



Governor Simcoe Secondary School

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June 26, 2024

Please see below for some updates and informational items:

Final Week

- Final exams and culminating tasks concluded yesterday. Thank you to students and staff that worked very hard to finish the semester with success.
- This evening is the grade 12 Graduation Ceremony at Bethany Community Center.
- Tomorrow, June 27th from 9:00 - 10:30 am is FCA/exam review for those students interested in going through their final evaluations.
- Friday, June 28th is a Professional Development Day. Staff are in the building completing end-of-the-year tasks.

Wednesday June 26	Thursday June 27	Friday June 28
Grade 12 Graduation	'Exam Review' 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. PD Day	PD Day

Return of Materials

Students are reminded to please return all school borrowed items before Friday. This includes library books, textbooks and any tech materials (i.e., chromebooks). Lost materials may be subject to a fee (as per the Administrative Procedure 1-28: Fees for Learning Materials and Activities: *The Principal may charge fees for the replacement or repair of lost, damaged, or broken materials such as textbooks, library books, music or science supplies or any loaned materials*).

Report Cards

Report cards for semester two 2023-2024 school year will be mailed home later next week. Additionally, a copy will be emailed to students' DSBN emails.

Student Timetables/Schedules

Students will be able to view their timetables/schedules for 2024-2025 the last week of August. A communication to students and families will come out the week of August 19th, 2024 that will detail:

- How students can view their timetable/schedule through the DSBN portal and Aspen;
- Process for timetable/schedule changes for the fall (Note* only schedules with conflicts will be dealt with the week of August 26th - more information to come)
- Details of the grade 9 orientation day (Wednesday, August 28th morning) including timetable distribution, orientation with the Link Crew, get-to-know-you activities, tours of the school, etc.

Good-Byes

We would like to acknowledge some of our staff that are leaving Governor Simcoe. Whether this be due to retirements, contract positions at other schools, or administrative moves, we would like to wish them all well and thank them for their incredible contributions to the students and staff here at Governor Simcoe. They will be missed!!

Cam Donevan - Canadian World Studies, Retirement

Brent Faubert - Business Teacher

Joe Giokas - Coop, moving to a central role as Indigenous Education Re-Engagement Teacher

Jill Stiefelmeyer - Health & Physical Education, Retirement

Office Hours

- Last day for teaching staff - Friday, June 28th, 2024
- Main office will close for the summer on July 5th, 2024 and reopen Monday, August 26th, 2024. Please note that any messages left through the general mailbox/voicemail will not be received and responded to until after August 26th.

We hope that everyone has a safe, restful, and enjoyable summer!!

Thank you,

T. Thompson

Principal, Governor Simcoe Secondary