

# COUNTY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL



January 2011

## Home of the Hawks



### Important Dates

- Jan. 7 - **Friday #1**  
Music Recital 7-9 Gym
- Jan. 10 - Sr. B & G BB Away
- Jan. 12 - English 30 Diploma Part A  
Homework Club 3:30 Lib.
- Jan. 13 - Hot Lunch Hamburgers  
Social 30 Diploma Part A  
PJ Spirit Day Jr. & Sr. High  
Jr. Boys BB Away
- Jan. 14 - **Friday #2**
- Jan. 14-15 - Sr. Girls BB @ Holy Cross  
Jr. Girls BB @ Brooks
- Jan. 17 - Band Concert 7 Pm CRC
- Jan. 18 - Last Day of Class for Gr. 12
- Jan. 19 - English 30 Diploma Part B  
Homework Club Lib. 3:30
- Jan. 20 - Hot Lunch Taco in a Bag  
Social 30 Diploma Part B  
Jr. Boys BB Away
- Jan. 21 - **Friday #1**  
Last Day of Classes for Gr. 10 & 11
- Jan. 24 - Biology 30 Diploma  
English 20-1/2  
Social 20-1/2
- Jan. 25 - Pure Math 30 Diploma  
Math 10C/10-3  
Chemistry 20  
Biology 20
- Jan. 26 - Chemistry 30 Diploma  
English 10-1/2  
Social 10-1/2  
Homework Club Lib. 3:30
- Jan. 26-28 - Jr. High Ski Trip
- Jan. 27 - Physics 30 Diploma  
Science 10 & 20  
Pure Math 20  
Jr. Boys BB @ Home
- Jan. 28 - **Friday #2**  
Science 30 Diploma
- Jan. 31—NO School PD Day  
Sr. Boys BB @ Home

### THANK YOU

County Central High staff and students would like to thank everyone who helped make our 5th annual Christmas dinner such a huge success. We gratefully appreciate everything that our parents, family members, community and staff do to make County Central High the place to be!!

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas holiday. We're back into the swing of things and with just 2 weeks before final exams for our grade 10 through 12 students, this will be a very hectic and stressful next few weeks. To our students, hang in there. The work and effort you put forth now will pay dividends in the future, there is no doubt.

The grade 12 diploma exams start on Tuesday. This is a very stressful time of year for our high school students as for many, courses are winding up and final unit assessments as well as in-class finals are being written. As parents, we need to be cognoscente of this and as much as possible help our young people in whatever way we can. For final exam conflicts, please consult with me and I will work to try to find a solution for our students. I want to wish our students all the best as they begin this very stressful week in their lives. Get a good night's sleep prior to each of your exams as a rested student will often do much better on finals.

#### Christmas Dinner

The staff and students of County Central High School would like to extend a HUGE thank you to all of our parents and volunteers who helped make the second annual Christmas dinner such a wonderful success. A special thank you to our Parent Council for all the turkeys and the leadership they have shown throughout the years! Once again, thank you.

#### Junior/Senior Ski Trips

The end of the month and beginning of February means its ski trip time. I'm sure all forms are in and payment has been made. Thank you to Miss Seaman for all of the organization for these events. We have over 60 high school students and about the same in the Junior high attending these trips! That's just about 1/2 of the school! If you would like your son/daughter to attend but just don't have the funds, please call me and we'll set something up. Where there's a will, there's a way!

#### Accountability Pillar Surveys

Please note that January and February are Accountability Pillar survey months. Parents in grades 7 and 10 will receive surveys in the mail. Please fill them out and send them in to the government in the self-addressed and stamped envelope

provided. We'd love to see everyone send one in. If you are happy with your child's education or would like to see change, its important to let us know. We use this data to establish our school goals. Our goals this year are Safe and Caring, Assessment for Learning, and Communication. We have done several things this year around safe and caring including the Rachel's Challenge program which has resulted in the development of the Friends of Rachel. Over 60 students are part of this program and upwards of 75 students (almost 30%) have been involved in various ways. You have probably heard your son/daughter talk about Assessment from a formative or summative manner. This is only part of the way we are trying to put students in charge of their own learning. Assessment for Learning allows the student to practice formatively until they perform a summative task. Even summative tasks can become formative when the students are given the opportunity to try again. Life isn't a do or die proposition. There are chances (numerous) in aspects including the Learners license, Entrance exams into colleges, and Diploma exams. Education must be about that as well. However, this is done with accountability still a key factor. Finally, communication has been something we've been trying hard to improve. We've included phone calls from teachers, the school website and the new Synervoicce program which has been a great way to get a message to everyone if necessary using a computer based technology. We hope to see improvement in this area through our Accountability pillar results. Thank you in advance for filling out the surveys. Your input is so important.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call or email Ken at [ken.garinger@pallisersd.ab.ca](mailto:ken.garinger@pallisersd.ab.ca). My home phone number is 485-4517 and my cell phone number is 485-5517. The school number is of course 485-2223. Have a great rest of the month and here's to the Chinooks continuing to come our way. Drive safe and stay warm!

