughout the evening's activities on May 7th.**

So KHS supporters, expect to hear from a famine participant in the near future and wish us luck in meeting our goal!

APT N LAUNCHES 2009 NATIONAL ABORIGINAL DAY LIVE FLAG CONTEST

Aboriginal Peoples Television Network (APT N) is pleased to launch its third annual National Aboriginal Day Live Flag contest. In 2008, 16-year old Daphne Kay's design was chosen from among the 66 entries received from across Canada.

APT N is inviting young people between 12-17 years old, from across the country, to design a flag that shows the richness and diversity of all of Canada's Aboriginal Peoples. The Flag contest is just one part of APT N's 2009 National Aboriginal Day. The celebrations also include live performances by some of Canada's top Aboriginal artists on stages in Winnipeg, Manitoba and Whitehorse, Yukon.

As Canada's only Aboriginal broadcaster, the flag contest is just one of the ways APT N is providing

be accessed via the library website under **CATALOGUES**.

Student passwords are available through the homeroom teachers (sharefile). Yes, once again, they have changed from last year for security purposes.

Contact Us

Website: www.keswick.hs.yrdsb.edu.on.ca

E-mail: keswick.hs@yrdsb.edu.on.ca

Phone (905) 476-0933

Attendance Direct Line (905) 476-7823

Fax (905) 476-0929

Reporting a student absence

Please use the Attendance Direct Line (905) 476-7823 when informing the school of a student absence. Be sure to give the child's name, reason for absence, and length of absence.

Share the Update

Please forward this message to other parents that may be interested in receiving e-mails from the school.

Parents interested in receiving the weekly bulletin should send an email to keswick.hs@yrdsb.edu.on.ca with 'Parent email' in the Title/Subject line. In the message, please include student name and your name.

Family Vacations

If you have decided to withdraw your child from school for a family vacation, please note the following procedure: Students who are going on vacation with their parents must pick up a blue vacation form from the attendance office. They should complete the form with their teachers to create a

opportunities for young people to share their vision and pride in Aboriginal culture and heritage.

The person who designs the winning flag and a parent/guardian will be flown to Winnipeg to be part of APTN's National Aboriginal Day celebrations for June 20, 2009. The celebrations will be broadcast live on APTN from the stages in Winnipeg and Whitehorse. The winning flag will fly on top of APTN's headquarters in downtown Winnipeg. The winner will also earn a cash prize of \$400 and the winner's school will receive \$750 towards the purchase of a new computer.

The contest opens April 1, 2009 and is open to all youth aged 12-17. Entries should reflect the rich diversity of the First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples in Canada. All entries must be received by May 15, 2009 at midnight eastern time.

For more information and to view the contest rules and regulations, please see the APTN website at <http://www.aptn.ca/> www.aptn.ca.

Warmest regards,

Sherry Reimer
Audience Relations Coordinator
Aboriginal Peoples Television Network
339 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, MB, Canada R3B 2C3.

PISA

The Program for International Student Assessment (PISA) is an International study that measures the abilities of 15-year-olds from over 60 different countries in reading, mathematics. Keswick High School has been selected to take part in this international study. The Ministry of Education and Statistics Canada have randomly selected 35 students born in 1993 to participate by taking the assessment on Monday May 4, 2009 at KHS.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Why Relay is Overnight:

course. The form should be returned to the attendance office prior to departing on vacation. This will also ensure that your child's attendance record is accurate.

KHS Cafeteria

MENU PRICES

CREAMY HOT CHOCOLATE COFFEE:

- REGULAR
- 100% COLOMBIAN
- DECAF
- BUTTERED PECAN
- FRENCH VANILLA

TEA:

- REGULAR
- HERBAL

SMALL	\$0.75
LARGE	\$1.00
IN OWN MUG/CUP	\$0.50
IN OWN TRAVEL MUG	\$0.75

MILK

SMALL – WHITE & CHOC.....	\$1.00
LARGE – WHITE & CHOC.....	\$1.50
MILK SHAKES – ALL FLAVORS	\$1.50
CANNED JUCIE – ALL FLAVORS .	\$1.00
GATORADE – ALL FLAVORS	\$2.00
WATER.....	\$1.00

