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Dear Parents:

Thank You!!

As we conclude a very rewarding and exciting Sixtieth Anniversary school year, I should like to take this opportunity to thank the many parents who supported the various activities sponsored by the staff and students. Your continued support is appreciated.

STAFF CHANGES

Mr. Gibson - Resource teacher

Mr. Jackman - Retirement

Mr. Krupski - Employment

Ms. Meier - Chinquacousy S.S. Mrs. Muselius - Family reasons

Mrs. Reid - Employment

Mr. Tom - Employment

Many thanks for your contributions to life at Port Credit Secondary School and best wishes in your future endeavours.

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Examination Dates - 1980-81

- 1. November 28th December 5th
- 2. March 13th 20th
- 3. June 10th 17th

Report Cards

We plan to mail report cards on June 25th. Enclosed will be:

- a record of Student Achievement Form (which contains descriptions of courses, marks and credits achieved;
- a ticket indicating courses selected for 1980-81 and possible, recommended changes from the Promotion Committee

Summer School Information

This year a letter will be mailed to you if your son or daughter has been recommended to attend Summer School. This is a change of procedure from previous years when each student was telephoned concerning Summer School. The letter will contain an explanation of our Summer School recommendation and information on registration procedures. You may expect to receive it sometime between June 19th and 24th. Please retain this letter as it is required by the Summer School for registration. If you require assistance, you may contact the counselling department at Port Credit anytime before June 27th.

Early Registration - August 25th - 28th

Students will receive timetables, purchase locks, pay student activity and yearbook fees; purchase grade thirteen textbooks and have lockers assigned. Registration dates are as follows:

Grade 9 - August 25th Grade 12 - August 28th

Grade 10 - August 26th Grade 13 - Any of the four days

Grade 11 - August 27th

HIGHLIGHTS

60th Anniversary Celebrations

Over 2000 graduates and former teachers attended Homecoming Weekend on April 26th to celebrate the 60th anniversary of Port Credit Secondary School. An old boys' athletic evening, decade reunion rooms and a banquet and dance provided opportunities to renew acquaintances.

The birthday cake was cut by Mrs. Doupe (representing her husband, the first principal), Mr. Wood, Mr. Scratch, Mr. Brown and Mr. Zarn.

Congratulations to Mr. Martin, chairman, teachers and students who worked so hard to provide a truly memorable occasion.

Banquets

The Girls' Athletic Association and Boys' Athletic Council held banquets in May to honour students who excelled in athletics this past year.

The girls' Athlete Of The Year was Patti Parco and the boys' John Van Ryn.

Congratulations to all students who represented Credit so well in athletics this past year. Thanks to staff sponsors Mrs. Cahoon and Mr. Martin.

Yearbook

Congratulations on an excellent yearbook to editor Erin Smith, student contributors and staff sponsors Mr. Englert, Mr. DeFields and Mr. Peene.

Graduates

Companionship of teachers and graduates with final farewells took place at the annual School Formal and Grads' Breakfast. Thanks to the organizer Mr. Chaffe. See you and your parents at Commencement on November 7th.

Thanks from SOMA

The organizers of SOMA '80, this year's United Nations Assembly, would like to take this opportunity to thank all who billeted students. Your continued support enabled over 300 students to meet and to discuss world problems.

Congratulations to Doug Crust and Mr. Follett.

Music

Another excellent year in music was concluded by the Spring Concert and a trip to Missouri.

The dedication of students, Mr. Brezden, Miss Gung, Mrs. Janzen and parental support contributed to a most successful year.

Drama

Excellent reviews were received on our performance of Chamber Music at England's Brighton Festival.

The students and Mr. Taylor received tremendous hospitality while in England. Port Credit will have an opportunity to repay this warm reception when students of Brighton's Varndean Sixth Form College return to Port Credit next April.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Public Speaking

Peter Alexander placed first and Leonida Rafaelic third in the Peel Region finals.

Peel Region Science Fair

Yung Hahn received first prize in the Senior-Engineering division for the project on Time Division Multiplexing. For the laymen, this means transmitting several voices through a single medium.

Wilfrid Laurier University High School Stock Market Game

Our teams won both the Provincial and Regional titles. In fact, teams from Credit placed first, second, fourth and fifth.

Provincial team members on the winning team were Bill King, Scott MacKenzie and Tom Omnus. Regional winners were Paul Bower, Mike James and Scott Millar.

Staff sponsor, Mr. Stefaniw, can be extremely proud of this and previous year successes in this prestigious provincial competition.

York University Biology Test

Six Port Credit students wrote this provincial-wide biology test sponsored by York University. Jack Scott was 10th out of 444 students and Cara Murphy was 24th. The other students ranked very high as well. Thanks to staff sponsor Mrs. Chandler.

Huron Park Winter Carnival

Students quickly reminded me that I missed this important item in my last newsletter. Yes, Credit won the Carnival this year and our arch rival, Graydon, came second.

Only two schools have won the championship. Current record - Port Credit 9 victories, Gordon Graydon - 8

Students and Mr. Gatto are to be commended for this achievement.

Track and Field

This past year has been our most successful season in many in track and field.

A brief Summary:

Peel

- Junior Boys tied for overall championship
- 6 firsts
- Patti Parco established a record in 400 hurdles

Peel Halton

- Junior Girls won the championship

OFSAA (Provincial)

- Carol Plummer 1st in Junior girls 100 and 200 metres
- Patti Parco 8th in girls' 800 metre
- Junior girls' relay (Carol Plummer, Cassandra Martin, Angela Phipps, Shari Mavins, Sue Jackson) second by 3 one hundred'ths of a second)
- Junior boys' relay (Bruce Behrend, Aldon Delfosse, John Payne, Craig Bottrell, Terry Phipps) 6th.
- Junior girls won the Ontario Team Championship.

A truly outstanding season - congratulations team members and coach, Mr. Dyce, assistant Mr. Hamm.

Yours truly,

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