

## **WOSS E-News December 2005**

Welcome to *WOSS E-News*, a monthly e-mail message to WOSS parents and community members.

### **UPDATE YOUR CALENDAR**

For the full year schedule, visit [www.wossweb.com](http://www.wossweb.com) (Choose Students and then Important Dates).

**December Food drive** – items are to be brought to first period class

**December 1** Parent Seminar on Raising Competent Teenagers, 7 pm to 9 pm

**December 2** Professional Activity Day; all staff were out across the school board working in subject specific areas related to how we can increase student achievement through instructional strategies and assessment for learning practices along with assessment of learning

**December 4** Cheerleading Competition at WOSS involved 25 teams from Ontario and Quebec, 9 :00 to 5:30, 4000 to 5000 spectators and competitors were expected

**December 5** Influenza Immunization Clinic at WOSS (South Campus Gym) 3:30 - 8:00 pm

**December 6** Technology and Trades Career Pathway Open House North Campus from 6 to 9 pm.

**December 7 to 10** WOSS Drama Council is putting on Oklahoma in the South Cafeteria. Advanced ticket sales and reserved seats are available so parents can choose seating ahead of time and not worry about arriving early to get good seats. Come out and see what our Drama students can do! On December 6, during the day, they will be putting on a special performance for the elementary schools.

**December 9** WOSS hosts swim meet with Oakville Trafalgar and Iroquois Ridge Schools

**December 13** Music concert (all WOSS bands and ensembles will be performing) at Oakville Center

**December** – College and university visits (the specific dates are listed on the [www.wossweb.com](http://www.wossweb.com) site -- choose Students and then Important Dates). Parents are welcome to attend these presentations. For specific times and locations, contact Student Services 905-845-5200 X 230.

**December 23** Last day of school for 2005; school assembly put on by the Grade 12 students – dismissal at 1:30

**December 26 to January 6** Christmas Break

**January 9** Classes resume

**January 11** University application deadline

Call the school, 905-845-5200 X227, if you have any queries about the above events.

### **OT HOSPITAL CHAT PROGRAM**

On December 1, a group of grade 11 and 12 students participated in the CHAT program through O.T. hospital to learn about the unfortunate consequences when teenagers make poor decisions that affect their safety in a car, swimming in pools, and other sporting accidents. There were many preventative strategies discussed and enacted.

### **UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE APPLICATIONS**

University/college application deadlines are approaching. Make the time to sit down with your child and talk to them or maybe just listen -- be a sounding board for them while they make these important decisions. Your children should also be scholarship hunting.

### **COMMENCEMENT**

There is a committee forming to look at the possibility of moving graduation from October to June. Any interested parents who would like to sit on this committee should contact the principal, [stievaj@hdsb.ca](mailto:stievaj@hdsb.ca) or 905-845-2500 X 227. First meeting is December 15, 5 to 7 pm.

### **SERVICES AT WOSS**

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### **WHITE OAKS BEAUTY SALON**

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Colour \$25 and Up  
Foils \$45 and Up  
Perms \$35 and Up  
Hours are 8:15 to 2:30  
Call and book appointment

### **ROBOTICS**

The Robotics team is gearing up to begin building this year's robot. The kick-off is being held Jan. 7, so things will get hot and heavy from that point on. This year, the team is heading back to Richmond, Virginia in February to take part in one of the first competitions of the season. Our season will wrap up at the Hershey Centre on March 30 to April 1. Anyone interested in learning more about the event can contact [arnoldc@hdsb.ca](mailto:arnoldc@hdsb.ca)

### **WOSS ITALIAN CHARMS FOR SALE**

There are still a few charms left. You can view and purchase charms at the south campus school office.

### **VISIT THE WOSS SCHOOL COUNCIL WEB SITE**

Visit [www.wossweb.com](http://www.wossweb.com) and select Parents and then WOSS School Council and look for the link at the bottom of the page. You will find past minutes, information about school councils, and links of interest to parents.

Please forward this e-mail to other parents who might be interested in being added to our e-mail list.

*If you know of any other WOSS parents who might like to receive these monthly e-mails, or if you would like your name removed from our mailing list, e-mail [wossCouncil@cogeco.ca](mailto:wossCouncil@cogeco.ca).*