

WILDCAT NEWS

COMMENCEMENT

Date: Thursday, October 7, 2010

Time: 6:00pm

Graduates: Required dress is "cap and gown". Please remember to complete a rental form and leave a \$25.00 non-refundable deposit in the office as soon as possible. The office will be closed for shut down July 8th - August 25th. **Final date to order "cap and gown" is Friday, September 10, 2010.**



PROM CHEQUES

Any prom security deposit cheques that were not picked up have been shredded. Please adjust your records accordingly.

SIMCOE COUNTY RURAL CONNECTIONS

BROADBAND PROGRAM

April 7, 2010 - The Rural Connections Broadband Program will provide high speed internet service to cover 95% of residents and businesses in the County by the end of June 2010.

The County of Simcoe and its municipal partners, the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs and Bell Aliant have recently partnered to bring enhanced high speed internet services to Simcoe County.

The additional broadband infrastructure available will greatly enhance access to online services. Benefits include, improved student access to web-based resources, faster access to a growing list of online library resources, improved connections to web-based government services, broader opportunities for businesses to establish themselves, telecommuting provisions to assist home-based employment, and support for healthcare professionals and patients seeking medical information and services.

For more information visit: ruralconnections.simcoe.ca

Or call: 705-726-9300 ext. 1401

Or call Bell: 866-242-0008

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Muskoka Language International urgently requires Host Families! Host an international student from Koka Gakuen School in Japan July 25th - August 7th, 2010. Share what it means to be Canadian. Learn Japanese customs, develop lifelong friendships, have fun!!! To become a Host Family in the Eastview Secondary School area in Barrie, please contact:

Kim Henick

Phone: 705-792-1225

Email: khenick@milesi.com



The staff at Eastview Secondary School wish you and your family a safe and enjoyable summer. See you in September!

ATTENDANCE IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS

As we looked back on the many successes of the 2009/2010 school year, we could not help but notice that the main cause of course failure is poor attendance. Research has shown that one missed day can lead to a full percent off the final mark. Please contact the office if your son or daughter is not attending and, if the absence is a long one, efforts will be made to send work home. You can expect a telephone call from our automated attendance system for each absence. If you are not getting these calls, please contact the school. Our administration and guidance staff are keen to help you with any attendance issues you may have. Contact the school before the problem gets out of control.

Please take careful note of next year's exam dates: January 25 - 31, 2011 and June 22 - 28, 2011. These are critical days for culminating tasks and all students must be in attendance. Do not book travel/vacations during this time. Medical notes are required for any absence from any portion of the final exam.

WHERE IS YOUR LIBRARY BOOK?!

Despite our best efforts, every June books are lost from the Eastview Library. Students leave for the summer without returning these borrowed materials. **No matter how overdue they may be, we want them back!** Books can be returned to the Main Office at Eastview.

RAISING SOME DOUGH FOR E.S.S.

Moe Gafary, of Pizza Plus & Subs (in the mall at the corner of Grove and Johnson) has offered to make a donation to the school whenever someone mentions Eastview when they are ordering. We appreciate his generous support and we hope Eastview families will remember the Wildcats when they go for pizza.

ACCOMMODATION REVIEW COMMITTEE

The SCDSB is undertaking a pupil accommodation review to address enrolment, programming, and building condition challenges affecting Barrie Central Collegiate, Barrie North Collegiate, Bear Creek Secondary School, Eastview Secondary School, and Innisdale Secondary School. A pupil accommodation review provides the public with an opportunity to make informed recommendations to the Board through an Accommodation Review Committee (ARC). This committee includes parents/guardians, students and community representatives as well as representatives from the school board. Stay tuned for more information.

THANK YOU AND FAREWELL

A fond Eastview farewell and special thank you is extended to:

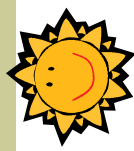
Retirees: Mrs. B. Waddell, Teacher

Mr. P. Wright, Lead Custodian

Transfers: Mrs. T. McPhail, Principal

Mr. A. Kolody, Vice Principal

We wish all these staff members all the very best in the future!



