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As we enter the final few months of this school year, planning for 2017/18 is well under way. Student course selections from last month's registration are determining how the master schedule will unfold. Once staffing information is received from the board, the pieces of next year's puzzle will start to fit together. Students will receive notification of their confirmed course selections sometime in June.

April is mid-term month and students will receive these reports on Thursday April 20th. Parent teacher appointment forms will be sent home with report cards with parent-teacher interviews held the evening of April 27 and afternoon of April 28th.

Again this year, the Forest Lakes Country Club developers are sponsoring the Turnaround Awards for students of Avon View. These awards are presented to students who have overcome personal and educational challenges and are recognized at a ceremony Monday April 10, 6:30 p.m. at the Brooklyn Civic Centre. Recipients of this year's awards are: Shiane Rehberg (gr. 10), Traykiea Grandy (gr. 11), and Garrett Rines (gr. 12). Congratulations!

Avon View is pleased to welcome our new Youth Health Centre Coordinator, Julie Owen. Ms. Owen has started work from her office in the main foyer of Avon View and is here to help all students as a coordinator on contract from Capital Health. She replaces Janice Dempsey-Steward who retired last year.

As always, please contact the school with your questions and concerns,

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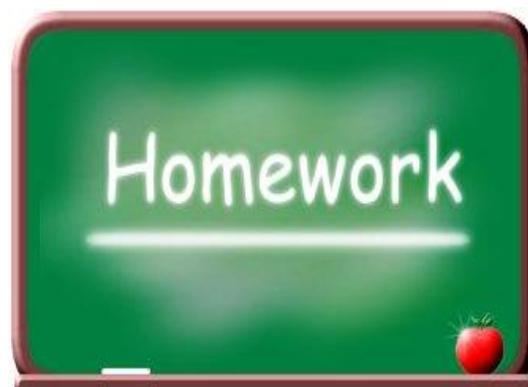
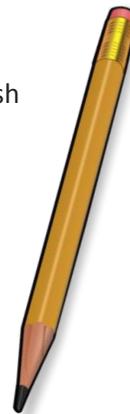
YHC's are confidential. We safeguard information learning from and shared by you.

We provide information to others only with your consent, or as may be legally required, or where the failure to disclose such information would cause significant harm.

There will be a "Homework Club" starting at Avon View after March Break.

Students in grade 9 will have the opportunity to come in for extra help, catch up on work, or just a place to finish homework or study on Tuesday and Thursday after school. It will take place in room 117 (Mr. Tye's) and will go from 3:30-4:30.

There will be at least one teacher present and hopefully a couple of grade 10/11 students from AV to help students if needed. We will try this for a month for all those who are interested improving their academic standing or just need a place to work after school. First session is scheduled to begin on March 21st. Please contact Mr. Tye if you require more info.





Legion Leadership Camp 2017

The Royal Canadian Legion NS/Nunavut Command Youth Legion Leadership Training Camp is a nine (9) day program offered to students of NS and NU High schools since 1964 and takes place at the Dalhousie Agricultural Campus, Truro, NS. This year the Camp begins on Saturday, June 24 and ends on Sunday, July 2, 2017.

The purpose of the camp is to offer students a unique opportunity to develop leadership skills. The staff uses elements of art, drama, athletic skills, music and dance to allow campers to learn to develop public speaking skills, also, to motivate a group to pursue a course of action for the benefit of the group or community at large.

The Camp is for students interested in accepting and meeting a challenge. It is an opportunity for young people to grow as potential leaders. In order to be selected, each student must have completed Grade 10 or Grade 11 and returning to school the following year.

Application forms are available at Student Services. Application forms are due on Tuesday, April 18th, 2017 by 9:00 am.

More information can be found at:



SATURDAY, MAY 6

14- WING GREENWOOD FITNESS TRAIL

Run starts at 11:00 a.m. (rain or shine)

Registration: 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

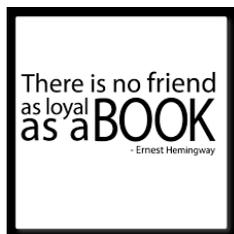
Registration forms are available at your school and local recreation departments

Register by April 14 to be guaranteed a t-shirt

*note: family fun loop is free and does not include a t-shirt



<http://www.ns.legion.ca/leadershipcamp.html>



Research has shown that silent reading helps the brain function more effectively and has many benefits, including improved vocabulary, fluency in understanding material and also improving reading abilities. It just so happens that April is **D.E.A.R... Drop Everything and Read** month. This program began several years ago as an initiative to promote “**reading for the fun of it**” as a whole school culture. I am hoping to try a **D.E.A.R** session at Avon View later in the month! Stay Tuned!

Did you know... **Beverly Cleary** beloved children’s author of such books as “*Ramona Quinby 8 Years Old*,” “*Ramona the Pest*,” “*The Mouse and the Motorcycle*,” “*Henry Huggins*,” turns **100** on April 12, 2017. Incidentally, she is a great supporter of **D.E.A.R** and does a great deal to promote the concept on her website.

We have added many new titles to our library including...

Untwine by Edwidge Danticat

Sixteen-year-old Giselle Boyer and her identical twin, Isabelle, are as close as sisters can be. They are each other’s strongest source of support even as their family life seems to be unraveling and their parents are considering divorce. Then the Boyers have a tragic encounter that will shatter everyone’s world forever.

