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THE TFSS TIMETABLE

Period One	8:15 – 9:30
Announcements	9:30 – 9:36
Period Two	9:40 – 10:55
Period Three	10:59 – 12:14
Period Four	12:14 – 1:29
Period Five	1:33 – 2:48

BE IN CLASS ON TIME!

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to this midsummer edition of **THE MASTHEAD**. It contains some highlights of last year's accomplishments and outlines some important changes for the coming school year. I encourage you to read through this newsletter and discuss it with your son/daughter. It has been posted on the website as we did last February to save paper, printing costs and to honour our commitment to being an eco-friendly school.

The report cards issued last June indicated your son or daughter's final marks for semester two courses. Marks for students enrolled in the IB Diploma Programme were not available until after July 5th.

Starting this September we will not be using lanyards to identify students however students will be asked to carry their student identification card with them at all times and to be able to produce this photo ID upon the request of any staff member.

Our school will be a cashless school effective this September 2011. There are many benefits for the students and school using a cashless system. Details will be mailed to your home early in August so you can set up your account.

NEW-School Opening Procedures for September 6

GRADE 9

8:15am Assembly - North Hall Gyms
12:00pm – 1:00pm Lunch – South Cafeteria
1:00pm – 2:15pm Home Room Registration
2:15pm – 2:48pm Timetable Orientation

GRADES 10 - 12

9:00am – 12:00pm Registration – South Hall Gyms (no classes)
Students will be contacted with details in early August.

Playschool

Turner Fenton Playschool is now accepting registrations for the September program. The class is taught by a qualified E.C.E. instructor. Details are shown below.

4 days / week - 8:30 am to 12:00 pm.

\$ 6.00 / day

Ages 18 months to 4 years

Contact the school to register your child.

Immunization

Peel Public Health will be reviewing the immunization records of all students in the fall. If your child's immunization is incomplete you will receive a letter by mail, including a date by which this must be done. Failure to update or provide an exemption may result in your child not being allowed to attend school. Information and immunization schedules are available at www.immunizepeel.ca or by phone at 905.799.7700.



YOU NEED TO KNOW

HATS AT TFSS

Turner Fenton is a hat-free school.

DRESS CODE

We would like to keep this simple. We use three C's

- Clean
- Comfortable
- Covered

This means wearing your pants on your waist.

Simply stated you are dressing for school not a night club.

Cashless School

We will be a Cashless School this fall. A cashless school environment means that we will be minimizing the amount of cash collected throughout the school. It will add security for our students and staff, enhance our record keeping and will allow parents 24/7 access to their account providing details of purchasing history. Students will be able to use their student card with a PIN number for security to make purchases in the cafeteria. Student fees for field trips and teams can be paid electronically. More details will arrive in the postal mail shortly and you are encouraged to set up your account prior to school opening.

Cosmetology

This year was a great year for the Cosmetology classes. We ran our first hairstyling and aesthetics club, Arezo Akbari won 1st place for Peel's Ontario Skills competition for hairstyling. During second semester we raised over \$380.00 in our fundraising event for cancer called maniCURE. Students also created beautiful hair styles for Prom. We are looking forward to another successful year in 2011-2012.

Anime Club

The Anime Club is the place to be if you love anime, manga, videogames, and all things Japanese! Students get together to share their love for all things anime, like drawing, reading manga, and of course watching anime shows and movies. Every year the group organizes a trip to Anime North and shares their talents in designing their own Cosplay outfits. It's a fun group with a lot of passion for this unique culture.

Photography Club

In this age of digital media, the Photography Club fights to maintain the art of Darkroom Photography. Turner Fenton has one of the largest darkrooms in Peel and it's always fun to take photos using manual cameras and film, and then developing the photos ourselves! The club also hosts the annual Haunted Darkroom event during Halloween and the annual Photo Contest in second semester, which encourages students all over the school to participate! If you're interested in learning the mechanics of Photography, this is the club

Integrated Arts Council (I.A.C.)

One of the three largest councils of Turner Fenton, the I.A.C. is made up of students who have passion for the arts. Whether it's drama, music, or visual arts, the I.A.C. creates a venue for individuals to showcase their talent. Along with encouraging self-expression and creation, the I.A.C. is responsible for the famous Bistro shows held throughout the year and creating the beautiful murals around the school. Next year I.A.C. will be looking after all the clubs and events that are related to the arts and we're always looking for new members.

Yearbook

The yearbook committee is one of the hardest working groups in the whole school dedicating numerous nights a week to the creation of the Yearbook. This committed group of students travel through the school photographing memories and encasing them in pages designed by talented individuals. The yearbook students establish the pride of our school in a book that will last forever. If you enjoy taking photos, creating designs in Adobe Photoshop, or writing, then apply for the Yearbook Committee!

Math Contest Results

The mathematics department would like to congratulate all the students that participated in the University of Waterloo Math Contests. The following students placed first in the school on their respective math contests.

