

# HUSKIES HIGHLIGHT REEL

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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

### • **Emergency Closures**

As winter approaches the possibility of emergency closures is increased. Parent/guardians and students should note in the event of serious storms or storm-related transportation problems, the Eastern School District (ESD) will make all decisions related to school closure. Should the ESD decide to close schools, the local AM/FM radio stations will be notified.

- Jan. 23  
Midterm Exams begin
- Jan. 30  
Midterm Exams End
- See page 10 for complete exam schedule.

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## *Huskie of The Month*

MPSH has decided to pursue a positive behaviour support model in which students are recognized and rewarded for their good behaviour. To date we have implemented several policies to move this plan forward. They include:

Huskie of the Month Recognition  
Perfect Attendance Recognition  
Prize Reward System

### **Huskie Student of the Month Category**

Each month, teachers will select students they feel are worthy recipients of "Student of the Month." These are awarded in each grade level. These would be students that teachers feel have met one of the following criteria:

#### **Enthusiasm and Work Ethic**

Have consistently been working to the best of their ability and have made significant improvement in academic performance in a particular subject

#### **Volunteerism**

Have demonstrated significant volunteerism in the school/ community

#### **Creativity/Initiative**

Have demonstrated a particular creativity or initiative in performing a school-related task or an assignment

#### **Huskie Ambassador**

Have displayed excellent representation in a school-related, city-wide or province-wide activity

#### **Outstanding Performance**

Have shown outstanding performance in a specialty area or extra-curricular activity- eg. band, student council, sports teams, music, etc.

### **Attendance Category: Students with Perfect Attendance for the Month**

Each month students who have perfect attendance will receive a school certificate and their names will be eligible for a grand prize that will be presented at

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the school closing assembly.

Students who are recorded as having any unexcused absences or skipped classes will not be eligible for the grand prize draw.

### Perfect Attendance for 1st Term

Students who maintain perfect attendance for the first term will have their name submitted 10 times for the grand prize draw at the end of the school year.

### Perfect Attendance for the entire School Year

Students who maintain a perfect attendance record for the entire school year will receive a prize and will also receive an extra 15 tickets (total of 25) for the grand prize draw at the end of the school year. Monthly assemblies will be held to acknowledge these students.

### Recognition of Positive Behaviours

We see all the hard work, good deeds, positive attitudes and caring ways students display each and every day and we think its time students knew that we appreciate their good behaviour.

How this works:

All teachers will be given Huskie Paw tickets. These tickets will be given to students who display positive behaviours including hard work, good deeds, appropriate behaviour etc.

Once given a ticket, students are to drop the ticket off at the main office. Tickets will be entered for weekly, monthly and year end draws for great Huskie prizes.

Prizes include movie passes, Huskie bucks, Huskie Gear including t-shirts and Hoodies, and the year end prizes are definitely worth the effort!

The more tickets you receive, the more you can submit, therefore the more chances to win. Weekly winners will go back into the draw for monthly draws and ALL names will go in for the year end draws.

## Electronic Devices

We wish to remind you that cell phones, iPods, mp3 players etc. are **NOT** permitted to be used in school (classrooms, hallways washrooms etc.) during class time. On the first offence, if a student is caught with these items during class time the item(s) will be confiscated and will be returned at the end of the day. On the second offence, the device will only be released to the parent/guardian. Subsequent infractions will result in detentions and/or suspensions as it will be considered a discipline problem. Students are permitted to use

these devices in out-of-class times such as recess and lunch. Please speak with your children regarding the proper use of these devices in school.

Parents are also reminded if they need to speak to their child during the school day they should either call/text during recess or lunch only or contact the school directly if it is an emergency. Calling/texting during class time disrupts the teaching process and often results in the child losing their cell phone unnecessarily.

## Smoke-Free Grounds and Facilities

Visitors, staff and students are reminded that all buildings, grounds and properties under the jurisdiction of the Eastern School District **are smoke-free**. Please respect our smoke-free policy and support us in our efforts to create a safe and healthy environment for everyone.

Our school parking lot is an **Idle Free Zone**. We ask that if you are waiting in our parking lot for longer than 30 - 60 seconds that you turn off your vehicle until you are ready to leave.

