



HARRY AINLAY HIGH SCHOOL

Where Character Counts

Principal's Message

I am very pleased to report to our community many successes that occurred over the first semester. Our academic results have been calculated and I am pleased at the successful course completion rate as well as the increase in the Standard of Excellence.

Our goals continue to remain high as we begin Semester 2 and we encourage our students to use time effectively in school as well as managing their required study time. Great study habits will result in great achievement and I encourage parents/guardians to work with their son/daughter to maintain effective study skills and use time wisely to rest, study and stay healthy!

Many activities continue to be available for our students at Ainlay. Get involved in Titan life! Intramurals, Fashion Show, Culture Fest, Athletics (badminton, soccer, track & field) and much more! Be part of a great culture and an awesome team.

Finally, thank you to all of our parent volunteers, coaches and teachers who assist in many activities throughout the year. Your contribution and dedication to "Titan Life" is outstanding and the students really appreciate it.

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REMINDER:
New pre-enrolment deadline

The District's new pre-enrolment registration deadline will be April 15, 2011 for all schools, Kindergarten to Grade 12.

The shift forward in the pre-enrolment timeline is intended to provide schools with more time to finalize their staffing arrangements, which take place after the pre-enrolment deadline.

By ensuring staff are in place earlier, schools and teachers will have more time to develop plans on how best to support the students they will serve in the next school year.

Please be advised of the following key registration dates:

- Monday, March 7, 2011 Deadline for parents to submit passports to schools with entrance criteria
- Friday, April 15, 2011 Pre-enrolment deadline for all district schools (K-12)
- Tuesday, April 19, 2011 Random selection process for students living outside the attendance boundaries of schools whose registrations exceed their enrolment limits

For more information, contact the principal of your child's school.

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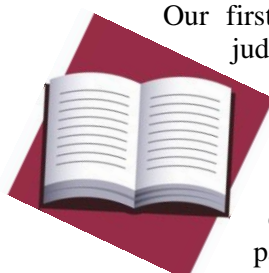
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SEMESTER ONE ACHIEVEMENTS

ENGLISH

Semester 1 Results for the English Department



Our first semester was highly successful, judging by the number of students who successfully completed the English classes in which they were registered. Over 240 students wrote the English diploma exams with an overall passing rate of 98.7% for our 30-1 students! These exceptional results demonstrate the hard work of both teachers and students in preparing for provincial exams and for post-secondary training. 88.6% of the students who wrote both Parts A and B of the 30-2 diploma exam were successful. 92% of our Grade 11 students in 20-2, and 100% of our students in 10-2, completed their English courses. For our full-year courses, the results will have to wait until June, but the good news is, that at the midway point in the year, about 40% of our IB students in Grades 10 (pre-IB) and 11 are maintaining honours standing in English, with an even higher rate for those students in their Grade 12 year. The pen may, indeed, be mightier than the sword.

MATH

Math Moments in Semester 1

The hard work that both students and staff have exhibited during the first semester has resulted in a high level of achievement on the January Math exams. A new math curriculum greeted staff and students this past semester. With approximately 350 students enrolled in Grade 10 math class – Math 10-3, Math 10-Common, Math 10-Common (French) and Math 10C IB, approximately 98% of these students passed their courses. Harry Ainlay Mathematics students continue to perform exceptionally well on the Mathematics diploma exam in both French and English. Of the 193 students who wrote the Math 30 Pure Diploma, 96% achieved Acceptable Standard and 47% achieved the Standard of Excellence. We also had 41 students wrote the Applied Math 30 Diploma where we had 90% achieved Acceptable Standard and 10% achieved a Standard of Excellence. Congratulations to all the staff and students. Let's maintain this momentum into our upcoming June Exams.

SCIENCE

Science Students Succeed in Semester 1

We are pleased with our achievement levels for all science classes at Harry Ainlay. 97% of the students enrolled in science classes achieved the Acceptable Standard and nearly 47% achieved a Standard of Excellence. The individual streams in science all had excellent results.

