Principal’s Message

As we begin to wind the school year down, we are excited for our grade 12s, as they prepare for their graduation weekend. This is an exciting time for the graduating students and their families and we wish them well in their future endeavours. We hope to see as many of you as possible at the commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 31, which begins at noon.

One last note is that final exams will begin in on Monday, June 16. Please see our website for the exam and tutorial schedules—be well prepared for your exams.

Sports Report

Our spring season has been a busy one for our girls' soccer teams golf team, and for our track & field athletes. Thanks to Mr. Smith for the time and energy he has put into coaching our soccer teams. The senior girls had a great season and finished their year with two tournaments—one in Merritt and the other in Osoyoos. A final game is being planned against our local RCMP members. This is planned to take place after school on June 6.

Mr. Fisher and the track team have been very busy and making their final preparations for the provincial championship to be held in Langley on May 30, 31, and June 1. Congratulations to the following students who have qualified to participate in this event:

- Mina Kim – hammer throw
- Blake Deschenes – decathlon
- Justin Dolan - javelin
- Jeremiah Steberl – pole vault
- Jarek Inancsi – shot put & discus
- Brendan Sullivan - discus

The golf team under the guidance of Mr. Lane has been enjoying their time on the links and will soon be winding their season.

Please note the Hope Secondary Athletic Banquet is scheduled for Wednesday, June 4. Our athletic director, Ms. Dubois, is organizing the evening. Stay tuned for further details!
Several students and staff from Hope Secondary participate in this year’s Vancouver Sun Run. Hope Secondary’s Sun Run Club under the guidance of Ms. Nazarchuk participated under Team Fit. All experienced a good time.


Sun Run Participants

Drama

If you were not already planning to attend, please come out to support the Hope Secondary Drama Club’s production of “Independence” on May 21, 22, & 23. All performances begin at 7:30 p.m. Admission is $8.00. The cast (Maya Cowan, Emma Link, Katharina Sevier-Fries, and Heidi Wismath) is once again directed by Mr. Polishak. We hope to see you there!
Speech Festival

The Hope Secondary Speech Festival was held on May 14. Thanks to our judges and all of our students who participated in this year’s event. We are pleased to announce the following:

**English 8**

Bronze Medal: Mellisa Stovin, Abbie Striker, Isaiah Teerink  
Silver Medal: Sequel Adamson, Bethany Kuhn, Rachel McAllister, Ash Nodecker, Elijah John  
Gold Medal: Emma Link and Arden Poulin

**English 9**

Bronze Medal: Trace Else, Bailey Howes  
Silver Medal: Karam Gill, Taya Nodecker, Jessica Henderson

**English 10**

Bronze Medal: Kerstyn Lange, Richelle Ouellet  
Silver Medal: Aurora Jones, Brendan Prawdzik, Carleigh Vanderkooi, Manee Warren  
Gold Medal: Kaitlyn Kuhn, Erica McAllister

**English 11**

Silver Medal: Heejin Cho  
Gold Medal: Blake Deschenes, Madison Marshall, Heidi Wismath

**English 12**

Silver Medal: Brad Kohlman  
Gold Medal: Siobhan Evans, Chelsey Schwan, Kamal Singh, Emily Watt
MAY, 2014

Final Exams

The final exam schedule is ready. Please ensure your son/daughter have spoken with their teachers about their exam dates and any tutorials that are set. The exam schedule is on the school website. Please check hopesecondary.com for more details, or contact the school for more information.

Please note that Summer School is NOT being offered to students in July and students are encouraged to see their teachers for extra help in order to ensure a passing grade at the end of June. It is not too late to put in the required effort to successfully move to the next grade level!!

Graduation

The grad weekend is less than two weeks away. The preparations are almost complete and we are looking forward to a wonderful event. The Commencement Ceremony will begin at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 31 with the prom/banquet being held at the Harrison Hot Springs Hotel on Sunday, June 1. Thanks to Ms. Nazarchuk and the grad executive committee for their planning and organization. Congratulations to the Class of 2014!

Children Near & Far Fundraiser

Please support the Children Near & Far Fundraiser, which is being held at the Olympic Flame Restaurant located on the Hope Princeton Highway on Thursday, May 22 at 6:00 p.m. Funds earned are to support our adopted school in Haiti and for the children of Angila Wilson. Please contact Mrs. Wilkins or Mrs. Koopman for more information for this very worthwhile cause.
Clara’s Big Ride

Hope Secondary was fortunate to host Olympic athlete, Clara Hughes, and hear her message of hope for people who suffer from mental illness. Her honest account about her personal experience was enlightening and provided hope to the audience around being able to access support within our community as well as a reminder to be caring and empathetic toward others as you never know what someone’s story really is!!
Dates to Remember

May 21-23  "Independence" by the Drama Club at 7:30 p.m

May 22  "Children Near & Far" fundraiser at the Olympic Flame

May 28  First Nations Honouring Ceremony

May 31  Commencement Ceremony

June 1  Prom/Banquet at Harrison

June 9  Band Concert at 7:00 p.m.

June 6  Tailgate BBQ Party (Leadership)
        Senior girls’ soccer team vs RCMP at 3:30

June 13  Last day of classes
         Awards assembly at 12:15 p.m.

June 16  Final exams begin

June 25  Dry grad event in Vancouver

June 26  Report cards issued

June 27  Admin Day