### Counsellor's Corner

Peer Mediation is a process of resolving disputes and conflicts between students through the help of a neutral third party who facilitates the process. It can be used to resolve a variety of peer conflicts such as bullying, rumors, friendship and relationship issues, misunderstandings and personal property grievances. We first implemented this program in 2004 because of our interest in promoting and maintaining a safe and caring school environment. On December 10th and 12th, 10 of our students participated in a two day

Peer Mediation training session. These students were selected for this program based on teacher and self-nominations. The Peer Mediators received training in conflict resolution, problem solving, listening and critical thinking skills. Congratulations are offered to the following students for being selected and participating in these sessions: Morgan Hounsell, Adam Foote, Marc Bennett, John Martin, Angelina Butt, Sarah Lawlor, David Jennings, Melissa Smith, Samantha Rose, and Nicholle Drover. In

addition, congratulations and thanks also are extended to Vicki French and Brad Mercer, who received training in 2007 and who joined us for the second day of training.

On behalf of the Administration and Staff of MPSH, I would like to send thanks to Mr. Paul Vincent, who has been a Guidance Intern at MPSH for the past four months. Congratulations to Mr. Vincent on his new position as Guidance Counselor at Ascension Collegiate for the remainder of the school year.

### Grad Photos

The Grad Photo session will take place during the exam period starting January 23rd. All Level III students are asked to sign up for an appointment time on a day when they are not writing exams. The sign-up sheet is in front of the office and there is a sitting fee of \$20.00 payable to the photographer, Lifetouch Photography.

### Lockdown Procedures

With consultation with the RNC/RCMP, the Eastern School District has revised its policy on weapons. This policy states "the Eastern School Board believes that the safety of students and staff in our schools is paramount and recognizes that students and staff must be free from the fear and danger associated with the presence of weapons on school property... The Eastern School Board is committed to and obligated to provide a safe, caring and healthy school environment for students, teachers and parents within its jurisdiction. The purpose of this policy is to ensure a safe and orderly teaching and learning envi-

ronment for students, staff, and the public." As part of this policy, schools have been developing lockdown procedures to ensure student safety in the event that an armed intruder enters the school. MPSH has practiced lockdown procedures in the past month and will run three practice drills each year.

#### **Student and Staff Security**

When it is necessary to visit the school during the school day, you will discover that our doors are locked. Please use our door intercom system to identify yourself. When

you enter the building, please check in at the general office and we will gladly assist you. We are trying to ensure the safety and security of student, staff and our building. For this reason we kindly request that you NOT proceed to classroom or other areas of the building. If you need to reach someone, they will be paged to the office.

### Math League

The Mathematics Department would like to thank the students who participated in the Eastern School District's Math League competitions held at District School on Saturday, November 1 and Saturday, November 29. MPSH had two teams. Team One: Mike Howlett, Matthew Kennedy, Josh Lavers, and Mike O'Brien. Team Two: Erin Baker, Gillian Elliott, and Kristen Elliott (a soccer tournament kept Kristin from participating in the second competition). These students competed with students from other schools in the district and represented our school quite well. Team Two placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the second competition. Keep up the great work!

## Allergy Alert

A number of our students and staff have severe (in some cases life threatening) allergies to one or more of the following identified products: peanuts, chestnuts, walnuts, pecans, peanut products, kiwi, shellfish, and latex. In some cases only the smell or touch of these products will trigger an allergic reaction. While it is impossible to have an absolute assurance that a building with over 700 students and teachers in it will be allergen free, we hope to avoid any health problems and act on the side of caution. We would also like to remind you to please use scented products sparingly. We will not be selling

products in our cafeteria that are of concern for our students. We also encourage all parents/guardians to NOT send these products to the school. Your cooperation on this very important matter is appreciated.

### Medication

We would like to remind parents that we can only administer medication if you have filled out the appropriate forms including the medical documentation required from your family doctor. These forms are available from the school secretary or on the school district web site, [www.esdnl.ca](http://www.esdnl.ca).



## CONSULTATION FOR A DRESS CODE

From various studies and tremendous research, it has been found that there is a direct correlation between student dress and student behavior. At MPSH, we foster excellence in academic and personal achievement as we prepare our students to become contributing citizens in a global community. As a result, our MPSH School Council recognizes that there is a need to ensure that students understand the importance of proper dress in their school environment. The School Council is presently considering implementing a Dress Code Policy for MPSH.

The School Council does not intend to bring forward a pol-

icy that is unfair or meant to be unreasonable. It is intended that the policy be broad enough to continue to allow students to wear their regular clothes with some exceptions.

In developing the policy, the School Council is seeking the input from students, parents and teachers on the content and guidelines of the policy. For your consideration, you may comment on any of the following topics:

- Pajamas and loungewear;
- Clothing with references to alcohol, tobacco, drugs or violence;
- Halter tops and beach wear;

- Clothing with sexual references or slogans;
- Showing of undergarments;
- Any other items you may wish the policy to include or exclude.