Pascal (grade 9): Vanshika Dhawan
 Cayley (grade 10): Ellen Wang
 Fermat (grade 11): Shruti Patel
 Euclid (grade 12): Shakil Kanji
 Sunlife (all grades) Yuchi Wang

CHAMP Contests:
 Grade 9 – Vanshika Dhawan
 Grade 10 – Prasoon Jha
 Grade 11 – Faye Feng

White Pine Reading Club- Forest of Reading

Over 60 students joined the White Pine Reading Club in the library this year. These students enjoyed book giveaways at our meetings at lunch. As well students discussed the books at our meetings, had a pizza party and we had an awesome donut party on Voting day when members who had read 5 books selected their favourite. We sent our votes in to the Ontario Library Association which administers the Provincial White Pine Program.

TFSS students selected Natale Ghent's "Gravity Brings me Down" as their favourite novel. The title comes from the author's idea that when gravity brings you down, you really need a good friend to bring you back up! It is so true. The story follows high school student Sioux Smith. She is a keen observer of people and befriends an elderly lady. Meanwhile she fends off the admirer who always seems to turn up in the oddest places.

The winner of OLA'S 2010 White Pine award was "The Monkeyface Chronicles." This story opens with a boy who is "picked on" at school and then the story spins off in many directions with crazy "hairpin turns"

Semester 1 Dates

Sept 1	Link Crew Training
Sept 5	Labour Day
Sept 6	School Registration
Sept 7	First Day of Classes
Sept 12,13	Photo Days
Sept 14	Late start day
Sept 17	IBMC Conference
Sept 15	School Council
Sept 30	Terry Fox Run

October Dates

Oct 3	Staff Meeting
Oct 7	Progress Reports
Oct 10	Thanksgiving
Oct 11	Photo Retake
Oct 12	Early Release Day
Oct 13	Destination Fair gr. 12
Oct 13	Parent's Night
Oct 18	Gr 12 IB Parent's Night
Oct 20	School Council
Oct 27	Principal's Reception

YOU NEED TO KNOW**ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

Are very common these days however cannot be properly secured at school. They can also be a distraction to others. Electronic devices must be turned off in all teaching areas unless otherwise directed by the teacher. The school will not be held responsible for the theft, loss or damage of any electronic devices.



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STUDENT ATTENDANCE

When a student is absent, we ask a Parent/Guardian to phone the school to give a reason for the absence.

Upon return to school, the student will bring a note that is signed by a parent/guardian stating the reason and duration of the absence.

Students who arrive late to school will go directly to class.

Anytime a student needs to leave school during the school day he/she must report to the office first and provide a note or have the office assistant contact a parent by phone.

Robotics Club

The Robotics Club started again in second semester. We dusted off our Vex and Mindstorms equipment to breathe back life into our robots. The students had a great adventure learning new technologies and understanding the concepts behind electronic intelligent devices. The new Computer Engineering teacher lent us her Boe Bots to add to the challenge of items to explore. Although we were too late to enter any formal competitions this year, we have several we are preparing for in the 2011/12 school year. Perhaps we will program our robots to perform at next year's Culturefest. Go Robotics!

Our Guidance Department is Gearing Up for Your Future

Things continue to be busy in the Guidance Department providing opportunities for students to develop their individual educational pathways. Significant events this upcoming semester include:

- The Grade 12 Destination Fair on October 13th which will include representatives from community colleges, universities and professional organizations. At the fair, our department will distribute scholarship and bursary information for our grade 12 students to get a head start on the process. We encourage students to get informed, check websites and visit campuses so they are prepared to make good decisions in the fall.
- CAS has moved under the Guidance umbrella this fall. We will be using a new system called ManagBac that will facilitate better tracking and communication between IB students and their CAS advisors. CAS is an experiential learning opportunity for students to truly participate in the spirit of international mindedness in line with the IB philosophy.

Most of our graduating students have received their acceptances from colleges and universities and they are planning to take their next steps to post-secondary education. Students who are still waiting for an acceptance can access information on program availability at 519.823.1940 ext 10 for universities and for college information visit www.ocas.on.ca.

Le Concours d'Art Oratoire / The CPF French Speech Contest

Mohnish Ramdonee was one of 3 students who competed for Turner Fenton S.S in the annual Concours d'Art Oratoire at the Peel District Board of Education in May. He was one of two regional winners in the category of French plus in a hotly contested speech-off in which he amusingly extolled the problem of laziness. Three other contestants, Anoshia Qadri, Manreet Sahota and Magha Verma also gave very interesting speeches at the regional's. The department of Modern Languages French teachers are very proud of these Core and Extended French students and encourage all language students to consider competing next year. Speeches will be required by the December holiday and meetings will be announced. Even if you don't have French first semester, we have coaches! Bon ete de la part l'equipe!