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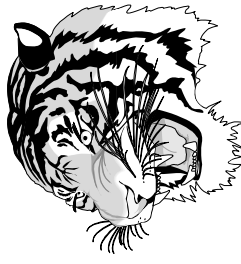
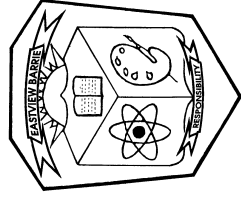
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JUNE 2010

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Well, another year is over and Eastview continues to excel academically, artistically and athletically. Eastview students have also been actively involved in helping others and trying to affect changes both locally and globally.

Academic Achievements

This year we will have approximately 340 graduates, one third of these will receive Ontario Scholar awards.

Our students continue to consistently achieve well on the provincial full scale assessment, both EQAO gr. 9 mathematics and the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test.

Grade 9 student, Kyle Macdonald won second place in a prestigious writing contest created by Toronto based poet Desi Di Nardo. He had the opportunity to read his poem entitled "Lights Under a Bridge in Winter" at the "Poetry Parade" event alongside Canada's Poet Laureate, Pierre DesRuisseaux.

Artistic Achievements

The Eastview Concert Choir and the Eastview Orchestra completed another busy year with great success. A final culminating arts tour to New York City allowed music students to work with performers from current Broadway shows in both choir and orchestra settings. A very full arts itinerary gave students an opportunity to immerse in the culture of this great city. The Concert Choir and Orchestra performed "Coda" and "Choir Gala" in May. Both of these concerts featured all of the vocal and instrumental students in memorable evenings showcasing the skills and talents of the music students. The advanced Classical Guitar class performed a beautiful recital as a year end project. The program featured the entire Classical Guitar Ensemble and soloists from the ensemble. Other highlights of the year included the Musicfest Canada competition where both the Choir and Orchestra were invited to the National Musicfest in B.C. next spring

A very successful black light theatre presentation was presented by Ms. Coleman's lifefskills drama class. These students had the opportunity to present their production at several Elementary Schools. Eastview also hosted the Sears Drama Festival this year. This was a fantastic event featuring a "Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre", complete with a red carpet arrival, and fantastic performances from many fine drama troupes from across Simcoe County. Eastview presented an original play, "Green Tea", for which Kyle M. won a writing award of excellence. Our dancers

have also been very active this year and presented a very successful culminating Dance Gala on June 14th.

Athletic Achievements

Eastview continues to perform strongly in all sports and offers a very wide range of athletic opportunities for students.

Specifically, we were GBSSA champions in the following sports: Junior Boys Football, Junior Girls Basketball, Junior Boys Basketball, Track & Field.

We competed at OFSSA in the following sports: Nordic Skiing, Swimming, Track & Field.

We received championships at OFSSA in the following sports: Nordic Skiing, Jenn Jackson; Swimming, Rachel Grainer; Track & Field, Madison Johnston

Our Wildcats Lifeskills team won the floor hockey championship game 6-0!

Local Initiatives

The Eastview United Way Campaign raised \$10,000 this year, more than double last year's donation and we had FUN doing it! Check out it out is this year's yearbook, "Eastview in the Spotlight". United Way has been making a difference in the Barrie community for 50 years. Our school community was proud to donate this money knowing that it will go to help people who are abused and people who are addicted. It also goes to help families in distress, troubled children and youth, the mentally ill and the terminally ill as well as all of the people who work to support and care for others. By participating in the United Way Campaign Eastview has helped:

- create safe, supportive communities
- reduce cycles of poverty and abuse
- others live with independence and dignity
- develop healthy, thriving children & youth
- create strong, nurturing families

The Eastview school community will be running our annual United Way Campaign from October 25th - October 29th, 2010. We hope to work together to raise even more money to support the Barrie community. If you have any fundraising ideas or would like to be

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Tracy McPhail - Principal • Michael Howell - Vice Principal • Andrew Kolody - Vice Principal

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part of the campaign, please contact the school in September to indicate your interest.