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Vulcan, AB, T0L 2B0  
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## SKI TRIPS

Date: Wednesday January 19, 2011

Time: 6:00pm (Jr. High)

6:45pm (Sr. High)

Place: Library

Who: for any County Central student (Sr. and Jr. High) who are attending the Phys. Ed Ski Trip

This is an informational meeting to discuss the nature of the trip. Since this is an overnight trip we will be discussing issues such as accommodations, meals, transportation, and equipment. We will also be discussing school policies and procedures while.

Due to district policies this meeting is mandatory for all parents and students.

Thank you, Angie Seaman

## HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to the following students on winning honor roll gift certificates: Shane Fox, Christopher Pritchard, Bryson Mehlhaff, Rachel Schultz, Kevin Strauss, Morgan Nelson, Zach Wagenvoort, Evan Wardley, Jordy Garinger & Jennifer Olson. Congratulations to the following students on winning Cineplex gift cards for Overall Honor Roll, Owen Lievaart, Ryan Maisey, Carlie Brown, DaLeaka Menin, Cali Fetkenher & Erica Bexte.

## HOMEWORK/STUDY

### Early Morning Homework/ Study

Room 212

(Mr. Shain)

7:45 - 8:30 AM

Tuesday,  
Wednesday  
& Thursday

All students are welcome.

Computers will be available.



## BAND CONCERT

Date: Monday, January 17th

Time: 7:00 PM

Venue: CRC

Everyone welcome to attend.

All CCHS bands will be performing.



## INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS OF ALBERTA AND REBEKAH'S OF ALBERTA THE 62nd ANNUAL UNITED NATIONS PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUTH SPEAK OFF

### STUDENTS CAN WIN A TRIP TO THE UNITED NATIONS

*Contestants are required to find their own resource material and their speech must be 8-10 minutes in length.*

*Due consideration will be given to both content and length by the Judges at the competition. To participate, a student should be at least 16 years of age, (mature 15 year olds will be considered) and must not have reached the age of 18 years by August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011.*

*The student needs to have one remaining year left in high school upon their return from the trip.*  
(Personal expenditures are the responsibility of the individual)

1<sup>st</sup> PLACE WINNER will be awarded the following:

ALL EXPENSE PAID EDUCATIONAL BUS TOUR TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN 2011  
(Leaves Calgary by plane in July – fly to Philadelphia – meet with other students – bus to New York. Trip takes about 2 weeks)

(Touring – Ottawa, Niagara Falls, Gettysburg, Washington DC, Philadelphia, United Nations and New York)

Will compete in local Public Speaking Competition, speaking from 8-10 minutes on any topic pertaining to the United Nations or World Affairs.

2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE WINNER is awarded the following:

ALL EXPENSES PAID CAMP FOR 2 WEEKS AT CAMP S.U.N.I.A..

(For more information, see website [www.sunia.ca](http://www.sunia.ca))

(Seminar on the United Nations and International Affairs ) This is an educational United Nations Camp, located at Goldeye Centre, Nordegg, Alberta.

United Nations Information Night: Friday, January 14, 2011 7:30pm, Cayley IOOF Hall, 122 Hammond St, Cayley, AB

United Nations Speak Off: Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011, 2:00 pm. (Same Location as Above)



## NATIONAL FAMILY LITERACY DAY - PLAY FOR LITERACY

JANUARY 27, 2011

Rainbow Literacy wants you to...



### "GET CAUGHT PLAYING WITH YOUR FAMILY"

### Photo Contest

*Great prizes to be won!*

Mail, email or drop off a picture of your family playing together... indoors, outdoors, all forms of play improve literacy!



Rainbow Literacy Society  
102 Centre Street  
Box 180  
Vulcan, Alberta T0L 2B0  
[info@rainbowliteracy.com](mailto:info@rainbowliteracy.com)

All pictures must be in by January 27, 2011 Include: Name, address, phone number with picture  
All photos submitted may be published or used by Rainbow Literacy Society on their website and/or promotional material. Photos will not be returned following the contest, however you can pick them up at the end of February.

For more information contact us at [info@rainbowliteracy.com](mailto:info@rainbowliteracy.com) or 403.485-3107.

