



The Giant Report

March 2006

“The Home of Giant Opportunities”

Grade 10 Literacy Test

South Grenville DHS

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<http://www.ucdsb.on.ca/sgdhs>

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(<http://www.sgdhs.ca>) is always on, active and full of school information.

Visit it from anywhere and anytime !

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School Council Meeting

Wednesday

April 5th, 2006

6:00 p.m. in Student Services.

All welcome !!

Alumni/Adult Dance

“Eddy and the Sting Rays”

Saturday, April 8th 8 - 1 pm

Licensed by LCBO

Tickets available at South Grenville

The Literacy Test is coming!

Grade 10 Students Prepare to Write the OSSLT

On Wednesday, March 29th, grade 10 students around the province will write the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test.

(OSSLT)

Students will be asked to complete several literacy tasks, such as writing an opinion piece and responding to various written works.

This provincial test is set and graded by the Education, Quality and Accountability Office of the Ministry of Education. For more information about the test, visit www.eqao.com or contact the school.

We need Prompters and Scribes!

No experience necessary!

If you would like to assist a student with the OSSLT, please contact the school office today-925-2855.

Did You Know?

SG is pleased to promote two approaches to achieving credits for 2006-2007. Grade 9 & 10 students will select between Project Based and Traditional class settings.

March 2006

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Week 1			1 Option Sheets Due	2	3 Reach for the Top Competition	4
5 Week 2	6 Preliminary Reports	7	8 Parent Teacher Interviews 6:00-8:00pm Envirothon	9 Dance Gr. 8's 5:00 to 7:00 High School Dance 7-11pm	10	11
12 Week 3	13 March Break	14 March Break	15 March Break	16 March Break	17 March Break	18
19 Week 4	20 Fusion Day Spirit Week	21 Interact/Band Spirit Week	22 UNICEF/OSAID Spirit Week Reach for the Top Competition	23 Drama Spirit Week	24 AA Intramural Spirit Week	25
26 Week 5	27	28	29 Literacy Testing(OSSLT)	30	31	

Report Cards

Interim Report Cards will be sent home, Monday, March 6th, 2006. Parent/Teacher Interviews are on Wednesday, March 8th. 6:00-8:00 pm.



Spring Sports Start Soon!!!

Girls and Boys Rugby
Track and Field
Girls and Boys Soccer
Badminton
Golf

Parent Feedback Form for the Teacher Appraisal Process

Parents may go to the Board website (www.ucdsb.on.ca) and download a feedback form that principals will use to evaluate teacher communication between school and home. Completed surveys must be submitted to the school office no later than March 31st, 2006

FRANCE 2007 !

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s are under way now for next year's trip to France. Any students who will be in grade 11 or 12 and are in good standing are welcome to join us. We had a quick introduction meeting on March 6 and there seems to be a lot of interest. There will be a parent information session after the March break. This trip will include a visit to Giverny, Claude Monet's home and inspiration for much of his work, a trip to Normandy where we will visit Juno Beach and learn more about the Canadian troops landing during the war. We will be based in Paris the entire time and will enjoy sight seeing Paris' many historic sites, including going up the Eiffel Tower and touring the Louvre where we will have the chance to view the Mona Lisa and the Venus de Milo.

Last year's trip was a great success and I look forward to another terrific experience with a great group of students.

Mme Campeau

Student Exchange

Students are now settled in with their host families in France. We have three South Grenville students currently participating in the second half of their student exchanges.

Applications are underway for students who are interested in going on summer exchange this summer or a three month exchange for next year. We are working with two different board approved exchange services. Students who do not wish to host another student in their home are still welcome to participate. There are many families in other countries who are very willing to host students without a reciprocal exchange.

Students who are still interested in a possible exchange may see Mrs Campeau for more information.

QUEBEC CITY !

The senior French class has started its fund raising activities for our annual trip to Quebec City which is scheduled for May 31, June 1 & 2. We are looking forward to our French Toast Breakfast once again. Look for tickets and information after the March Break about the Mother's Day Raffle Basket.

Help support our senior French class as they work towards improving their second language skills in an immersed environment.