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2010-2011 EDEN COURSE SELECTION

Mr. M. Townson, Mrs. R. Tucker, The Guidance Department

Please review the Credit Counselling Summary and prepare for next year's Course Selection Sheet. Course Selection Sheets will be distributed in grade assemblies on February 17-19. **Completed Course Selection Sheets are due in The Guidance Office on Monday, February 22, 2010.**



2009 BEST IN CLASS FUND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

Mr. E. Moccio, The Arts Department

Eden was one of fifteen schools from across Canada that was awarded a **\$20 000** technology grant. More than 80 submissions were received. Mark Klassen and Evan Perusse worked together with Mr. Moccio on their proposal demonstrating how incorporating technology into the classroom can greatly benefit student learning. Eden's submission can be seen at youtube.com/edenhighschool.



Representatives from Best Buy present Eden High School students with a \$20 000 gift card for being one of the top 15 teams in its national Best In Class contest.

Eden captures fourth straight provincial volleyball title

Mr. A. Pereira, The Athletic Department



For the fourth straight year, the Eden Flyers senior boys volleyball team has captured the OFSAA AA title. Members of the team included: Brad Wall, Jordan Dyck, Calvin Fast, Jacob Williamson, Aaron Neufeld, Jason Elzinga, Eric Scholl, Mack Peacock, Brandon Weins, Mark Lee and Andrew Bate. The Flyers were coached by Mr. Pereira.



Shaw Festival Visits Eden

Mr. P. Eppler, The Arts Department

Students of Eden High School got an opportunity to take part in a set design work shop provided by the Shaw Festivals on November 7th and 8th. Assistant set designer Tyler Sainsbury provided the students with the context to build representations of sets based around a given story. A variety of material and supplies provided each student with an opportunity to add their personal impressions to the set design process. This visit was the first half of a two-part visit from Shaw Festival. The second workshop occurred on December 15th and 16th and focused on costume



Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT)

Mrs. C. Norton-Speck

April 8, 2010

The OSSLT will be April 8th. All grade 9s and 10s will be at school that day and it is important that they all attend. The grade 9s will be writing a practise test while the grade 10s write the OSSLT. This practise test is marked and will be used next year to identify student struggles and the best strategies to use to prepare for the test.

In March, all of the grade 10 students will begin a four-week preparation for the OSSLT. Each week, the students will be given new assignments similar to the ones on the OSSLT that they will practise. Tips and strategies will be taught for each of the assignments. As well, students will have additional assignments that they can take home to use for practise.

In February, the After Hours Literacy course will begin and will run for 5 weeks. The purpose of this course is to provide extra support for those students who struggle with literacy-related material. Anyone is welcome to join, however, a letter will be sent home to students who have been recommended to take this course. The majority of students who take this course are successful on the OSSLT.

Tips for Parents and Students

- 1) Log on to www.eqao.com for more information on the OSSLT and to see past test samples.
- 2) Students are encouraged to complete the extra take-home assignments that they will be given every week in March. Parents are encouraged to look over their work.
- 3) Leave no blanks on the test! Students should not leave ANY blanks on the tests - even if they don't know the answer, they should still attempt to complete it. Please emphasize this at home.
- 4) Encourage your child to read different types of material - novels, newspapers, magazine articles - and then discuss it with them.