FOUNTAIN DRINKS

SLUSHIE CUP.....	\$1.25
LARGE STYRO CUP	\$1.00
SMALL STYRO CUP	\$0.75
SMOOTHIES	\$1.75

BREAKFAST ITEMS

BLT	\$2.50
EGG BAGELS	\$2.50
PEAMEAL BLT	\$2.75
EXTRA BACON OR CHESSE.....	\$0.25

DESSERTS

COOKIES – ALL VARIETIES	\$0.50
MUFFINS – ALL VARIETIES.....	\$0.75
JELL-O – ALL VARIETIES	\$0.75
PUDDINGS – ALL FLAVOURS	\$1.00

The Keswick High School Relay for Life will be starting on May 22nd at 7:00 p.m. and continuing until 7:00 a.m. on May 23rd. Students, Staff, and Family are invited to take part in what will be an outstanding overnight at KHS and have the whole community working together for such a worthy cause.

Relay For Life starts at dusk and ends at the next day's morning. The light and darkness of the day and night parallel the physical effects, emotions, and mental state of a cancer patient while undergoing treatment.

The *Relay* begins when the sun is setting. This symbolizes the time that the person has been diagnosed as having cancer. The day is getting darker and this represents the cancer patient's state of mind as they feel that their life is coming to an end.

As the evening goes on it gets colder and darker, just as the emotions of the cancer patient do. Around 1:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. represents the time when the cancer patients start treatments. They become exhausted, some sick, not wanting to go on, possibly wanting to give up. As a participant, you have been walking and feel much the same way. You are tired, want to sleep, maybe even want to go home, but you cannot. You cannot stop or give up, just as the cancer patient cannot stop or give up.

Around 4:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. symbolizes the coming of the end of treatment for the cancer patient. Once again they are tired, but they know they will make it.

The sun rising represents the end of treatment for the cancer patient. They see the light at the end of the tunnel and know that life will go on. The morning light brings on a new day full of life and excitement for new beginnings for the cancer patient. As a participant, you will feel the brightness of the morning and know that the end of the *Relay* is close at hand.

When you leave the *Relay*, think of the cancer patient leaving their last treatment. Just as you are exhausted and weak, so is that person after

CHEESECAKE	\$1.25
TARTS	
– FRUIT FLAVOURS	\$0.75
– BUTTER	\$0.75
BROWNIES	\$0.75
RICE KRISPIES SQUARE.....	\$0.75
FRUIT CUPS	\$1.00
FRUIT CRUMBLE.....	\$0.75
DOUGHNUTS – ALL VARIETIES....	\$1.00
FRUIT BREADS– BY THE SLICE	
ALL VARIETIES	\$0.50
CINNAMON BUNS	\$1.25
FREEZIES – ALL VARIETIES.....	\$0.50
SUCKERS – ALL VARIETIES	\$0.25
HALLS – ALL VARIETIES.....	\$1.00

HOT FOOD ITEMS

SOUPS – ALL VARIETIES.....	\$1.25
HOT ENTRIES – MAIN ENTRÉE WITH STARCH & VEGETABLE	
CHANGING DAILY	\$4.00
PASTA ITEMS ALL SERVED WITH MARINARA SAUCE	
REGULAR.....	\$2.00
WITH MEAT	\$2.50
WITH VEGETABLES.....	\$2.50
WITH MEAT AND VEGETABLES .	\$3.00

FAST FOOD ITEMS

HAMBURGER – a grilled sandwich consisting of a white bun, with a cooked ground meat beef patty.....	\$1.25
CHEESEBURGER – a grilled hamburger topped with a slice of melted cheddar cheese.....	\$1.50
HOTDOGS - a smooth-textured sausage of minced beef, served on a fresh white bread roll.....	\$1.25
CHICKEN FINGERS - breaded strips of fried chicken.....	\$2.00
ONION RINGS – deep fried battered onion rings, made with onions and an egg batter	

treatment. But there is hope in the new day! The money raised at *Relay* will support patient services, lifesaving research, prevention education, and advocacy efforts...**and that is why we Relay!**