	Biology	Chemistry	Physics	Science
Acceptable Standard	98.0%	98.0%	96.5%	94.7%
Standard of Excellence	42.0%	54.4%	46.0%	43.1%

In semester one, students in the IB science classes were enormously successful with over 99% of the students achieving Acceptable Standard and over 64% achieving the Standard of Excellence. There were also over 400 science diploma exams written in January. In Science 30 and Biology 30, the percentage of students from Harry Ainlay achieving Acceptable Standard was above the provincial average. The percentage of students achieving the Standard of Excellence in Biology 30 (42.1% compared to 29.3% provincially) and Chemistry 30 (33.1% compared to 28.1% provincially) was outstanding. Teachers in the science department are working hard to prepare our students for further excellent results in June.

SOCIAL

Social Studies Students Succeed in Semester 1

The first semester is finished and it was very successful for our Social Studies students. Almost 200 students were enrolled in our Grade 10 programs—Social 10-1, Etudes sociales 10-1, and 10-2—and almost 98% of these students passed their courses. These strong results were also mirrored in the Grade 11 programs with, again, close to 98% of students successfully completing their courses.

As well, the results just arrived from Alberta Education, and they show the strength of our Social Studies students continues into their Grade 12 year. 167 Harry Ainlay students wrote the Social Studies 30-1 exam and they outperformed the province in the following categories: number of students meeting the Acceptable Standard-96.4%, number of students achieving the Standard of Excellence-21.0%, and the overall average final mark in the course-70.1%. And the Social Studies 30-2 was not to be outdone—an impressive 97% achieved the Acceptable Standard. These results show that Harry Ainlay Social Studies students are motivated to learn about the world and their place in it!

Department News

CAREER CENTRE / STUDENT SERVICES

NEW WEBSITE!

The Career Centre & Student Services has a new website! It is loaded with helpful information for both parents and students. It features all of the services provided in the Career Centre, including counseling, Work Experience (WE) and the Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP). There will be regular updates on news, post secondary opportunities and Career Centre presentations. Just click on the "Student Services Information" quick link on the school website or go directly to <http://www.ainlay.ca/studentservices/>.

A.C.T. NOW! Ainlay Career Thursdays

Ainlay Career Thursdays is well underway for Semester Two. Students can bring their lunch to the Career Centre for ACT Thursdays to hear presentations on a variety of careers. Our February presentations included speakers from the U of A Faculty of Pharmacy and the U of A Faculty of Business. Mark your calendar for the following events:

March 10	Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Pathology
March 17	Physician
March 24	Dentist
April 14	Physical Education and Recreation
April 28	Teacher
May 5	Police/Forensic Science

More presentations will be added to this schedule, so keep your eye on our website for future updates!

WORK EXPERIENCE

Important Dates to Remember

It is very important for all Work Experience students to hand in their completed monthly time sheets with employer's signature by the appropriate deadline. These documents are required in order to receive credits for hours worked. All documents which are handed in past the due date are considered "late" and this will be

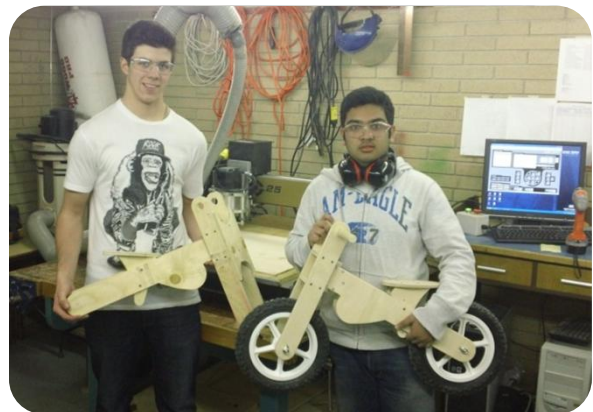
reflected in the final mark. Mark your calendar with the following dates:

March 7	February Time Sheet Due
April 7	March Time Sheet Due
April 7	Employer's Evaluation Form will be Handed Out with May Time Sheet**
May 9	April Time Sheet Due
May 9	Employer's Evaluation Due
June 7	May Time Sheet Due

****Credits and final mark will not be awarded if Employer's Evaluation is not submitted.**

CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY STUDIES

Design Studies



Ian Buzak

Ahnaf Adel

Ian Buzak and **Ahnaf Adel** are working at manufacturing 20 wooden push bikes. The bikes were designed by Design Studies students and are being cut out with the Harry Ainlay's CNC machine (in the background of the picture). Construction students will be assembling the pieces and spraying a finish. Automotive students will assemble the wheels and Fashion Studies students will be making padded seats. Communication Technology students are doing the graphic design for the sides of the bikes and the Fabrication students are designing licence plates and bike racks. After the bikes are completed they will be donated to local daycares.

