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Principal's Message:

I would like to pass on the sincere wishes of all of the staff at NISS that everyone has a safe and enjoyable Christmas break. I look forward to seeing all of the students again when school resumes on Tuesday, January 4th.

Federal Student Work Experience (FSWEP)

Summer and part-time jobs available for full-time secondary school, CEGEP, college, technical institute and university students for valuable learning opportunities in their fields of study. Apply on line, visit www.jobs.gc.ca for more information.

NISS Website

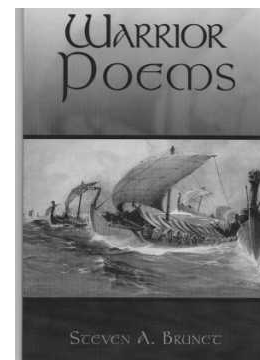
Have you had the opportunity to check out our website? www.niss.sd85.bc.ca . Want to know the dates and times for provincial exams

or the block order on Fridays, this is the place to look.

Feedback is welcome, if you have any suggestions or comments, please contact us in the office or email niss@sd85.bc.ca .

Published Author:

Former student of NISS, Steven Brunet, has become a published author! The twenty year old former Sointula resident has written a collection of poetry under the title *Warrior Poems*. From the book jacket: "it includes vivid poems of brutal warriors who fight for gold and plunder, for ancient gods, for honour in death, or simply for the love of bloodshed." We are very proud of this gifted young man and hope to see more of his work in the future!



Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

The next PAC meeting will be held Wednesday, January 5th at 6:30 pm in the Library.

Students were treated by PAC to a Christmas lunch with activities and prizes on Friday December 10th. The final prize of a laptop was won by Hailee Tovstigo. Students were asked to wear their Christmas hats and to bring a donation for the food bank.



Laptop winner, Hailee Tovstigo.

Grad 2011

A recycling account has been set up at Island Foods for Grad. Anyone can go in with recycling and ask for the refund to be applied to the NISS grad account.

Future fundraising plans include a Valentine's Day raffle and help with Jan 17th District In-Service Day at NISS.

School Leaving Ceremony date has been set for June 4, 2011.

Full minutes of grad meetings will be posted on NISS website (www.niss.sd85.bc.ca).

The next meeting is Wednesday, January 5th at 6:30 p.m. in room 201.

NISS Drama Presentation:

NISS Drama Club will present "A Night in Elsinore" at 7:00 p.m. on January 13th and 14th. See you there!



PAC parents serving Christmas lunch.



Students enjoying Christmas lunch.

Congratulations:

Grade eleven student, Kate Brown has won first prize in the senior category of the Royal Canadian Legion branch level colour poster contest. Kate was presented with a cash prize, certificate and pin.



Kate Brown receiving her award.

Christmas Breakfast:

Mr. Dixon organized a Christmas breakfast for the whole school on the last day before Christmas Break. With the help of several "staff elves" everyone was treated to pancakes, sausages, eggs, toast, hash browns fruit and drinks.



Breakfast time!



Staff Elves



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Dec 17: Last day of classes
- Jan 4: School Re-opens
- Jan 13-14: NISS Drama presents "A Night in Elsinore" 7:00 p.m.
- Jan 17: In-service day (no classes)
- Jan 21: Last day of classes (1st semester)
- Jan 24-28 Provincial exams
- Jan 24-25 In class exams
- Jan 31 First Day Semester 2

Ms. McRae's Grade 11/12 Foods and Nutrition class and their gingerbread creations.