REMEMBER: There is no finish line until we find a cure

LITTLE WOMEN

On Thursday April 30th and Friday May 1st, the Keswick High School Drama Society presents the school's first play in 9 years. *Little Women*, based on Louisa May Alcott's classic novel, and adapted by John D. Ravold, is a coming-of-age story of four young sisters, struggling with little money and an absent father during the American Civil War. Encouraged and helped along by friends and family, the sisters grow and experience sadness, love and most importantly, change.

Starring Katherine Cook as Jo, Emily Agnoluzzi as Meg, Michele McNiven as Beth, Alyse Setten as Amy, Sharon Buch as Marmee, Jillian Waddell as Father, Troy Taylor as Laurie, Katie Giglio as Brooke, Hannah Wilkenson as Aunt March, and Sam Edwards as Professor Bhaer. This school production is directed by Ms. Julianne Howard, with assistance from Ms. Kayla Campbell, and Ms. Nancy Knights.

The show runs from Thursday April 30th, to Friday May 1st, at 7:30pm on the main stage at Keswick High School. An additional performance will be held at 9:15am on Friday May 1st, for the elderly community of Georgina. Tickets are \$6.00 and can be purchased at the door. For more information please contact Ms. Howard or Ms. Campbell at Keswick High School, 905-476-0933.

By Hannah Wilkenson

GUIDANCE NOTES

An IMPORTANT Message for Parents of Grade 12 Students

According to the Full Disclosure Policy, the last day for a student to drop a semester two grade 11 or 12

..... \$1.25

JAMAICAN PATTIES – a food that contains various fillings and spices backed inside a flakey pastry shell..... \$1.00

FRENCH FRIES \$1.00

(WITH GRAVY) \$1.25

POUTINE – a serving of French fries topped with fresh cheese curds and covered with hot gravy \$2.50

COLD SANDWICHES AND COLD SANDWICH WRAPS (PRE-WRAPPED, VARIOUS VARIETIES)

SUBMARINE SANDWICHES

Veggie \$3.00

Ham \$3.50

Salami..... \$3.25

Assorted..... \$3.25

Club..... \$4.00

Rib..... \$3.50

Chicken..... \$4.00

B.L.T..... \$3.50

Wraps..... \$3.00

EXTRA ITEMS

Bacon \$0.25

Chicken..... \$0.75

NACHOES WITH CHEESE..... \$1.00

EXTRA SAUCE..... \$0.25

SALADS AND COLD PLATES

PASTA – a cold salad of tri-color pasta, Veggies, with a light dressing and seasoning \$1.50

TOSSED – a lightly tossed salad involving a variety of veggies \$1.50

COBB – finely chopped chicken or turkey, tomatoes, cheddar cheese, and lettuce, as well as several other light toppings, served with vinaigrette dressing..... \$2.25

CAESAR – fresh Romaine lettuce, Caesar dressing, bacon bits, and croutons made to order

course so that it does not appear on their transcript is **Friday, May 1st**. **All grade 11 and 12 courses dropped after this date will appear on the student’s transcript with the mark that they had at the time the course was dropped.** Colleges and universities receive transcripts and will see all of the marks that are listed on them.

Grade 12 students who want to drop a semester two course should make an appointment with their Guidance counsellor ASAP to ensure that the course is dropped before the Full Disclosure deadline. **Students are reminded that they MUST have 24 credits in order to have a spare AND maintain three courses on their schedule**

Important Information about Graduation...

Graduation Ceremony

Graduation will take place at Keswick High School on **Thursday, June 25th**. All grads must be at the school by 6:00 p.m. The ceremony will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. Graduates and their guests are invited to attend a reception in the cafeteria following the ceremony. Invitations (with tickets enclosed) may be picked up in the attendance office from 2:30 pm on June 24th until 3:30 pm on June 25th. Please note - **Due to fire code restrictions, tickets have been limited to 2 per graduate.**

Caps and Gowns

All graduating students must complete a Cap and Gown order form and submit it with their payment of **\$18.25** by **Monday, May 4th** to Mrs. Duncan in the attendance office.