Food Studies



Left to right: **Dipon Dasgupta**, **Sade Cyrus** and **Vicky Kwan**

On Saturday, February 12, **Dipon Dasgupta**, **Sade Cyrus** and **Vicky Kwan** represented Harry Ainlay at the Canadian Culinary Federation High School Culinary Challenge. As a team they prepared a three course meal in three hours against 12 other Edmonton schools. The meal consisted of Prairie Black Bean Soup, Stuffed Chicken Leg with Mushroom Duxelles, Barley Risotto, Honey Glazed Carrots, Tomato Florentine and Bavarian Cream with Saskatoon Compote and Chocolate garnish for dessert. It was held in the NAIT kitchens and was the second year Harry Ainlay participated in the challenge. Dipon, Sade and Vicky attended the Awards Luncheon on March 10 to celebrate. Congratulations on their outstanding efforts! Well done team!

ENGLISH

An important message from the English Department

All students registered in semestered English classes this term will be writing Midterm Exams in class on March 22. These reading comprehension exams are multiple choice exams and students must, therefore, arrive at class with HB pencils to fill in their answer sheets. These exams are worth 10% of the course mark.

FRENCH IMMERSION

French 30-9Y challenge

Great job Mme. Wolfe, all the French 30-9Y's marks have been submitted and students received their marks at the end of January. Excellent boulot!

DELFD/DALF

On April 11, our Grade 12 FLA 30 /30I students will be writing the DELF B2 exam. April will be a busy month since students will have to do the oral part of the DELF in April as well. Amusez-vous bien!

Campus St. Jean

Campus St. Jean continues to offer free bi-weekly help sessions for our French Immersion students in Math and French Language Arts. Campus St. Jean has been able to accommodate around 8-10 students per subject per level. The people giving the sessions are French speaking university students employed by Campus St. Jean. There are two more sessions until the end of the school year: March 19 and April 2.

Campus St. Jean was here on March 14 to give a talk to our Grade 10 students about the new pre-requisites for math to go to university (Maths 30-1 and 30-2). They talked about their programs.

Franco 7

Despite a very cold day, 30 of our French Immersion students helped make Franco 7 another great success!



READY, SET....ACTION!



Emily Bellinger and **Lauren Cook** undertook a very big project and impressed everyone with it. The two students, in collaboration with some French Immersion students

from Avalon Junior High, decided to produce **Cendrillon le retour**. The French play presented on February 23 was a pure success! Chapeau les filles!

French Immersion Information Night

On February 7, **Rochelle Dorosh**, **Geneviève Labbé**, **Kristine McKay**, **Alyssa Hammer**, **Joshua Bateman** (our president) and **Colton Ballou** stood in front of a large crowd of parents and students from Grade 9 to talk about their experiences in the French Immersion program. Our French Immersion department was pleased to see many interested people. Merci à tous!

Méli-Mélo

The top 3 Grade 12 students are all French Immersion students!!!!

Savanna Boutin, **Rozlyn Boutin**, and **Joel Gupta**

have overall averages of above 97.3% Bravo!



Three universities have expressed interest in having **Colton Ballou** as one of their players for their football team next year! Félicitations Colton!

Shannon Mooney has been accepted for the second level of interview for the House of Common Page Program.

FINE ARTS

Drama, Dance, Musical Theatre Performances

Rehearsals for Harry Ainlay's One Act Festival are in full swing. This year's festival will run from April 11-16, 2011, and will include 8 very different plays. Whether you enjoy comedy, drama, farce or even rap, there will be something sure to please. Listen to announcements and watch for posters on bulletin boards for information about times.

The Good Foot Dance Showcase/Musical Theatre Extravaganza evenings are set for Thursday and Friday, April 28 and 29. Musical Theatre students, Dance students and Dance Club participants will strut their style, steps and songs in this fantastic show. Auditions for others interested in performing will be held Tuesday and Wednesday March 15 and 16. Be sure to sign up for a spot.

Don't forget to come out on most Wednesdays during the lunch break for a great laugh. Ainlay's award-winning Improv Troupe performs almost every week in the Theatre. Bring your lunch and get those serotonin levels up with a half-hour of fabulous fun!

