



# The Third Academy Howler



*Third Academy South*

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## Principal's Message



Happy New Year!

It has been wonderful to hear the students' sharing their holiday stories, reconnecting with their friends and getting back into their daily school routines.

We will also have a few new students join us. Welcome to Third Academy!!

As most of you are aware, our field trip to Southland Leisure Centre was postponed. That fieldtrip has been rescheduled to February 5, 2016.

We have now arranged SLP and OT services through Renfrew Educational Services and they will begin next week. We welcome Rita Dube SLP and Alisa Doell OT. Caseload has yet to be determined. Services to be delivered on a highest need prioritized basis.

We look forward to Mr. Smith's return to duties beginning next week. He will be assigned office duties to start and work closely with Sunil Mattu, Executive Director.



Eventually, over time, he will assume his regular responsibilities.

Just a reminder that students should be dressed for the weather as it is getting cold outside.

Take care and stay warm,

*Rehana Mattu*  
*Acting Principal for Jr. & Sr. High*

## This Week's Feature—Welcome 2016!



Jr. High 1.....Grades 7/8

Hello Junior High One families!

We have some very exciting news to share regarding the location of our classroom... we've moved across the hall into the larger classroom. Thank you Grade 10s for 'trading spaces' with us.

Numeracy groups for math operations will begin next week in combination with the Grade 9 students and teachers. Each group will have approximately six students to one teacher working on areas of need in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

The students have been engaged in science this week learning about catapults. We will be constructing three different, miniature designs (mangonel, trebuchet and ballista) and testing them out.

In Language Arts, we have resumed our spelling program and will be having a quiz on Friday. By the end of the month, we will wrap up our Poetry unit and begin Novel Study groups.

In Social Studies, we are moving on to Canada post confederation.

*Michelle Smith, Joe Smith, Brianna Fischer and Meagan Williams*

Jr. High 2...Grade 9

Hello to all parents and supporters of the Third Academy. Grade 9 are continuing to work hard on a number of endeavours. These include: more practice with the basics of calculation, continued reading of our Harry Potter novel, playing a new game in physical education called survivor ball, and an introduction to the fundamentals of supply and demand. We also want to wish everyone a peaceful and happy 2016.

*Scott Finney and Caron McBride*

High School 1...Grade 10

Dear parents, guardians, and students;

Grade 10 students have enjoyed a productive week back and are on track with reviewing pre-holiday material. Beginning this week, students in Science will be moving on with new material related to nutrition and its effects on human systems down to the cellular level! Math students will begin to look at spatial mathematics and measurements for use in every day life. In English, students will be learning new vocabulary and grammar rules.

Keep up the productivity, Grade 10's!

*Anthony Chim & Peter Lu*

## High School...Grades 11/12

Welcome back students, parents and guardians.

The S2 class spent this week reviewing topics taught before the break and jumped right into school work. A quick reminder for everyone, the S2 class will be attending a showing of Star Wars: A Force Awakens for Film Studies. Tuesday the 12th January. Please do not forget your field trip forms. One last reminder for everyone: Poetry Quiz on Thursday the 14th of January. The quiz will include all 5 types of Poems we learned and a few poetry reading comprehension assignments.

*Christos Kazyas & Curtis Kennedy*

## Expressive Arts

This week in the Expressive Arts, students in Grade 9, 10, 11, and 12 are being introduced to the themes of friendship, loyalty and love through the aspect of being in a group or gang. As students gain confidence in performing as a gang, this work will hopefully lead to the Spring Concert Show; the musical GREASE. Students in Grades 7 and 8 are beginning to explore the wonderful and magical world of HARRY POTTER. As the theme of our academic year is based on the mythology of Harry Potter and the magical world he lives in, students will explore the themes of friendship, love and the triumph of good over evil. As the entire story of Harry Potter stretches over many novels, I will be focusing on the exciting conclusion in Harry Potter and The Deathly Hallows.

*David Gillespie*

## Music Arts

Happy New Year to all. 2016 is going to be an amazing year! A new and exciting music unit has been planned for all of the Junior and Senior classes which will span over the next 5 weeks (up to our February break). Also stay tuned for an announcement of our first Third Academy Talent show (date TBD).

“Music can change the world because it can change people” - Bono  
*Curtis Kennedy*

## Volunteers & Fundraising

A Special  
*Thank You*  
to all our Volunteers in 2015!

We look forward to spending more time with you in this  
new year!



# PAC & Fundraising

## NEXT PAC MEETING

Please join your Junior & Senior High PAC Team on

**Wednesday, January 13th at  
7pm**

## NEXT BINGO

**- March 5th -**

Contact Kerrie— ([ksenyk@shaw.ca](mailto:ksenyk@shaw.ca)), call or text (403-862-5185)

**\*\*Remember, any family member over 18 can cover a Bingo shift.\*\***

# January 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Back to school	5	6 Pink Shirt	7	8	9
10	11	12 S2 Star Wars Film Studies Field Trip	13 Pink Shirt PAC Meeting Jnr/Snr High	14	15 <b>PD—No School</b>	16
17	18	19	20 Pink Shirt	21 Subway Lunch	22	23
24 	25 31	26	27 Pink Shirt	28	29	30