

## School News



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Semester two got off to a flying start Monday as timetables and classroom information were distributed. Textbooks are to be returned this week and information regarding grade return times will be announced.

Anyone with timetable problems is to go to the main office as

soon as possible.

The senior boys' basketball team is leaving for Regina on Thursday. They are playing in the Campbell Invitational Tournane ment this weekend. On a second an basketball note, the Evan Hardy Junior Girls' Invitational Tournathe ment takes place this weekend. Students and the community are encouraged to get into the spirit of r the tournament and attend some at of the games.

Applications for the University T of Saskatchewan are now availon able in the Guidance Office. Inforti mation regarding scholarships er and awards from the U of S or any e other Canadian colleges is avail-

able as well.

The Evan Hardy open house will be on Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m. Staff and students will be involved in information stations and guided tours. Anyone interested in finding out about the school is encouraged to attend.





February is the month of new beginnings for everyone at Holy Cross. Students and staff will have the chance to begin anew this week as the second semester officially starts.

The band programs at Holy Cross are constantly beginning new projects, and this month is no exception. The eagerly awaited annual citrus drive has returned. These joyously juicy oranges and grapefruits can be purchased from a band student until Feb. 4. Anyone who is interested in supporting the band program by purchasing some fruit is encouraged to contact any band member or Mr. England immediately.

With the arrival of the new semester, students are reminded of the many clubs and groups at Holy Cross who are always looking for new members. Becoming a new member of a club is a great way to enter this new semester with enthusiasm and drive.



Final exams are finished and students have now begun their second semester classes. Textbooks for the semester may be picked up until Thursday in the Lecture Theatre. It will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SIAST Kelsey Campus Kelsey Days are being held on Thursday (1-9 p.m.) and Friday (9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.) It is an open house and evervone is welcome. Information will be displayed on all programs available. See Mrs. Dunn in counselling for more information.

Anyone wishing to order a school ring this year, sizing and information will be available Feb. 10 at noon and Feb. 11 at 7:30-8:30 p.m.

The deadline for Career Mentoring for Women in Science is Feb. 15. It is available for Grade 11 and 12 female students who are interested in a career in science. Students will be matched with women currently employed as a scientist, technologist, technician or engineer. For applications see a science teacher or Mrs. Dunn.

Mount Royal is holding a Grade 8 open house on Feb. 9 in the evening. Students from neighboring elementary schools will be touring the school.





Students and staff are adjusting to a new routine as the second semester is now under way. Final exams ended last Tuesday with a brief preparation break to follow. The new semester began yesterday with students picking up their new schedules and finding their new classes. Students with scheduling conflicts are asked to see Student Services as soon as possible.

Report cards will be distributed to students this week. There is a strict appeals procedure that must be followed if students strongly and legitimately disagree with a mark received.

Grade 12 students applying for bursaries and scholarships are reminded of upcoming deadlines. Students may inquire with Student Services about application

opportunities.

The spirit of an upcoming Valentine's Day is evident at BJMHS with the month's theme being "Love is in the air." Kiss-o-grams are on sale this week for 25 cents from the SRG. The SRG is also providing a matchmaking service again this year. Students fill out a questionnaire, the answers of each person are computed, and each person is matched to a list of most compatible people. The results are purely for fun and do not necessarily influence the future lives of the students. Students have the opportunity to purchase their result sheet from the SRG on Feb. 12 for \$1. Kiss-o-grams will also be delivered on Feb. 12.

BJMHS debate teams are preparing for a tournament in North Battleford on Saturday. The resolution for this tournament has to do with official bilingualism. The debate teams are coached by Sr. Rose and Mme. Dahlem.



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Opening ceremonies for MIT will be held Thursday. MIT begins on Thursday and continues until Saturday. The Marauder junior and senior boys' and girls' teams will be highlighted, as well as the founder of MIT, Mr. Al Fedorak.

Report cards will be distributed on Friday at 10:30 a.m. in home-

rooms.

On Feb. 9 the alternate schedule will be in effect. Dismissal at 12:50 p.m.

Flowers will be sold from Feb. 9 to 11 for Valentine's Day. They will be delivered during Period 5 on Feb. 12.

Computer dating forms will be sold for \$1 on Feb. 11 and Feb. 12.

Murray's open house will held on Feb. 15 at 7 p.m. Mrs. Steacy is looking for tour guides.

If any Grade 12 have suggestions for games to play and activities to do at this year's After Grad Party, write your name and suggestion on a piece of paper and drop it off in the After Grad suggestion box in the main office. Prizes for the best 10 suggestions will be awarded at After Grad.



Students are beginning to adjust to their new class schedules as semester two begins. Book rentals will be at the school today and tomorrow. Students will be informed this week about the time changes in the school day that will be in effect next Monday.

Next week is Aden Bowman spirit week and the SRC has activities planned for each noon hour of the week. Some of these spirit week events include: Kereoke day, "Crazy Hairdo" day, a sock hop, a pep really, "Jam the Gym" nights and Bowman's own version of the television show, "Studs."

The ABCI environment group will be attending the conference put on by the Saskatchewan Students for Environmental Action (SSEA) on the weekend of Feb. 6 and 7 at the YMCA. On Feb. 9 there will be speakers coming in to the environment group meeting to talk about alternate energy sources. Everyone is encouraged to come. On Feb. 12 the environment group will be putting on a sock hop during the lunch hour.

Every month, a sub-committee from the SRC selects a few students from the school as "Bear of the Month" to recognize their efforts or achievements in various areas. For the month of January, these people were chosen for the following reasons: Sean Wilson for winning two gold medals in a ski competition. Lee Beckman for his involvement in drama and Leon Ferguson for his contribution to school spirit.



Finals are complete and second semester has begun. Report cards will be distributed this week.

The student lounge has recently been renovated. The peanut booth moved from its old location to where it is now in the student lounge. A coffee machine has been installed as well. The student lounge committee meets on Monday noons.

Students went cross country skiing once before finals and once during finals. On Wednesday there will be cross country skiing at the Holiday Park Golf Course at 3:30 p.m. Skis and equipment are supplied by the school at no cost. Anyone interested should contact Mr. Placatka and get permission forms. The Outdoor Blues Club is also planning a ski trip to Table Mountain and a winter camp out.

Nutana's annual open house for Grade 8 students will be held on Thursday starting at 7:30 p.m. in the library. There will be tours around the school, conversation with teachers and activities in the gym. The night should end at approximately 9 p.m.

Nutana has initiated a new stayin-school program. With the project two school-based workers have been hired and focus groups have been initiated. There will be meetings with parent groups this month. The program intends to link parents of at-risk students to the school through increased social contact, education and parental networking.



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All final exams have been completed and semester two was started on Monday.

Bedford Road's open house will be held Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m. Any student considering attending Bedford Road next year should attend the open house. There will be tours and displays throughout the school.

A blood donor clinic will be held March 3 in the auditorium. Donors must be 17 years old or older.

Don't forget Valentine's Day is coming up, as well as the dance which will be held on Friday.

SIAST Kelsey Campus is holding its open house on Thursday from 3-9 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. There will be information and displays.

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