Barrie's Longest Ice Cream Sundae event organized by the gr. 12 Business Leadership class raised almost \$900.00 which allowed them to buy Canada's Wonderland Seasons Passes for a local group home—Summit House.

Global Initiatives



This year over thirty Eastview students were among 2600 young Canadians who invaded Europe to join Canadian war veterans and the people of the Netherlands to celebrate the 65th anniversary of the Liberation of Holland. After enjoying the sights of Paris and Versailles we made a sombre pilgrimage to Normandy where we met friends we had only known from the Internet. We presented a medal donated by an Eastview family to the Juno Beach Museum and stood on the beach where that soldier was killed. Our French friends joined us in the cemetery where they sang Amazing Grace in the rain at the graves of our local boys. Madame Hopper and her daughter visited the grave of their uncle also killed in Normandy. At Vimy Ridge we visited the grave of Jessie Lang's great great grandfather who won the Victoria Cross for charging up Vimy Ridge. In Holland, our students interviewed veterans live on Dutch television and marched behind the Canadian flag in the euphoric victory parade. Having recited the "Act of Commitment" at the graves of our local boys in Normandy, Vimy, Ypres and Holland we never dreamed we would be doing it in front of our own school for one of our own graduates - Kevin Mackay. Eastview students did him proud. The "veterans" of our trip continue to speak on local TV shows and in seniors homes. A documentary film about our experiences "Through Their Eyes" will be released for Remembrance Day 2011.

Eastview has also been actively involved in Amnesty International. An organization that exists to focus global attention on human rights abuses worldwide, and to demand action from those whose agendas recklessly ignore and endanger the basic rights of people around the globe. In Canada, the "Write for Rights" campaign challenges groups around the country to write letters in efforts to correct these injustices. This year, the Eastview community wrote nearly 600 letters to address injustice around the world, more than any other school in Barrie. Let's challenge ourselves and all the other schools in Barrie to do even more next year in the hopes that someday, people everywhere can experience the levels of peace, security and freedom we enjoy here in Ontario.



Also, Eastview's SWAT team raised enough money to buy a village two goats through World Vision. The gift of an animal can work miracles for families in need. Our Global Action Team

through ongoing fundraising events throughout the year—including a loose change drive—managed to raise \$3000.00 which was donated to Free the Children. Free the Children's mission is to empower children in North America to take action to improve the lives of fellow children overseas.

As the current Principal of Eastview S.S., I am proud to say that we are developing students who are not only academically ready to succeed in the 21st century workplace, but also helping students understand their roles as caring, compassionate and responsible global citizens. Unfortunately, my time at Eastview S.S. has come to an end and I will be moving on to a system Principal role, as Principal of Student Success. However, I know that the newly appointed Principal, Ms. Dana Barakauskas will continue to encourage and nurture the success of Eastview's students with the aim of developing well rounded young adults.

- Tracy McPhail, Principal Eastview S.S.

PARTNERSHIP 2010 - 2011

If you would like to receive electronic communication from the school, be sure to send your email address to Erika Garrett at egarrett@sodsb.on.ca. Don't forget to also update any changes to your email address with Erika directly. The Action Team for Partnership sends out at least one electronic newsletter per month to interested parents and guardians, as well as regular updates and reminders about school activities and events. A complete listing of 2010-2011 meetings and events for parents can be found in your student's agenda in September or on our **Parents' Page**. Thursday, September 23 is our first event with a question and answer session at 6:30 p.m. and Curriculum Night at 7:00 p.m. featuring literacy, numeracy, and science. Check out our **online Parents' Page** at <http://www.eastviewss.ca/parentspage/index.htm> for full details as well as a complete listing of books and other resources available for parents to borrow (at no cost) from our **Parent Library**. *In 2010-2011 we are going to continue to work together to improve student attendance.*

POTENTIAL GRADUATES

Any students who are taking a course outside of Eastview (i.e. e-learning, correspondence, or night school) are required to submit their mid-term final mark to the Guidance Office as soon as possible. These marks will be added to any post-secondary application. Summer school students must submit their own midterm and final marks to OCAS (Ontario College Application Service) and OUAC (Ontario University Application Centre).