Grad Rings

Jostens will be selling grad rings at KHS on **May 5 and 6th** during both lunch periods in the cafeteria.

Valedictorian

Nomination forms must be completed and submitted to Guidance by **Friday, May 15th**. The vote for valedictorian will be held on May 20 & 21st, with results being announced on May 22nd.

BOWL \$1.00
 LARGE PLATE \$2.25

VEGETABLE PLATES – SMALL
 Veggies only- various Vegetable served
 fresh on a plate
 \$1.00
 Cheese or Meat – Freshly sliced cheese and
 sliced meat served with crackers
 \$1.50

School Mission

We strive to create a tradition of excellence in a fair and understanding community of learning.

We do this by:

- embracing literacy as the foundation of successful citizens;
- recognizing the importance of regular attendance and punctuality as a key to school success;
- providing opportunities for success through innovative programs, structured around experiential learning;
- recognizing the importance of strong school spirit and inviting all community members to participate;
- recognizing the 10 YRDSB Character Education Traits as the basis of our school community.

Staff Voice Mail List

Updated January 2009

STAFF MEMBER	DEPT.	WORK RM	VOICE MAIL
CATHERINE MCGINLEY	Principal	1083	1083
HELGA CURRY	Vice-Prin	1082	1082
ELLEN RASS	Vice-Prin	1080	1080
DOUG CASE	Vice-Prin	1079	1079
MIKE CLEMENTS	Head Cust.	1038	1038
TOM GARDNER	Cust.	1048	1048
April Doss	Star	1075	441
Karen Duncan	Attendance	1076	1076
Lorinda Mundy	Attendance	1085	1085
Debbie O'Hara	Reception	1000	1000
Sue Wight	Budget	1001	1001
Nicole Gowan	Guidance	1086	1086

Nomination of a Staff Speaker

Graduating students are encouraged to consider the teachers they have known at KHS, and complete a nomination form if they think one of them would make an interesting speaker at graduation. The completed form is due in Guidance by **Friday, May 15th**.

Awards and Bursaries

The KHS Bursary application form is to be completed by graduating students who are in need of financial assistance to help pay for their college/university/apprenticeship program. It must be submitted by **Tuesday, May 19th** to the Guidance office.

Summer School Information

Registration forms and a list of course offerings for both acceleration and reinforcement summer school courses are now available for pick up from the Guidance office. Students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible as some courses may fill up quickly. Applications may be submitted to Guidance until **June 22nd**; however the deadline for priority consideration for acceleration courses is **May 11, 2009**.

Summer School Co-op information is available for pick up from the Guidance office. Students who are short a credit for graduation, or are entering Grade 12 in September, but do not have space on their timetable for Co-op are eligible to apply. Interested students should see their guidance counsellor ASAP for a registration package. **The application deadline is Friday, May 15th**

Community Service Opportunities

- **Public Health's YELIT program** is having an awareness event **Saturday, May 30th** at the Georgina Civic Centre. They are looking for volunteers to assist at information booths, or with the games and face painting etc. Contact Tracy at (905) 830-4444 ext. 3051.
- **YELIT** also has a **Youth Peer Leadership** position available over the summer. Contact Tracy at (905) 830-4444 ext. 3051.

