



February 9, 2012.

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# Billings *community update*

Pride Tradition Achievement

## Royalty Ball

Tickets are on sale now for the dance which will take place on February 17. Ticket prices are \$5.00 this week and will increase to \$7.00 as of February 14.

Student fees must be good standing in order to attend.

I.D.'s are required. Replacements can be bought for \$3.00. Please see Ms. Macbeth in the Library/A.V. Do not wait until the last minute!

### 2012/2013 registration forms

Registration forms for the 2012/2013 academic school year will be sent home with students this week.

Please review them, make corrections if necessary and return them to the school as soon as possible.

If we do not receive your child's registration form, we will consider them to not be returning to H.S.B. next school year; their course selection choices will not be recognized and a timetable will not be created.

### Report cards & parent/teacher interviews

Will be sent home with students the week of February 20th. Be on the look out for them.

Interviews will take place March 22 in the evening and March 23 in the morning.

No appointment is necessary, interviews are on a first come, first served basis.

Please remember to call the school if your child will be absent.

## february

13 - ped day, no school for students

17 - royalty ball, student dance, 7 - 11 p.m.

17/18 - juvenile boys hockey tournament

20 - report cards are due home this week

## march

spring break - 5 / 9

19 - governing board meets in E203, 7 p.m.

22/23 - ped days, no school for students & parent/teacher interviews

24 - badminton alumni tourney

28 - billings idol

29 - poetry slam finals

## april

6 & 9 - easter holidays

6/7 - basketball tourney

16 - governing board meets in E203, 7 p.m.

18 - vaccination

26 - dance recital

## may

3/4 grad ring sales, lunch

7 - governing board meets in E203, 7 p.m.

9 - spring concert

18 - ped day, no school for students

21 - civic holiday

## june

4 - ped day, no school for students

4 - governing board meets in E203, 7 p.m.

16 - grand march & prom

**NFSB calendar**

# GMAA Juvenile Hockey All Stars



photo: C. Macbeth

Rebecca Kinsella, Sonya Stacey, Cayla Patton & Tori Steinz



photo: B. Hutchison

Jonathan Bergeron, Danny Hutchinson, Joey Asselin & Brandon Bayliff

H.S.B. sent 8 players to GMAA (Greater Montreal Athletic Association) All Star Games recently.

We are very proud to report that both the juvenile girls and boys teams represented by H.S.B. were victorious! The girls all star game, hosted by College Notre-Dame, ended with a 3-2 win with just 2 minutes left in the 3rd period. The boys won in double overtime by a score of 7-6, in an exciting, fast-paced game, hosted at Lower Canada College arena.

Both teams represented the school with exceptional sportsmanship and class.

Congratulations!

**Annual Juvenile boys hockey tournament** will take place February 17 and 18 at the Centre Multisport Chateaugay. Schools scheduled to participate are College Brébeuf, Lower Canada College, Loyola, College Regina Assumpta and H.S.B. Game opener will be H.S.B. against Brébeuf at 2 p.m. The schedule will be posted on our web site as soon as it is finalized.

**Badminton alumni tournament** will take place in the upper gym on March 24th

**Basketball alumni tournament** will take place in the upper gym on April 6 & 7th

*Go Blazers Go!*

## Student parking

For our students safety, all cars parked in the school's parking lot must be registered with Mrs. Verelli at the main office. A parking pass will be issued.

Students must park in the third bay. Cars without parking passes may be towed at the owner's expense.

## Gym lockers

Students should not leave personal items in gym lockers without locks! Students are reminded that all items and locks must be removed following gym class.

The school is not responsible for any items stored in lockers.

## Smoking policy

Smoking is not permitted on school property. If caught, not only will students be suspended, but could also be fined.

*Please be respectful of our neighbour's property.*

## Student Services

### CEGEP Bursary, Housing, & Program Deadlines

Check out our web site's newly updated Student Services page to read important information regarding various deadline dates.

If students or parents have questions regarding registration procedures, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Kateri Duknic, Guidance Counsellor. She'd be happy to help you!

## Interruption-free learning

We would like to bring to your attention that it is very disruptive to the learning process to have students enter class late or leave early.

*Late arrivals are subject to disciplinary action.*

If your child must leave early due to, for example, a medical appointment, they must have with them a note explaining the reason for the early departure. The student should show it to the teacher, quietly leave class, collect what they need from their locker then present their note to the office where their departure will be logged in the computer. Then they may proceed to the door to meet their ride.

All notes must be written, dated and signed by a parent or legal guardian.