I was here by Gayle Forman

When her best friend Meg drinks a bottle of industrial-strength cleaner alone in a motel room, Cody is understandably shocked and devastated. She and Meg shared everything—so how was there no warning? But when Cody travels to Meg’s college town to pack up the belongings left behind, she discovers that there’s a lot that Meg never told her.

The Quarantine Series (*The Loners*, *The Saints*, *The Burnouts*) by Lex Thomas

It was just another ordinary day at McKinley High—until a massive explosion devastated the school. When loner David Thorpe tried to help his English teacher to safety, the teacher convulsed and died right in front of him. And that was just the beginning.

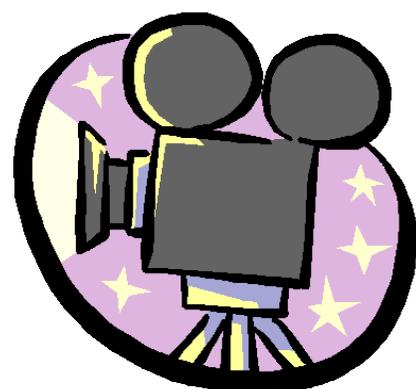
“A modern-day... **Lord of the Flies** “

***Reminder...**There are still several students who have not returned their library books. Please do so as soon as possible. Books can be placed in the “Book Drop” in the library commons/ student common area.

Avon View to participate in National Film Day 150

On April 19th, Avon View students will be participating in the National Film Day 150 - the world's largest film festival.

What it is: This is an innovative programme that celebrates Canadian culture and film in high schools across the country. The 60 minute web broadcast will feature Q&As with Canadian film celebrities and an exciting online game experience that will present inventive ways in which students can interact with the programme AND each other. Gamification components will encourage schools to compete via tweets, and the opportunity to be ranked nationally onscreen for their chance to win prizes!



Here’s how it works: Prior to the webcast, participating students will watch one of two specially curated Canadian films. During the webcast, students will have the opportunity to send questions via email and social platforms to the stars of the film they have viewed. As our guests answer these questions live, students will also be able to comment on Canadian film, culture and storytelling via their cellphones or school computers using a platform developed specially by REDspace, a Canadian



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company that has created online experiences for Sony, MTV, Nickelodeon and Cartoon Network. All of this will be broadcast LIVE from YouTube Space Toronto with the support of our partner, Google Canada.

When and where: The web broadcast will be from 1:30-2:30 on April 19th available in Room 220 with Dr. Van Zoost. A screening of the Canadian feature film, *Breakaway*, will also be available earlier in the day for students enrolled in the Film and Video Productions 12 course. For more information, see <https://canadianfilmday.ca/>

Grade 11 and 12 Career Workshop

If you are a student interested in learning more about setting career and life goals, then this workshop might be for you! We will explore the different options for life after high school. You will complete an in-depth exploratory of your interests, skills and abilities. You will also have an opportunity to see and use the different resources available- these resources will come in handy when making decisions about your future. During the two and a half hours, there will be group discussions, group/partner activities, individual personal reflection, career assessments, etc. As follow up to the group workshop, you are encouraged to book an (individual) appointment with Ms. Fraser to review your findings and to plan your 'next steps'.



There is a maximum of **12** students per workshop. There are four (4) workshops from which to choose between now and the end of May. (See below for dates) **A commitment is required for students to attend the full two and a half hours- which are periods one and period two. You cannot arrive late and**

expect to participate. If this is the case, you will be directed to class and to re-sign up for another workshop. Additionally, you are responsible for the work you miss in class(es). Your attendance will be marked as a "School Activity" if you attend.

Students are to sign up in Student Services office- first come, first serve. *Grade 10s will be considered if there is space available.* Our secretary, Ms. Church will assist you.

Choose one:

Wednesday, April 5 th	Day C	9:00-11:35 am
Thursday, April 20 th	Day C	9:00-11:35 am
Thursday, May 4 th	Day E	9:00-11:35 am
Thursday, May 25 th	Day B	9:00-11:35 am



April	7 th	Friday- West Hants Inservice Day (no classes)
	14 th	Friday- Good Friday (no classes)
	17 th	Monday- Easter Monday (no classes)
	20 th	Thursday- Report Cards Released
	27 th	Thursday- Parent/Teacher (7:00-9:00pm)
	28 th	Friday- Early Dismissal- Parent/Teacher Parent/Teacher (1:00-3:30pm- no classes)
May	8 th	Friday- West Hants Inservice Day (no classes)
	22 nd	Monday- Victoria Day Holiday (no classes)
June	10 th	Saturday- Prom
	20 th	Tuesday- Exams Start
	26 th	Monday- Exams End
	27 th	Tuesday- Marking Day (no classes)
	28 th	Wednesday- Marking Day (no classes)
	29 th	Thursday- Graduation
	30 th	Friday- Grade 9, 10, 11 Closing

Why do I need to be Aware of Illegal Drugs

To learn about "**FENTANYL**" and its effects, you are invited to attend an Info Session on;

Tuesday, May 9th at 7pm
Brooklyn Fire Hall Civic Centre
Speaker: Cpl. P. Joudrey



Drug abuse is a public health problem affecting society on multiple levels. Directly or indirectly, each community and family is affected by addiction.

Hosted by West Hants/Uniacke Citizens on Patrol Groups.

"Community Policing for Safer Neighbourhoods"

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