

Fraser Valley Distance Education School

SECONDARY NEWSLETTER

Term 2 February 2010



Principal's Message – Trish Williams

Happy Chinese New Year – the year of the Tiger. Please find enclosed a secondary term 2 report card and, if you are a graduating student, a graduation newsletter. For our students who are graduating, please complete the enclosed forms for graduation and awards. At FVDES we have scholarships and awards for our students but you must indicate interest. If you need help, please contact your counselor, teacher or marker for assistance. As spring approaches there are many changes at FVDES. We are developing a new website that will have an updated look and feel. I encourage you to submit your work regularly in order to complete your course(s).

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Important Dates to Remember

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| Jan 29 | Term 2 ends (Gr. 10-12) |
| Feb 5 | Pro-D Day |
| Feb 10 | Term 2 Gr.10-12 reports mailed home |
| Mar 5 | Pro-D Day-School Closed |
| Mar 19 | Staff Pro-D Day-School Closed |
| Mar 8-12 | SPRING BREAK-School Closed |
| Apr 2,5 | STAT HOLIDAY-School Closed |
| Apr 9 | Term 3 ends (Gr. 10-12) |
| Apr 9 | Science Day K-10 |
| Apr 15-16 | Provincial Exams (Electronic only) |
| Apr 21 | Term 3 Gr.10-12 reports mailed home |
| May 21 | Pro-D Day |
| May 24 | STAT HOLIDAY-School Closed |
| Jun 3 | Gr.12 Grad Ceremony |
| Jun 14 | Term 4 ends (Gr. 10-12) |
| Jun 21-29 | Provincial Exams |
| Jun 29 | Term 4 Gr.10-12 reports mailed home |

New Course offered at FVDES!

Visual Media Arts 11 Online

This course will help you develop your creative voice, using new media as your mode of expression. You will explore the evolution of photography, digital cameras, careers and what makes an image successful. You will develop skills for photo taking, editing and creatively modifying your images. By the end of the course you will have a body of work that highlights your skills, ideas and passions.

Registration begins April 1st!



If you are a FVDES grade 12 student please refer to the enclosed important graduation information.

Provincial Exams-2010

If you wish to write a provincial exam in April at FVDES, you must contact us by **March 31st** to register. If you wish to write in June at FVDES, you must contact us by **April 23rd** to register.

Courses **must** be completed prior to writing provincial exams.

To register, please contact Wanda at ext.2472 or email wcornfield@k12connect.ca.

ATTENTION!

Math 10 Students

Due to a change in curriculum requirements, the Ministry of Education is closing the following courses in Aug 2010:

Applications of Math 10

Essentials of Math 10

Principles of Math 10

As a result, if you are currently enrolled in any of these courses, you **must complete by Aug. 1, 2010**. Please keep this in mind as you plan your timetable for completion. Students not completed may be required to re-enroll in one of the new Ministry courses.

The new Ministry courses for Sept 2010 are:

Apprenticeship & Workplace Math 10

Foundations & Pre-Calculus Math 10

If you have any questions, please contact your FVDES Counsellor.

Connect Ed Students

Important Information for Students Enrolled in Connect Ed

Please note that Connect Ed must be completed within 6 weeks of registration. Students not completing Connect Ed within 6 weeks of registering will be withdrawn from all online courses.

Welcome New FVDES Staff Member...

Leah Kelley

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