

Middle School in the News

May 2012

- With less than 35 instructional days left before year end exams students are busy finishing up units and will be starting review work in the near future. It is important for students to continue to work hard, keep up on homework, seek assistance when needed and start review at home for year end exams. If you have any questions regarding course work or student achievement please do not hesitate to contact teachers and have your child ask for help.

- A yearend exam schedule for grade 6 is attached to the back of this newsletter. Grade 6 students will be writing one Provincial Exam in May and four at the end of June. Grade 7 and 8 students will have end of the year exams in Math, Science, Language Arts and Social Studies. This schedule will come out in June and will be posted on teachers homework sites.

- Option forms will be coming home with grade 6 and 7 students in May to help us with timetabling for next year.

- Intramural Floor Hockey is up and running. After this activity for the remainder of the school year Middle School students will be on a rotating drop in intramural schedule on even days.

- All grade 5 to 8 students will be participating in A History Gala on May 17 from 1:00 to 2:30 in the East gym. All parents are welcome. Students will be presenting a variety of projects they have completed in Social Studies related to history.

- Badminton teams for grade 7 and 8 recently competed in the South Division Tournament the third week of April. Congratulations to all Middle School team members for their efforts in representing Hugh Sutherland.

- All grade 5 to 8 students will be participating in a First Nation activity day on May 25. Students will be learning about all aspects of First Nations society. The day will end with a dance performance by the Yellow Ribbon Dancers.

- Information about our Middle School year end Renaissance trip Calaway Park on June 26th will be coming home with students at the end of May.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding any Middle School issues please don't hesitate to give me a call at the school.

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