Lisa Love	Assit. Head SAS	1091	1091
Carmine Barcellona	Computers	1500	1500
Shelley, Smith	Office Supv.	1081	1081
Barr, Janette	Café EA	1008	404
Diane Day	Spec. EA	1095	400
Cheryl Dollery	Café EA	1008	415
Jennifer McCreight	CYW	1095	416
Shannon McNally	CYW	1039	557
Katie Pompilio	INTERVENOR	1095	571
Vivienne Paquette	Spec. EA	1095	518
Ellen Downe	Café EA	1008	438
Teresa MacFarlane	Library Tech.	2001	422
Kelvin Thomas	CYW-989-0832	204SI	437
Anderson, Karl	SCIENCE	2022	580
Bayes, Lee	VISUAL ARTS	2050	465
Black, Ian	PHYS ED/SCI	1018	403
Brimble, Erin	ENGLISH	1070	579
Brown, Rod H	CO-OP	1501	405
Buch, Gordon	TECH	1046	561
Buch, Judy	GUID (L-R)	1099	1099
Cameron, Scott	MUSIC/HIST	1068	544
Campbell, Kayla	ENGLISH	1054	461
Caravasilis, Steve	GEOGRAPHY	1045	585
Card, Judy	SPEC. ED.	1095	447
Charrette, Michelle H	MODERNS	2021	548
Christie, David	PHYS ED	1018	507
Civello, Charlene AH	MATH/SUSP RM	2012	444
Clarida, Tim	FAMILY ST	1008	443
Clarke, Bob	TECH	1046	452
Damji, Shailah	HISTORY	2040	442
Daniels, Sue	GUID (A-D)	1049	1049
Davy, Anne	FAMILY ST	1009	412
Davy, Shelley	CO-OP	1501	573
Demers, Kelley	PHYS ED	1018	410
Denney, Wade	TECH/SPEC ED	2002A	534
Douglas, Sean	ENGLISH	1054	414
Durrant, Gary -476-1484	ACCESS	204SI	204 SI
Edge, Andrew	ALT. ED.	204SI	407
Esposito, Michelle	SPEC. ED.	1095	576
Fahey, Bonnie(H)	FAM. ST.	1009	577
Faubert, Ellie	BUSINESS	1030	424
Fung, Katherine	VIS.ARTS/HIST	2050	401
Gabrielse, Vicki	BUS/MATH	1030	454
Gans, Mary Anne	BUSINESS	1030	531
Godfrey, Michelle H	ENG/LIT	1054	402
Griffith, Leanna	MATH/PHYS ED	1018	508
Hamilton, Andrew H	GEOG/MATH	1045	413
Hannah, Lee-Ann	ALT. ED.	2030	417
Harild, Jenna	ALT. ED.	2030	448
Heath, Rob	GEOG/ALT.ED	1045	567
Hickey, Doug	MATH/PATH	2013	583
Hope, Darryl	HISTORY	2039	589
Howard, Julianne	ENG/MUSIC	1054	520
Howland, Doug	SCIENCE	2022	506
Kashmiri, Sarah	SPEC. ED.	1095	566

- We now have the dates for the **Eaglewood Folk Festival**. Every year they have at least 40 hours worth of community involvement for several interested students. This year the festival runs from **August 28th to August 30th**, but they need help beginning August 27th for the set-up. Contact Bonnie at volunteer@eaglewoodfolk.com
- Newmarket's **Big Bike Ride** will be held on **Sat. May 2nd**. You will get at least 8 hours of community involvement. There are other Big Bike rides that can also use volunteers; May 11 & 12th, May 31st and June 6th. Contact the Heart and Stroke Foundation at (905) 853-6355.
- Anyone with a creative streak who likes to do scrapbooking can earn community service hours by putting together "**Life Books**" for **foster children**. Please come into the Guidance office for more details or call Mrs. Buch at 905-476-0933 ext. 1099.
- **THE POWER OF AN HOUR! Make a difference in the life of a child in as little as 1 hour a week by becoming an In-School Mentor!** R.L. Graham has a program they call "**The Club**" which takes place after school, and they need high school student volunteers for just one hour per week. Each volunteer will be paired with a younger R.L.Graham student who needs help with homework or some social time with a mentor. This is the kind of community service that looks great on a résumé or post-secondary/scholarship application! Call Fal Desai at 905-895-0289 ext 315 for more information.

Important Information for Graduating Students...