Music



Big Band Bash – another resounding success!

On Saturday, February 26 the Harry Ainlay Music Parents' Association hosted their 30th Annual Big Band Bash. This ever-popular dinner and dance features four hours of dancing to the music of the two jazz bands and the jazz choir from the Harry Ainlay Music Department. After another fabulous meal put on by the German Canadian Club, the crowd of over 200 danced to the sounds of the big band era. It was really great to see so many alumni this year and hear how much this event has meant to so many Ainlay musicians.

New Uniforms for the Music Department

A two-year project by the Harry Ainlay Music Parents' Association to outfit the music department with new uniforms is now complete. Our "Spring Concert" on March 8 featured the Symphonic Band, the Concert Band and the Concert Choir also featured the debut of

the new men's tuxedos. The girls were outfitted with long black dresses last year. The music groups performed extremely well to a full house in the Ainlay theatre and it was a nice way to escape the miserable spring weather we have been having - and the students looked fabulous! Thank you to **Cheryl Schwalfenberg**, **Melanie Ridley** and **Liana Haynes** for all their work behind the scenes with the uniforms. The groups are working hard preparing for performances in the Alberta International Band Festival in Edmonton and the Heritage Music Festival in Los Angeles, California, part of their Spring Tour in April.



Grade 10 Band Students
Left to right: **Thomas Evans**, **David Evans** and **Jerry Xue**

SCIENCE

The results for this year's Pan-Canadian Crystal growing Competition are as follows:

- Best Overall Crystal – **Ulysses Chin** obtained 9th place in Canada
- Best Teacher Crystal – **Mrs. Pombert** obtained 4th place in Canada

SECOND LANGUAGE

French

Our French 30-9Y and French 30-9YIB students are now getting ready for the DELF B1 exam. It will take place on April 12 at 10 am. This year, the school covers the cost of the registration fees for all FSL 30-9Y and 30-9YIB interested students.

Germany

Grade 11 and 12 students are preparing for the second phase of the Frankfurt Exchange. 12 students, Frau Carlberg and Herr Hüellstrung will be spending 12 days in Frankfurt, Munich and other areas of Germany. They will be hosted by their exchange partner and family and doing many übercool activities. Grade 11 students had the opportunity to take part in a travel contest in February, in which they were tested on cultural knowledge and, of course, language abilities. . Grade 12 students have their proficiency exams in March and April. They will all receive internationally recognized certificates for their proficiency.

Congratulations to **Marie Konrad** for winning the grand prize of a four-week, all expenses paid trip to Germany in August 2011 for her participation in the German Travel Contest. Marie will be touring 10 cities in Germany, receiving additional language training and meeting incredible people from all over the world. Enjoy your trip, Marie!!!

Japanese

Soba Bowl is an annual anime festival that is held at Harry Ainlay High School and we are now entering our fifth year. The goal of this festival is to promote Japanese culture through the various venues of entertainment. Soba Bowl V was held on Saturday March 12, 2011 from 10 am - 6 pm. This year, the theme of the festival was horror and mystery, with events ranging from a murder mystery, anime viewing rooms, gaming tournaments ranging from Mario Kart and Yu-Gi-Oh, as well as other events from musical chairs to a scavenger hunt. Performances from the 404's, an improvisation team and a haunted hallway were also in place. Patrons were able to sample various Japanese dishes, as well as purchase merchandise from various vendors.



Spanish

Our Spanish 30 students have been very busy working on a major project where they have to explore a country. The Spanish 30 IB students had their oral exams in mid-March.



SPORTS AT AINLAY

Sr Men's Basketball Team

The team is off to a great start again this year. With a strong focus on team first they positioned themselves for a strong run at a City Championship on March 5 and a qualifying bid to the 4A ASAA provincial championships March 17-19. Both events are being held at Ross Sheppard High School. Please come out and support the team in their efforts to represent the TITANS at the highest level.

Harry Ainlay Beach Volleyball

The Harry Ainlay High School Athletic Program is very excited to announce the formation of a new athletic team with the 2011 season BEACH VOLLEYBALL will be joining the line up! Interested and potential athletes please watch for additional upcoming information as we anxiously wait for beach weather to approach. Our season and training will hopefully be underway by May leading to High School Beach Provincials in June. See you on the sand!