December 13/10

**EXAMINATION SCHEDULE - January 2011**

\*\*\* All exams (with the exception of English 30 and Social 30 Diplomas Part A) will be written in regular classrooms. Grade 10 and 11 teachers will supervise their own exams\*\*\*

January 10 MONDAY	January 11 TUESDAY	January 12 WEDNESDAY 8:45 – 11:45 ENGLISH 30-1/2 Part A	January 13 THURSDAY 8:45 – 11:45 SOCIAL ST. 30-1 Part A 8:45 – 11:15 SOCIAL ST. 30-2 Part A	January 14 FRIDAY
January 17 MONDAY	January 18 TUESDAY	January 19 WEDNESDAY 8:45 – 11:30 ENGLISH 30-1/2 Part B	January 20 THURSDAY 8:45 – 11:30 SOCIAL ST. 30-1/2 Part B	January 21 FRIDAY
				LAST DAY of CLASSES for Grades 10 & 11
January 24 MONDAY 8:45 – 11:30 BIOLOGY 30	January 25 TUESDAY 8:45 – 11:30 PURE MATH 30	January 26 WEDNESDAY 8:45 – 11:30 CHEMISTRY 30	January 27 THURSDAY 8:45 – 11:30 PHYSICS 30	January 28 FRIDAY 8:45 – 11:30 SCIENCE 30
ENGLISH 20-1/2 SOCIAL 20-1/2	MATH 10C/10-3 CHEMISTRY 20 BIOLOGY 20	ENGLISH 10-1/2 SOCIAL 10-1/2	SCIENCE 10 SCIENCE 20 PURE MATH 20	
Semester Break January 31/11				

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 School Returns Sr. St. Council Mtg. Jr. G BB 5:00 CRC Jr. B BB 3:30 CRC Curling 3:40 Sr. B BB Away	4 Walking 6:30-7:30 CRC Jr. G BB 3:40 Gym Sr. B BB 3:40 CRC Sr. G BB 5:40 CRC	5 Walking 6:30-7:30 CRC Jr. B BB 3:30 Gym Sr. B BB 3:40 CRC Sr. G BB @ Home Homework Club Lib.	6 Walking 6:30-7:30 CRC <b>Hot Lunch</b> Sr. G BB 3:40 Gym Jr. B BB @ Home	7 <b>Friday #1</b> Walking 6:30-7:30 CRC Music Recital Gym 7-9	8
9	10 Curling 3:40 Jr. G BB 5:00 CRC Sr. B & G BB Away	11 Walking 6:30-7:30 CRC Jr. B BB 3:30 CRC Jr. G BB 3:40 Gym Sr. B BB 5:10 CRC Sports Council Mtg. 7 Pm	12 Walking 6:30-7:30 CRC <b>English 30 Part A</b> Jr. B BB 3:30 Gym Sr. B BB 3:40 CRC Sr. G BB 5:40 CRC Homework Club Lib.	13 Walking 6:30-7:30 <b>Social 30 Part A</b> <b>Hot Lunch</b> Sr. G BB 3:40 CRC Jr. B BB Away	14 <b>Friday #2</b> Walking 6:30-7:30 CRC Sr. G BB @ Holy Cross Jr. G BB @ Brooks	15 Sr. G BB @ Holy Cross Jr. G BB @ Brooks
16	17 Curling 3:40 Jr. G BB 5:00 Gym Sr. B BB 3:40 CRC Band Concert 7 Pm CRC	18 Walking 6:30-7:30 CRC Last Day Gr. 12's Jr. B BB 3:30 CRC Jr. G BB 3:40 Gym Bodyworks Mtg. 7-9 Lbh.	19 Walking 6:30-7:30 CRC <b>English 30 Part B</b> Jr. B BB 3:30 gym Sr. B BB 3:40 CRC Sr. G. BB 5:40 CRC Parent Mtg. Ski Trip 6 PM Homework Club Lib.	20 Walking 6:30-7:30 CRC <b>Social 30 Part B</b> <b>Hot Lunch</b> Sr. G BB 3:40 CRC Jr. B BB Away	21 <b>Friday #1</b> Walking 6:30-7:30 CRC Last Day Gr. 10 & 11	22
23	24 Curling 3:40 Jr. G BB 5:00 Gym Sr. B BB 3:40 CRC <b>Bio. 30</b> <b>English 20-1/2</b> <b>Social 20-1/2</b>	25 Walking 6:30-7:30 CRC Jr. B BB 3:30 CRC Jr. G BB 3:40 Gym P/A Math 30 Math 10C/10-3 Chemistry 20 Biology 20	26 Walking 6:30-7:30 CRC <b>Chem. 30</b> <b>English 10-1/2</b> <b>Social 10-1/2</b> Jr. B BB 3:30 Gym Sr. G BB 3:40 CRC Jr. High Ski Trip Homework Club Lib.	27 Walking 6:30-7:30CRC <b>Science 10 &amp; 20</b> <b>Pure Math 20</b> Jr. High Ski Trip Jr. B BB @ Home	28 <b>Friday #2</b> Walking 6:30-7:30 CRC <b>Science 30</b> Jr. High Ski Trip Yoga Gym 8-4 pm Sr. Boys BB Tourn. Away	29 Sr. Boys BB Tourn. Away
30	31 <b>PD Day</b> Sr. B BB @ Home					