

## WOSS E-News October 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).

**October 7** – Professional learning day for teachers (the whole day)

**October 13** – Parent night speaker – Phil Hedges will speak on the topic of *Helping Youth Make Good Career Decisions*. It starts at 7:30 and is in the South Campus cafeteria

**October 14** – letters of concern are mailed out to Grade 9 students (non-semestered subjects); letters of concern for remaining students went out late September

**October 17** – WOSS School Council meeting at 7 pm in the South Campus Staff Room – all parents are welcome

**October 17** – Ontario College Fair at the Toronto Metro Convention Centre, 10 am to 8 pm (all Ontario colleges will be represented as well as some out-of-province colleges). The University Fair was Sept. 30 and October 1.

**October 18** – School assembly – Watch Mr. Stieva have his previously-died blue and gold hair shaved off in “honour” of the students raising \$11 000 for the Terry Fox Foundation. A cheque will also be presented to a representative from the Terry Fox Foundation.

**October 20** – Grade 9s taking geography this semester will take an air tour of the region, taking off from the Burlington air field. (Grade 9s taking geography in Semester 2 will also get the same opportunity.)

**October 26** – Jostens will be at WOSS from 10:30 to 2 pm, for any students that are currently in Grade 12 that want to order a grad ring.

**October 27** – Awards night for the 2004-2005 year for all current Grades 10, 11 and 12 students

**October 28** – Graduation and awards night for graduating students from 2004-2005

**October 31 to Nov 4** – Grad photos for this year’s Grade 12s will be taken. You must book an appointment through the South Campus office (sign up sheets will be ready Oct. 13). NOTE: Even if students do not want to buy a grad photo, they should have their picture taken. Otherwise, they will not be included in the composite photo of all 2006 graduating students that is given out free to each student.

**October to 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.

### CURRICULUM RELATED

WOSS has submitted an Intent-to-Apply application for an **International Baccalaureate** program. This application is just the first step. The earliest the IB program would start, if WOSS is accepted and there are sufficient funds to support the program, is September 2007 for Grade 11 students. Contact Mr. Stieva if you have any questions, [stievaj@hdsb.ca](mailto:stievaj@hdsb.ca).

### SPORTS RELATED

Come and watch a game and cheer our athletes on! Here are the dates for WOSS teams competing at home this month.

**Home Games** (South Campus and at 3:30 unless otherwise noted)

- **Senior Football** Wed Oct 5; Fri Oct 21
- **Junior Football** Thur Oct 14; Tue Oct 18; Tue Nov 1 (2:30)
- **Boys Volleyball (Sr/Jr)** Mon Oct 3; Wed Oct 5 (Jr only); Wed Oct 12; Wed Oct 19; Wed Nov 2
- **Girls Basketball (Jr)** Mon Oct 17; Mon Oct 24; Wed Oct 26; Mon Oct 31; Mon Nov 7
- **Girls Field Hockey (Sr/Jr)** North Campus field: Mon Oct 3 (Jr only 4:45); Wed Oct 5; Wed Oct 12

### STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

Our newly elected student council:

Prime Minister – Jenna Harkness; Deputy PM – Sarah Grigor  
Secretary – Jennifer Igharoro; Finance – Mitchell Easton  
Spirit Reps – Samantha Li and Kelly Skidmore; Social Reps – Jesse Ellis and Gillian Arfin  
Publicity reps – Amanda Creo and Ainan Ameen; Grade 9 Social rep: Sarah Melanson

### **PARENT EDUCATION SEMINARS**

Thursdays: Nov. 3rd, Dec. 1st, and Jan. 19th, in Room C107 (which is in the South Campus, behind the cafeteria) from 6:30 to 9:00 pm. Contact [fedurcol@hdsb.ca](mailto:fedurcol@hdsb.ca) for more info.

### **WOSS SCHOOL LOGO ITALIAN CHARMS FOR SALE** What a great graduation gift!!!!!!

WOSS School Council is selling Italian charms as a fundraiser. Both large and small charms are available. You can still order charms with 2005 graduating year on them as well as charms for 2006. You can view and purchase charms at the 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 info on school councils, WOSS council meeting dates, archived minutes from previous meetings, previous *WOSS E-News*, and various links of interest to parents. The direct link to the teacher directory (Contact your child's teacher) provides extension numbers, e-mail addresses, and web sites for your child's teachers.

*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).*