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETINGS

School Council will meet on the following Thursdays at 6:30pm in the Library. Parents may express concerns and be involved in school related discussions. Everyone is welcome!

Thurs. Sept 23, Thurs. Nov. 25, Thurs. Jan. 20, Thurs. Mar. 24, and Thurs. June 2.

Council is interested in your input, please complete our survey by accessing it at <http://eastviewss.ca> and click on "School Council Survey".

CALENDAR FOR 2010 - 2011

July 8 - Aug. 26th	SCHOOL SHUT DOWN - THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED DURING THIS TIME
Aug 30th & 31st	Link Crew Training Days
Sept. 1st	Grade 9 Orientation
Sept. 7th	First Day of Classes for Semester 1
Sept. 23rd	Curriculum Night (Literacy/Numeracy/Science)
Sept. 23rd	Thursday Night Lights Eastview at Barrie North
Sept. 30th	Thursday Night Lights at Eastview vs. Innisdale
Oct. 5th	World Teacher Day
Oct. 7th	Commencement 7:00pm
Oct. 11th	Thanksgiving
Oct. 21st	Carousel of Community Resources (During Parents' Night)
Oct. 29th	Daylight Savings Ends
Nov. 3rd	Take our Kids to Work Day (grade 9s)
Nov. 5th	Term 1 Ends
Nov. 8th - 12th	Grad Photos
Nov. 11th	Remembrance Day
Nov. 16th	Interim Report Cards
Nov. 22nd	P.A. Days
Nov. 25th	Full Disclosure Day
Nov. 25th	Constable Doug Bosch; Healthy Teen Relationships
Nov. 25th	School Council Meeting
Dec. 2nd	Grade 8 Parents' Night
Dec. 13th - 16th	Christmas Cheer Campaign
Dec. 17th - Jan. 2nd	Christmas Vacation
Jan. 6th	Grade 9 Parent & Student Info Evening
Jan. 6th - 14th	EQAO Grade 9 Math Assessment
Jan. 12th	University Application Deadline
Jan. 18th & 20th	Course Selection Workshop

Jan. 20th	School Council Meeting
Jan 25th - 31st	Evaluations (5 days)
Feb. 1st & 2nd	P.A. Day
Feb. 2nd	College Application Deadline
Feb. 3rd	Semester 2 Begins
Feb. 14th	Semester 1 Report Cards
Feb. 17th	Valentine's Day Dance
Feb. 21st	Family Day Holiday
Feb. 24th	OSSLT Information Session
March 14th - 18th	March Break
March 22nd	Partnership Event
March 24th	School Council Meetings
April 18th	Term 2 Begins
April 22nd	Good Friday Holiday
April 25th	Easter Monday Holiday
April 28th	Interim Report Cards
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April 31st	Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test
May 11th	Concert Choir Gala 7:30pm
May 13th	Prom
May 21st - 27th	Bay of Fundy Trip
May 24th	Victoria Day Holiday
June 2nd	Dr. Ian Brown ("Boys Adrift")
June 2nd - 17th	EQAO Test for Gr. 9 Mathematics
June 21st	Year End Assembly
June 22nd - 28th	Evaluations (5 days)
June 29th & 30th	Professional Activity Days



THURSDAY NIGHT LIGHTS - BARRIE'S #1 HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS EVENT

The 5th Annual Thursday Night Lights football games involving our Eastview Wildcats will take place on **Thursday, September 23rd** at Barrie North & **Thursday, September 30th** at Eastview involving Innisdale. The Jr. game will begin at 4:30 p.m. and the Sr. game at 7:00 p.m. Come out and join in on a great night of entertainment, and support our football Wildcats!