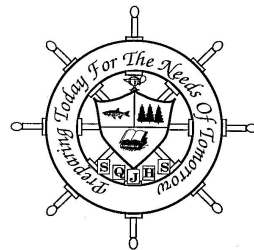


South Queens Junior High School



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March 2010

Dates To Remember:

March



Fri., Mar. 12th

2nd Term Reports

March 15th-19th

March Break

March 23rd-25th

Jackie Leonard the Guidance Counselor for the High School will be talking to the grade nines about next year

Wed., Mar. 24th

Grade 9 (soon to be grade 10) Parent Meeting at LRHS 6:30

Fri., Mar. 26th

Grade 9 Orientation to the High School

Thurs., Mar. 25th

Parent/Guardian Meetings with Teachers (6:00-8:00)

Fri., Mar. 26th

Parent/Guardian Meetings with Teachers (12:00-2:00)

Early dismissal (10:45)

Wed., Mar. 31st

School Dance (7:30-10:00)

April

Thurs., Apr. 1st

PD Day (no school for students)

Fri., Apr. 2nd

Good Friday (no school for students)

Mon. Apr. 5th

Easter Monday (no school for students)

Thurs., Apr. 15th

Spring Dance (7:00 – 9:30 pm)

Principal's Message

Things have been hopping at South Queens Junior High.

We have a lot of great students doing wonderful things and this week's report cards will highlight many of their academic successes.

As I sit and type this message, Mr. Crouse is busy taking yearbook pictures of the students who took part in the many extracurricular activities that we offer. These memories will be cherished forever by the students and the teacher/parent volunteers that looked after them.

With that being said, we have come to the end of our second term and report cards go out today. Parent/Teacher visitation is scheduled for Thursday,

March 25th and Friday, March 26th. I encourage you to drop in to see as many of your child's teachers as possible. Also, remember even though we have scheduled parent visitation dates set aside, we invite you to drop by at any time. Mr. Armstrong and Mrs. Smart are helping to run the Regional Science Fair and will not be able to be here for the Parent/Teacher sessions. Mrs. Sampson will be at the Science Fair on Friday and will be unavailable for Parent/Teacher in the afternoon. If you wish to speak to them, please contact the school and arrange a convenient time to meet.

As we enter the final term at school, it is important that the students put the time needed on their school work. When talking to the teachers about their students, one topic keeps popping up and it is when the students do not pass assignments in. There are many types of evaluations and we do not see tests as the main source of assessments. When assignments are not completed or passed in, it is extremely hard to come up with a mark. Students are also reminded that when they miss class for whatever reason, they are to make up the work they missed. If an assignment was due or passed out while they were absent, it is up to the individual to pass in the assignment or get what was missed.

We ask that you talk to your child about homework and never believe the story that *all* their homework is done in school, because looking over notes each night is a good practice for success.

Library



It's been a busy month in the library. Students have been working very hard on different projects especially their Science Fair projects. There are many great ideas. Best of luck to all those who participated.

The students going to Milton School to help with the grade one students continue to make us proud. They are

doing a wonderful job and the students they work with look forward to seeing our students each week.

Volunteers

Our school is very fortunate to have so many people help with the activities we put on.

On behalf of the staff and students, Mr. Metcalfe and I would like to express heartfelt thanks to all who spend their time making the students' time more rewarding.

Grade 9s may want to start thinking about next year

Ms. Jackie Leonard, Guidance Counselor for Liverpool Regional High School, is coming to talk to the grade nines about next year's course selection the week we come back from the break. This is a change from past practice. We usually coordinated the grade nine orientation with the grade six orientation from Wickwire and Mill Village. Grade six orientation will take place later on in the school year.

Each grade nine homeroom will have one class where Ms. Leonard will explain how to choose courses. The students will receive papers and will have homework to do; filling in their choices of classes for next year. The results will be returned to Ms. Leonard so that the timetables can be started for next year. Ms. Leonard and Mr. Doucette will also provide an information session for the parents of the grade 9 students (March 26th).

Downtown

I think you all know by now that we would prefer our students to stay on school grounds, however with parental permission, some do go down to get something to eat from time to time.

While downtown, our students are reminded to be polite, not hang around and respect the downtown properties.