- Students who have received an offer of admission from either college and/or university are reminded that **offers must be accepted on-line (on the OCAS website for college programs and the OUAC website for university programs) by the stated deadline or they will expire.**
- All graduating students are reminded to sign up for Keswick High School's NEW **Grad e-group** distribution list. Students who sign up will

Kemp, Heather	STEP/ALT.ED	2029/ 204SI	451
Knights, Nancy	HISTORY	2040	463
Knowles, Jason H	VISUAL ARTS	2050	449
Lansing, Peter	MODERNS	2021	462
LeBlanc, Brett H	TECH	1046	563
Lemmon, Katie H	HISTORY	2039	588
Lewington, Mark	HIST/SPEC. ED	1089	558
Lien Hao	MATH/HISTORY	2013	432
Lundrigan, Francis	MATH	2012	512
MacDougald, Korey AH	ENGLISH	1054	532
MacKay, Julie (Cook)	SCI/LIT	2022	458
Manning, Heather	PHY.ED/SCI	1018	436
Mayali(Haddad), Nadia	SCIENCE	2022	581
McCue, Mary (476-1484)	STEP/ALT.ED	204SI	503
McInnis, Karen H	BUSINESS/SUCC	1030	450
Miele, Christina	FAMILY ST	2010	553
Milne, Peter H	MUSIC	1068	541
Murray(Biro), Ildiko	ENGLISH	1054	427
Myers, Paul	CO-OP	1501	425
Oostwoud , Jacqueline H	GUID (E-K)	1088	1088
Ostapeic, John H	SPEC. ED.	1089	529
Panturescu, Paul	ENGLISH	1054	420
Papajani, Kaliopi	MATH	2012	418
Parnham, Rick (989-0832)	ALT.ED	204 SI	595
Platt, Josh (989-0832) H	ALT. ED.	204 SI	204 SI
Pocock, Nancy	FAM. ST.	1009	593
Potosky, Kate	ENGLISH	1065	430
Prince, Anca	MATH	2012	464
Quinn, Marg	SPEC. ED.	2030	440
Reynolds, Michael	TECH	1046	572
Ricci, Jacqueline	FAMILY ST	1009	460
Rice, Julie (Lemire)	SPEC.ED/LIB	2051	426
Richard, Bruce	ENGLISH	1054	423
Robinson, Adele	SPEC. ED.	1095	564
Robinson, Dwight H	SCIENCE	2022	421
Ruddle, James	VISUAL ARTS	2050	545
Shadlock, Brad AH 989-0832	ALT. ED.	204 SI	204 SI
Sheridan, Jason	SCIENCE	2022	597
Shore, Geoff	SCI/VIS ARTS	2022	445
Simpson, Jeff	HISTORY	2039	509
Simpson, Karin	ENGLISH	1054	535
Smeenk, Sarah (476-1484)	SALEP/ALT.ED	204 SI	587
Smith, Kristy	MATH	2012	594
Sochor, Kristie	MATH	2012	551
Sonnemann, Sabine H	LIBRARY	1094	431
Thornton, Tammy	MATH	2013	539
Townsend, Diane	CO-OP	1501	536
Tsigoridis, Nick	SCIENCE	2022	457
Vallejo, Andrew 989-0832	ALT. ED.	204 SI	574
Vultaggio, Anthony ILC	GUID (S-Z) SPEC.ED	1090	1090
West, Basia	GEOGRAPHY	1045	499
West, Scott	SCIENCE	2022	433
Willick, Helen	ENGLISH	1070	542
Willick, Martin	PHYS ED/ENG	1018	537

receive:

- timely updates from universities, colleges and apprenticeship training institutions about new programs, changes to admission requirements, upcoming deadlines and more...
- important information from the KHS Guidance Department about scholarship opportunities, continuing education courses and graduation

Students should send an email to khsguidance@gmail.com and ask to be added to the grad e-group.

