



WEEK OF APRIL 26, 2010

# Shawnigan Parent News



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## Closing Day, June 26, 2010 – David Robertson

As you know, our Closing Day ceremonies on Saturday, June 26, 2010 are a very important part of the school year and I would like to extend a warm welcome to you and your guests. The day is organized as follows:

- In the morning, students will be involved in packing and a major House clean up, so your co-operation in allowing these procedures to unfold is appreciated.
- Students in grades 8 through 11 have lunch in the dining room at 11:45am and any of their parents or guests who have arrived early are very welcome to join them.
- Student ushers will start to show people to their seating areas at around 1:15pm in preparation for a 1:30pm start to the Closing Day ceremony. Students will be expected to sit together in House groups and are, of course, required to stay in place for the duration of the ceremony. When the School year 2009 – 2010 has been officially declared to be over, at about 3:15pm, tea will be served.

## Graduates and their families

Obviously, for the members of the Graduating Class and their families, this day is a particularly special one. The focus on them begins with the Graduation Service in the Chapel at 10:45am. For reasons of space, attendance at this service is restricted to the Graduates and their families. The Chapel service concludes with the symbolic “piping out” of the graduates to a buffet luncheon at the Headmaster’s House for them and their families. At 1:15pm the families will join all the other guests for the ceremony and the Graduating Class will gather in the Main School Building. I very much hope that you will be able to join us on June 26th and I look forward to seeing you then.

\* **Please note that** Provincial Exams held at Shawnigan will run until June 29 and some of our Grade 10 (math), Grade 11 and Grade 12 students will write these exams.

## AP Exams – Wendy Woollven, Registrar

In the next two weeks, 133 students will write AP exams in 15 different subject areas—a total of 224 exams! These university level exams, which are administered by the College Board in the US, will represent 100 percent of the students' final marks, and signify the culmination of a great deal of time and effort by the students and teachers involved. The exams are graded on a scale out of 5, and some students can use their results at university next year to gain credit for first year courses, allowing them to advance into higher level classes. With a total of 224 exams being written, it will be a busy two weeks for some and we wish them the best of luck.

## Graduation Banquet and Ball – May 21, 2010

For parents travelling to Whistler for our Graduation Banquet and Ball on Friday, May 21st, we would like to remind you that the evening’s program begins with a reception in the Macdonald Ballroom Foyer at 6:00pm followed by the entry of the Graduating Class at 7:00pm after which dinner will be served. Also, please be aware that the professional photographer will be set up by 5:30pm to take graduate and family portraits. You may avoid lineups later in the evening if you take advantage of this pre-dinner photo opportunity.

## Upcoming Events:

- May 3-12** AP Examinations
- May 8** Scholarship Day (for external applicants)
- May 7-8** Shawnigan Lake School Regatta
- May 20-24** Mid-Term Break
- May 21** Graduation Banquet and Ball at Whistler
- June 5-6** Leave Weekend

For more **travel information** and a link to **next year’s calendar** go to: [www.shawnigan.ca/now/travel-information](http://www.shawnigan.ca/now/travel-information)

Find more Parent Information on our internal school site at: <http://academic.shawnigan.ca/Parents/index.wiki>

## Academic and Fine Art Colours

Academic and Fine Art Colours were awarded this week. There will be one more chance for students to earn Colours in June, but for now, you will find listed below the latest recipients. Congratulations to these students:

### Academics –

Brelan B., Heidi D., Jessie H., Alana M., Calli N., Samantha P., Valentine S., Dennis T., and Emma V.

### Fine Arts –

- Band:** Caitlyn R., Tala B., Dylan C., Nick F. and Brandon K.
- Choir:** Amanda D., Krit K., Brandon P. and Jeff T.
- Computer Graphics:** Travis C.
- Dance:** Yvette C., Krit K., Samantha P., Ben R., Min Ji S. and Bianca U.
- Drama:** Lucas C., Ali H., Morgan L., Calli N., Sarah A. and Macoy J.
- Enviro Club:** Alasdair R. and Tyler T.
- Fly Tying:** Daine B. and Daniel M.
- Illustration:** Dennis T., Alan H. and Katy H.
- Independent Music:** Arjun G. and Mike K.
- Model U.N.:** Lisa Jane D. and Arden G.
- Musical Theatre:** Amanda D., Camille H., Krit K., Alana M., Brandon P., Quinten R., Ben R., Monica S. and Jeff T.
- Homework Helpers:** Sean J., Lucien N., Howard Y.
- Photography:** Emilie C., Ben Hayes., Ali H., Samantha P., Samantha R., Min Ji S., Morgan S., David B., Julianne H., Tomoko O. and Kelsi P.
- Pottery:** Shannan D.
- Rifle:** Jake C. and Min Ji S.
- Shawnigan Service:** Katie D., Madi D. and Jacqueline S.
- Studio Art:** John L., Ciara S., Will T. and Jessica Y., Vivian B., Giselle H. and Jaclyn T.
- Woodwork:** Dan B., Hilary B., Josh J., Chris K., Maylies L., Ron S. and Alistair V.