

## **WOSS E-News November 2006**

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

### **UPDATE YOUR CALENDAR**

#### **NOVEMBER**

November 1 Jostens Rings Display for 2007 graduates  
Until Nov 10 Grad Photos info on ordering and viewing photos at [wossgradphotos@cogeco.ca](mailto:wossgradphotos@cogeco.ca)  
November 1 Grade 9 Take Your Child to Work Day  
November 3 Professional Activity Day – no classes  
November 8 Term 1 Ends (Semester 1)  
November 9 Term 2 Begins (Semester 1)  
November 10 Remembrance Day Observance Assembly  
November 13 Semester 1 Mid-Term Report Cards for semestered courses handed out period 5  
November 13 Progress Reports for desemestered courses mailed  
November 20 School Council Meeting 7 pm in Room C107  
November 23 Parent – Teacher Interviews for all semestered and desemestered courses  
November 24 Full Disclosure (last day to drop a senior course)

For the full year schedule, visit [www.wossweb.com](http://www.wossweb.com) (Choose Students and then Important Dates).  
Call the school, 905-845-5200 X227, if you have any queries about the above events.

### **UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE INFO SESSIONS**

*These will be held in the library. Parents are welcome.*

November 2 Brescia College (Western) Info Session, 11:30 library  
November 2 Redeemer College Info Session, 1 pm library  
November 6 Sheridan College Info Session, 1 pm library  
November 8 Dalhousie University Info Session, 11:30 library  
November 9 Mohawk College Info Session  
November 13 Ryerson University Info Session, 11:30 library  
November 14 George Brown College Info Session, 1 pm library  
November 16 Huron Univ/College (Western) Info Session, 1 pm library  
November 21 Humber College Info Session, 11 am library  
November 22 Seneca College Info Session, 11 am library  
November 27 Queen's University Info Session, 1 pm library

### **SPORTS**

Parents might be interested in this new Halton Secondary School Athletic Association website, which provides info on school sports: <http://www.hssaa.org/schedule.html>

#### **Senior Football Games *Playoffs*** (Start Time 2:00 pm)

Nov. 1, Nov. 8  
Nov. 15 Championship Day @ Ivor Wynne

#### **Girls Basketball**

**Senior Games** (3:30)  
Thursday, Nov. 2 at Milton  
**Junior Games** (3:30)  
Thursday, Nov. 2 at Milton

#### ***Senior and Junior Playoffs***

Nov. 8, Nov. 14, Nov. 17 Finals Sheridan College

## **Boys Basketball**

### ***Junior Playoffs***

Nov. 6, Nov. 8, Nov. 10, Nov. 13 Finals Sheridan College

### ***Senior Playoffs***

Nov. 7, Nov. 9, Nov. 13 Finals Sheridan College

## **CHECKING YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE**

HDSB started a new attendance system late last year. If your child is away, you will still get a message (phone and/or e-mail) but you can now go to the HDSB web site and access your child's attendance record to find out if your child was late or absent. You can also access your child's credit status. Parents need their child's student number which is on their child's schedule and student card.

Go to [www.hdsb.ca](http://www.hdsb.ca). Select **Parents and Community**. Then, select **Student Information System**. Enter the student number and date of birth. A schedule will be displayed and you can choose which class you want to check attendance for. At the top of the display will also be a link to your child's credit summary.

## **WOSS SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Next meeting is November 20th at 7 pm in Room C107 in the South Campus behind the cafeteria.

## **WOSS SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESENTS**

"Secrets of Discipline" with Ron Morrish, April 19, 7 pm to 9 pm

## **PRESENTATION ON FAMILIES AFFECTED BY PARENTAL MENTAL ILLNESS**

Friday, December 1, 12:30 to 2:30

Dr. Darryl Maybery and Dr. Andrea Reupert, lecturerS from Charles Sturt University, Australia & Ontario

This free presentation, will cover the following three points:

- the prevalence and problems for children whose parent has a mental illness
- different perspectives of children's needs
- points of intervention, taking into account the child, parent/s, family unit, schools, mental health organizations and the community

Reserve your spot early. Must RSVP by November 23 to Myfanwy Burbidge at [Myfanwy.Burbidge@halton.ca](mailto:Myfanwy.Burbidge@halton.ca) or 905-825-6000 X2566. For more information contact:: Shelagh Dobson at [Shelagh.Dobson@halton](mailto:Shelagh.Dobson@halton)

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

Visit [www.wossweb.com](http://www.wossweb.com) to reach the school web site. To get to the WOSS School Council site, 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 receiving the WOSS E-News. If you would like your name removed from our mailing list, e-mail [wossCouncil@cogeco.ca](mailto:wossCouncil@cogeco.ca).***

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