Post Secondary News

- **Humber College** will be holding a **Spring Open House** on **Saturday, April 25th** from **10 am to 2 pm** at the Humber North, Lakeshore and Orangeville campuses. Take a tour, speak with students and faculty, and enter in a draw to win free tuition! For more information check out www.humber.ca/experiencehumber.
- **The University of British Columbia** will be in Ontario at the end of the month for the *All About UBC* event for admitted students and their families. Events will be held in the following communities:
 - Kitchener/Waterloo – Thursday, April 30
 - **Toronto – Saturday, May 2**
 - Ottawa – Sunday, May 3
Locations, presentation times and other details can be found at <https://you.ubc.ca/ubc/events/on.ezc>.
- Visit **Max the Mutt Animation School** in the heart of Toronto's Art & Design District during their **1st Year Show - Open House** from **April 24 to May 1st**. This is a great opportunity to see their facilities, view first-year art work and find out what Max the Mutt Animation School has to offer, including diploma programs in animation, illustration and comic books & graphic novels plus more!

The dates and times of the Opening Weekend are as follows:

Wilton, Laura	ENGLISH	2039	556
Wood, Charmaine	MODERNS	2021	547
Wright, Alex	HISTORY	1045	434
Yapp, Ann Marie	H PHYS ED	1018	435

204 Si = Personalized Alternate Education
at 204 Simcoe Ave. (905) 989-0832

School Year Calendar

The school year calendar for 2008-2009 has been approved by the Trustees of the York Region District School Board includes the following dates:

Remaining school holidays will be as follows:

Victoria Day: Monday, May 18, 2009

Remaining **SECONDARY PA** days include:

1. Thursday, June 25, 2009 (Promotion Meetings)
2. Friday, June 26, 2009 (In-school PA)

Inclement Weather and School Bus Cancellation Notice

School bus service may be cancelled from time to time due to inclement weather and/or poor road conditions. In these cases, parents and students should develop alternate care and transportation arrangements.

Since busing schedules begin by 7:00 a.m. or earlier, all cancellation decisions must be made by 6:00 a.m. to ensure the safety of our students. Cancellation decisions will only be made after thorough consultation with school bus companies servicing York Region. Decisions are based on several factors including precipitation, air temperature and road conditions.

Please note the following:

- A decision to cancel school bus transportation may be **system wide** (where all buses in York Region are

Date: Friday, April 24 to Sunday, April 26, 2009

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Friday

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Saturday

Time: 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Sunday

Information Session at 11:30 a.m. Saturday Only

Please RSVP to Information Session: Carla Drmay - cdrmay@maxthemutt.com or call 416-703-6877, ext. 223.

For more information please check out <http://www.maxthemutt.com/default.asp>.

Max the Mutt is also pleased to offer a great line-up of **non-diploma Spring/Summer 2009 Workshops** taught by the same outstanding industry professionals who teach their regular diploma programs

- **Brock University has recently changed prerequisite subject requirements for their Physical Education and Kinesiology degree programs.** Ontario secondary school students entering Brock University in September 2010 must now complete the grade 12 university-level Exercise Science course (PSE4U) in addition to all other required subjects. KHS students who are planning to apply to one of these programs in the Fall of 2010, and who did not select Exercise Science on their course selection for next year, are encouraged to meet with their guidance counsellor ASAP to have the course added. Please note - This change in admission requirements does not affect students who have applied to Brock's Phys. Ed or Kinesiology programs for this coming September.
- **Moving your Life Beyond Graduation!** Beyond Graduation.ca is an interactive space that focuses on employment, education and integration beyond high school for youth with disabilities. The aim is to ensure that students of all abilities have the opportunity to become equal contributors to their community. The site is a place for them to share stories, build networks and access opportunities and resources that can help members achieve their dreams! Beyond Graduation.ca is a project of TakingITGlobal and the Plan Institute for

cancelled) **or municipality specific** (where buses in one or more municipalities are cancelled).