Anyone wishing to have input into the development of a dress code policy is encouraged to send their views to Mr. Barry at [sheldonbarry@esdnl.ca](mailto:sheldonbarry@esdnl.ca) by Friday, January 31, 2009.

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### Huskie of the Month Nominations for December: (multiple nominations are possible)

Allen	Nikola	Academic Achievement	Knee	Kendra	Academic Improvement
Baker	Erin	Academic Achievement	Bennett	Marc	Volunteerism
Bobbett	Alicia	Academic Achievement	Butt	Angelina	Volunteerism
Brushett	Greg	Academic Achievement	Drover	Nicholle	Volunteerism
Brushett	Greg	Academic Achievement	Foote	Adam	Volunteerism
Burton	Krista	Academic Achievement	French	Vickki	Volunteerism
Burton	Krista	Academic Achievement	Hounsell	Morgan	Volunteerism
Dares	Sydney	Academic Achievement	Jennings	David	Volunteerism
Denine	Lindsay	Academic Achievement	Lawlor	Sarah	Volunteerism
Fitzgerald	Erica	Academic Achievement	Williams	Raymond	Volunteerism
Forward	Justin	Academic Achievement	Smith	Melissa	Volunteerism
Gellately	Shelby	Academic Achievement	Rose	Samantha	Volunteerism
Gibbons	Stephanie	Academic Achievement	Martin	John	Volunteerism
Juteau	Daniel	Academic Achievement	Mercer	Brad	Volunteerism
Kennedy	Stephanie	Academic Achievement	Hynes	Crystal	Work Ethic
Lethbridge	Heather	Academic Achievement	Orr	Julie	Work Ethic
MacDonald	Lisa	Academic Achievement	Whitten	Paula	Work Ethic
Morgan	Ben	Academic Achievement	Critch	Julie	Work Ethic
O'Connor	Jayne	Academic Achievement	Foote	Brente	Work Ethic
O'Connor	Jayne	Academic Achievement	Lane	Mitchell	Work Ethic
O'Neill	Katie	Academic Achievement	Noel	Sarah	Work Ethic
Perry	Angela	Academic Achievement	Renouf	Meghan	Work Ethic
Power	Jessica	Academic Achievement	Rice	Erin	Work Ethic
Power	Jessica	Academic Achievement	Rose	Samantha	Work Ethic
Power	Melissa	Academic Achievement	Escott	Donald	Creativity/Initiative
Quinlan	Kaitlin	Academic Achievement	Mercer	Andrew	Creativity/Initiative
Wheeler	Nicole	Academic Achievement	Harnum	Jordan	Huskie Ambassador
White	Brittany	Academic Achievement	Keats	Greg	Huskie Ambassador
Seward	Jordan	Academic Achievement	Brien	Steve	Outstanding Performance
Rowsell	Matthew	Academic Achievement	Mason	Dylan	Outstanding Performance
Sheppard	Stephanie	Academic Achievement			
Wall	Justin	Academic Achievement			
Atkinson	Melissa	Academic Improvement			
Hillier	Lucas	Academic Improvement			
Whitten	Paula	Academic Improvement			
Sears	Heidi	Academic Improvement			
Mercer	Brad	Academic Improvement			

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### Principals List:

#### Students who have achieved an overall average of 90%+

Leonard, Sean Howard  
 Fitzgerald, Erica Dawn  
 Bull, Alexa Grace  
 Quinlan, Kaitlin M.  
 Budgell, Adam Q.  
 Decker, Stephanie T.  
 Wheeler, Nicole B.  
 O'Reilly, Jennifer K.  
 Brushett, Gregory Mark  
 Reid, Carissa Patricia  
 Abbott, Daniel William  
 Callahan, Shane W.  
 Doyle, Daniel Joseph  
 Verge, Nicole B.  
 Morris, Julie Patricia

