

WOSS E-News January 2006

Happy New Year and 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 (Choose Students and then Important Dates).

January 7 Robotics Competition Launch at Ontario Science Center

January 9 Classes resume

January 11 University application deadline

January 14/15 WOSS Debate Team competes at Western University

January 16 School Council Meeting at 7 pm, South Campus (enter main doors and look for signs)

January 19 Parent Seminar: *Getting Teenagers Connected*, 7 pm to 9 pm (call 905-825-6000 X7100)

January 25 Last day of Semester 1 classes

January 25 Final exams begin; exam schedule available at www.wossweb.com

February 1 Final Exams end

February 2 Exam Return Day

February 3 PD Day (no school)

February 6 Semester 2 begins

February 8 Semester 1 report cards mailed; for grade 9 de-semestered classes, mid-term reports mailed

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

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM UPDATE

On February 2 to 6, 2006, a team of teachers, a guidance counsellor, and an administrator are off to Vancouver to receive training for the International Baccalaureate Program. This opportunity will enhance WOSS as we proceed with the application process.

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.

SPORTS RELATED

WOSS Swim Team: Swim meet February 9 at Notre Dame and February 16 at Guelph Uni.

Girls Volleyball Games: Jan 10 (IRQ), Jan 12 (home), Jan 17 (STA), Feb 7 (home), Feb 9 (KCC); Playoffs begin February 13 with finals on February 20

Boys Basketball Games: Jan 10 (home), Jan 12 (HT), Jan 17 (home), Feb 7 (OT), Feb 9 (home); Play offs begin February 14 with finals on February 22

Most secondary school schedules and standings are posted on the HSAA site: www.hssaa.org (the *Halton Secondary School Athletic Association*).

VISIT THE WOSS SCHOOL COUNCIL WEB SITE

Visit 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.

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