Football



The football team is enjoying an excellent off-season. The players are training in the Fitness Centre to get prepared for

our upcoming spring camp in May. Stay tuned for notices about the upcoming Grade 9 Camp and the 2 week Grade10/11 camp.

Congratulations to our 4 football players who have accepted university scholarships to play university football. **Brandon Foster** will be attending the University of Alberta, **Jon Waters** will be attending the University of British Columbia, **Jordan Arkko** will be attending the University of Saskatchewan and **Colton Ballou** will be attending Queens University. Our school is very proud of their accomplishments and we wish all of them the best of luck in their future schooling and athletics.

New Athletics Website:

We have a new athletics website on our ainlay.ca website. It is completely up to date with all of the current rosters, calendars and photos. Be sure to go to www.ainlay.ca and click on the "athletics" tab to view what we have.

Golf

Attention Golfers:

Although the snow is still on the ground, it is time to think about the upcoming golf season. All Ainlay Titans, both male and female, are welcome to come out to represent Ainlay at the upcoming spring golf season. During the month of May, the Ainlay golf teams play 3-4 tournaments in the Edmonton area. If you are interested in more information see Mrs. Bandola for the woman's team or Mr. Kistenkas for the men's team. Watch for details in the Titan News coming after Spring Break.

Handball

Handball Team's have been selected and we are preparing for competition. All of the teams are excited and we have good athletes at every level. The Harry Ainlay Handball Cup will run from April 7 to 9 and the tournament draw is full. With the sport growing in all parts of the province, the competition to win the tournament and win the city championship will be fierce. All of our coaches, old and new, are working hard to prepare the teams for the highest level of technique and strategy possible. We look forward to a challenging and rewarding season.

Men's Ruby

Practices have started as we prepare for another great season. All interested players are welcome to come to practice Monday after school in the gym and come to the Fitness Centre on Tuesdays for a workout from 4-5 pm. If you have any questions see Mr. Shrimpton in Room 420.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council kicked off the start of Semester 2 with a bang!



On February 2, over 550 Ainlay students Brought Their Own Bananas to get a complimentary sundae from Student Council. Staff and students alike enjoyed a festival-like atmosphere in our very own Rotunda, complete with ice cream,

chocolate, caramel, and an array of other enjoyable toppings. Thanks to everyone who helped make this event a huge success!!!



The Student Council Blood Donor Clinic is an important campaign that bridges our school with the wider community. This year's event promised to be a huge success thanks to numbers that have more than doubled from last year! Students donating blood took Life Buses, provided by the Canadian Blood Society, to attend the local blood donor clinic and will be making a difference in approximately three lives with every unit of blood they donate.

We would like to thank everyone for supporting this year's event. The generosity and support of everyone involved in the Blood Donor Clinic is making a difference in the lives of others and helping us to once again live up to our Harry Ainlay motto "In Omnibus Excelsior", In all things Excellence. Way to go Titans! And by the way Titans, the hunt is on...

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM



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HOMESTAY FAMILIES WANTED

Edmonton Public Schools' International Student Program is partnered with Canada Homestay International (CHI) to provide supportive Homestay services to International Students studying in our schools.

Can you provide a safe, welcoming and caring home environment for an international student between the ages of 15 and 18? Can you care for the student as a part of your family? If your answer is "yes", please submit your application!

Homestay families are compensated, receiving \$700 per month for providing accommodations and three daily meals.



For more information and to complete a host family application, please visit the CHI website at:

www.canadahomestayinternational.com

For questions, please call George at (780) 328-6479 ext. 2032, Diamond at (780) 328-6479 ext. 2037 or e-mail eps@canadahomestayinternational.com.

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Special Needs Task Force Consultation

The Board of Trustees invite all parents and community partners to come together to discuss how we can help students thrive in an inclusive education system.

Trustees are looking forward to hearing different perspectives and using that feedback to ensure every student can reach their full potential.

The dates of the consultations are:

- **Thursday, March 10, 7 to 9 p.m. (Quote #LEAD018-01)**
- **Wednesday, March 16, 7 to 9 p.m. (Quote #LEAD018-02)**

Please join us and be part of this important work! To register, call 780-429-8050 or email consultingservices@epsb.ca.

Both sessions will be held at the Centre for Education, One Kingsway, Edmonton. Underground parking is available.

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