### Honour Roll:

#### Students who have achieved an overall average between 80%-89%

O'Connor, Jayne Erin	Pitcher, Jacob Alexander	Everard, Kylie Rose
Burton, Krista Leanne	Knox, Tyler William	MacDonald, Lisa Nicole
Fitzgerald, Chelsey	Lawlor, Sarah Elizabeth	Gosse, Victoria M.
Gellately, Shelby Marjorie	Evans, Dana Tricia	Lynch, Melanie Ivy
Juteau, Daniel Andre	Baker, Alicia Nicole	Jewer, Robert Morley
Critch, Julie C.	Morgan, Benjamin James	Humphries, David Ford
Walsh, Caitlyn A.	Wall, Justin B.	Morris, Nicole C.
Pittman, Zachery L.	Trickett, Janet R.	Hounsell, Veronica Eve
McGrath, Adam Michael	Jamieson, Amanda M.	Reid, Jeffrey Robert
Baker, Erin Elizabeth	Elliott, Kristen Ann	Billard, Mitchell Larry
Langdon, Kara H.	Field, Emily Catherine	Best, Ashley Dawn
Lewis, Marc Patrick	DeLouche, Jordan H.	Chaulk, Zackary N.
Atkinson, Melissa Amy Lynn	Nixon, Erica Catherine	Linehan, Ashley Maria
Murphy, Danielle Maria	Power, Jordon Richard	Sheppard, Stephanie Jill
Orr, Julie I.	Hynes, April Miriam	Ings, Alexander Aaron
Power, Matthew B.	Everard, Erin Julia	Parsons, Brandon Glen

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Hounsell, Morgan Victoria	Manning, Gerald T.	Forward, Justin Phillip
Andrews, Lauren Nicole	Smith, Nathan W.	Parmenter, Stacey Nicole
Brushett, Courtney D.	Knee, Kyle Gregory	Sullivan, Jeffrey B. F.
O'Neill, Katie J.	Curran, Ciaran J.	Wood, Jennifer Maria
Brushett, Renee M.	Brocklehurst, Erin Elizabeth	King, Alexander Kevin
Wells, Matthew Philip	Baggs, Melissa Katherine	Windsor, Lauren Anne
Mallard, Rebecca C.	Spracklin, Danielle M.	Fillier, Christopher Gordon
Callahan, Shannen Ivy	Mandville, Bryan Cyril	Martin, Victoria Lynn
Hynes, Crystal Dawn	Rideout, Bethany Patricia	Fudge, Andrew Rex
Philpott, Heather Lorraine	Lambert, Claire Theresa	Hussey, Joshua Alexander
Rostotski, Jake Colin	Lavers, Joshua M.	Gray, Courtney E.
Gallant, Amelia Audrey	Thompson, Aaron G.	Gibbons, Stephanie R.
Sheppard, Rebecca E.	McCarthy, Christopher John	English, Joseph Edward
Lingard, Robyn Leslie	Dwyer, Matthew William	Denine, Lindsay Victoria
Harnum, Jordan S.	Grant, Jonathan L.	Mallard, Susan C.
Tobin, Sara Mary	Perry, Angela Marie	Keats, Gregory Derrick
Gillingham, Amy Beth	Sheppard, Emily Katherine	Lamkin, Samantha J.
Knight, Laura Katherine	Hoyles, Evan Douglas	Dyke, Maria K.
Sears, Courtney Lillian	Fitzgerald, Michael Tyler	Connors, Joseph Thomas
Holwell, Amy C.	Cutler, Bethany Heather	Feehan, Lindsay C.
Madden, Casey Lynn	Ford, Zachary Ryan	Burton, Sydney Inez
Randell, Alexander John	Russell, Natasha Maria	Renouf, Meghan Michelle
O'Rourke, Brendon J.	Whelan, Justin David	McGrath, Andrew Ryan
Thorne, Jordan Zachary	Schwartz, Stephanie Lynn	Barrett, Stephen Jeffrey
Morris, Michael G.	Fardy, Heather Patricia	Rose, Samantha Elizabeth
White, Brittany Elizabeth	Stamplecoski, Chelsea M.	MacKey, Stephanie Anne T.
Steele, Laurie A.	Kennedy, Matthew	Thompson, Tyler Joseph
Hillier, Lucas Robert	Brien, Stephen Gerard	Stein, Heather Elizabeth
Whelan, Kaitlyn Marie	Foote, Adam Neil	Doyle, Melissa Joanne
Tucker, Christopher R.	Power, Jessica C.	Duggan, William Shane
Youden, Matthew George	Hammond, Ryan W.	Dawe, Hilary Janet
Howlett, Michael G.	Allen, Nikola Melinda Lillian	Escott, Donald George
Miminis, Leto Helen	Jewer, Chad Allan	Simmons, Desiree S.

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### **Distinction: Students who have achieved an overall average between 70-79**

Lethbridge, Heather Renee	Wakeham, Mark F.	Gosse, Mitchell W.	Fleming, Lynea J.
Maher, Devan Dwayne	Mercer, Maxwell Damien	Smith, Alana Jane	Cuff, