



FIRST TERMS EXAMS ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

Our gr. 9 to 12 students will be writing their first term exams from January 26th until January 31st



Here is the breakdown:

Thursday, January 26th—Week one exams in the a.m.—regular school in the afternoon (all students are expected to remain at school)

Friday, January 27th—Week two exams in the a.m.—no school in the p.m.

Monday, January 30th — Week three exams in the a.m.—no school in the p.m.

Tuesday, January 31st — Week four exams in the a.m.—no school in the p.m.

Please note that if buses are cancelled on one of these exam days, exams will be rescheduled for the Wednesday, February 1st.

► All exams will commence at 9:15 a.m.

► Students will be expected to stay for the full exam time (9:15 a.m. until 11:15 a.m.)

There will be no transportation offered at lunch from January 27th until January 31st. Students will be responsible to organize their own transportation if they wish to leave the school after the morning exam.

Monday, February 6th—2nd semester begins!

The Music Dept.... Where great talent lies!

The Music Department had a very busy Christmas, but they did a fabulous job!

Students of the Choir performed at the annual Lights of Hope Ceremony that was held at St. Joseph's Continuing Care. The event was a big success and was filmed by our community cable company, Cogeco.

We also welcomed 300 students from Iona Academy, St Peter's and Immaculate Conception who came to watch our first Christmas Concert. The children were a great audience.

On Thursday, December 15th our atrium was packed to the fullest with parents, staff, family and friends for our Evening Christmas Concert. The students did a tremendous job and many student talents were highlighted. It was an evening that many will remember for a long time.

Now that Christmas is over, we can focus on our annual music trip. This year, the music trip will be to New York City from May 23rd-May 26th. Students must have their first payment and forms in no later than January 15th, 2012. See Mrs. DeCoer for a permission form if you don't already have one.

The Pit Band for our school musical, "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" will begin the second week of January. Rehearsals will be Thursdays after school until 5pm.

EQAO Math Testing for our Gr. 9 students—coming soon!

The Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics will be administered **on January 23rd and 24th in the a.m.** to all students enrolled in first-semester Grade 9 applied and academic mathematics courses.



The assessment provides multiple opportunities for students to show what they know and what they can do in relation to the Ontario curriculum expectations for students in Grade 9 applied and academic math programs. This assessment will replace the culminating activity for all gr.9 students in Math.

The Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics provides individual, board and provincial data on students' knowledge and skills, based on the Ontario curriculum expectations. All students in Grade 9 applied and academic math programs are required to participate in the assessment. **Please make sure your child does not have an appointment on either one of these days. It is an absolute must that they be present for this assessment. The mark will be used as the culminating mark.**

The Falcons' Nest!