- Even though transportation in your municipality is running, if your child attends school in a different York Region municipality where transportation is cancelled, your child will **not** be transported to/from school.
- Even though your child attends school in a different York Region municipality where transportation is running, if transportation in your municipality is cancelled, your child will **not** be transported to/from school.
- **If buses are cancelled in the morning, they will not operate in the afternoon. Therefore students transported to school by parents will require the same transportation home.**

Parents, students and school staff are asked to access the following radio and television stations after 6:00 a.m. to receive bus cancellation information:

RADIO

590 AM	640 AM	680 AM	860 AM
1010 AM	1050 AM	1540 AM	1580 AM
88.5 FM	89.9 FM	92.5 FM	93.1 FM
94.1 FM	94.9 FM	95.9 FM	97.3 FM
98.1 FM	99.1 FM	99.9 FM	101.1 FM
102.1 FM	104.5 FM	100.7 FM	107.1 FM

TELEVISION

CITY TV	A-CHANNEL
CFTO TV	WEATHER NETWORK
GLOBAL NEWS	

A bus cancellation message will also be available at www.schoolbuscity.com and by calling 1-877-330-3001.

The above procedure is not applicable to school charters. Please confirm the cancellation of these trips with school administration.

Caring Citizenship. Check it out at <http://beyondgrad.tigweb.org/>.

Scholarships and Bursaries

- **Korean Government Scholarship Program**
The Korean government is offering a full scholarship to study at the undergraduate level in South Korea to promote international exchange in education and mutual friendship between countries. The scholarship includes tuition, travel, living expenses and medical insurance for the student's undergraduate degree. The student must be a Canadian citizen and achieve a grade point average above 80%. Although preference is given to those with a foundation in the Korean language, the funding can also include language training. For the application process please email koreducation@gmail.com or call 416-920-3809 ext.242
- **The Ontario Hockey Federation Bursary Program** has \$26,000 available to registered participants (including players, coaches, trainers, and officials) to help offset the cost of a post-secondary education. All students who are enrolled or plan to enrol in a Canadian post-secondary institution are eligible to receive bursary funds. The application form for the 2009 OHF Bursary Program must be received by **Thursday April 30, 2009**. Details can be downloaded from www.ohf.on.ca or by contacting Melissa Wolk at 416-426-7258.
- **FIRE UP YOUR FUTURE** with the second annual Toronto Region of the Ontario Restaurant Hotel and Motel Association (ORHMA) College Entrance Scholarship. This year, the Toronto Regional of ORHMA will be funding two industry scholarships worth \$3000 each that will help fund graduating high school students who choose to enter the fields of Culinary Management or Food and Beverage Management in Ontario community colleges. <http://www.orhma.com/scholarship.asp>. **Applications must be received no later than Friday, May 1st, 2009.**
- **Status of Women Scholarships** are available to any graduating student planning to attend a post-secondary institution. The criteria used

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for the selection process includes a personal essay on women's issues, official transcript and a letter of recommendation written by a teacher. A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to both a student entering a university and a college program. **Applications must be received by May 15, 2009.** For an application form please see Mrs. Daniels in the Guidance office.

Students are reminded to regularly check the Scholarship bulletin board in the Guidance department for a complete list of award criteria and upcoming deadlines. As well, students are encouraged to make use of the following websites when researching ways to finance their post-secondary education:

- www.electronicinfo.ca
(use the Searchable Scholarships tool)
- www.studentawards.com
- www.scholarshipscanada.com
- www.canlearn.ca.

STUDENT HANDBOOK REMINDERS

Student Cards

All students are required to purchase a KHS Student Card as part of their registration fee. These cards will allow students to borrow library books, receive a copy of the Student Agenda, participate in co-curricular activities, and attend dances.

Student Council Executive

The Student Council represents all students in our school. The elected executive acts as a liaison between students and staff/administration by voicing student concerns and opinions. The Council encourages students to actively participate in school and community life by recognizing student achievement, organizing a variety of activities, and by providing leadership opportunities.

TRIPLE P WORKSHOPS

FREE!

For parents of teens and pre-teens:

At Our Lady of the Lake Catholic College School
185 Glenwoods Ave. Keswick L4P 2W6

Tuesday, May 12th – “Getting Teenagers Connected”

Workshop includes:

- tips to engage teens in family, school, and the community
- parenting booklets and tip sheets to help with common difficulties
- support for ALL parents and teenagers

Workshops run from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Triple P offers adults parenting skills that encourage positive behaviour in children and teens.

*You are welcome at the door but we ask that you please **register ahead of time** by calling the school 905 656-9140.*