

# Appalachia High School

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## School Memo January 11, 2010

Happy 2010 to all parents / guardians of our students.

### New policies

The school has introduced two new policies: an electronics policy and a non-smoking policy. These policies are necessary to minimize classroom disruptions. These policies are also posted on the school's website.

#### *Appalachia High Electronics Policy*

Electronic devices (cell phones, i-pods, mp3 players, cameras, etc) are not permitted in the classroom during instructional time (which includes homeroom). These devices must remain in the student's locker. If a student refuses to follow the electronics policy, the following consequences will occur:

First offence – the item is confiscated and the student may retrieve the item from the office at the end of the day.

Second offence – the item is confiscated and the student's parent / guardian is contacted. The parent / guardian must come to the school to retrieve the item.

Third offence – the item is confiscated and the student's parent / guardian is contacted. The parent / guardian must come to the school to retrieve the item. The student is also suspended for one day.

#### *Appalachia High Non-Smoking Policy*

Appalachia High school grounds are smoke-free as per school board policy. Students who choose to smoke must leave school grounds. Students who refuse to follow this policy will serve a one day suspension.

### Grade 9 assessments & Midterm exams (posted on school's website)

#### *Grade 9 Assessments*

Assessments are occurring during regular classes. There are no changes to the school day for grade 9 students. While two periods are allocated for each assessment, it may be more time than required. Once all students have finished the assessment, the regularly scheduled class for that period will begin.

Jan 25 – Mon (Day 5)	Jan 26 – Tues (Day 6)	Jan 27 – Wed (Day 7)	Jan 28 – Thurs (Day 8)	Jan 29 – Fri (Day 9)
Lang 9 – Prose Section periods 1 & 2	French 9 – periods 1 & 2		Math 9 – periods 1 & 2	Science 9 – periods 1 & 2
	Lang 9 – Poetic Section periods 4 & 5	Lang 9 – Demand Section periods 4 & 5		

## Levels 1 – 3 Midterm Exam Schedule

There will be no regularly scheduled classes for students in levels 1- 3 during exam week. There will be no extra bus runs. Students who arrive in the morning for an afternoon exam, will remain in the cafeteria where they will study. If a student is unable to write an exam, a medical note must be provided.

<i>AM (8:45 – 11:45)</i>	<i>AM (8:45 – 11:45)</i>	<i>AM (8:45 – 11:45)</i>	<i>AM (8:45 – 11:45)</i>	<i>AM (8:45 – 11:45)</i>
English 1201 English 2201 English 3201	Math 3204 Math 3205 World Geography 3202 World Geography 3200	French 3200 Math 3207	Biology 3201 Physics 3204 Biology 2201	Chemistry 3202 Environmental Science 3205
<i>PM (12:15 – 2:15)</i>	<i>PM (12:15 – 2:15)</i>	<i>PM (12:15 – 2:15)</i>	<i>PM (12:15 – 2:15)</i>	<i>PM (12:15 – 2:15)</i>
Science 1206	Canadian Geography 1202 Canadian Economy 2203	French 2200 Physics 2204	Math 2204 Math 2205	Chemistry 2202 Math 1204

## Prom Fees

The second instalment of prom fees (\$50) is due on Jan. 22.

## Website

The school's website address is [www.appalachia.k12.nf.ca](http://www.appalachia.k12.nf.ca) This website is updated regularly. Parents of grade 9 students should check out the link to the explanation of the high school credit system. Teachers are posting information about their courses as well.

## Communities in Schools

Upcoming Event: *Teacher Appreciation Week*

Teacher Appreciation Week this year is From February 8<sup>th</sup>- February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Our teachers are very hard working and dedicated and we would like to show them this. If anyone would like to donate some treats (cookies, cakes, sandwiches, etc.) for our teachers, it would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be dropped off at the office during these dates.

Upcoming Fundraisers:

### *Kids Eat Smart Calendars*

The Kids Eat Smart Foundation (KES) has provided us with 2010 KES Calendars to sell. Calendars are \$5.00 each and all proceeds from sales go to our breakfast and newly formed snack program. Calendars can be purchased at the office.

### *Death by Chocolate*

Appalachia High and the Student Council invite you to our Silent Auction Fundraiser: Death by Chocolate held at the school on Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 P.M. – 12:40 P.M. Tickets are \$0.50 each. Come out to see if you can win your sweetie a delicious treat for Valentine's Day!

*Any questions on the above events, or if you would like to volunteer at our Breakfast or Snack program please contact: Cindy Kyle, Communities in Schools Volunteer Coordinator at 647-3902.*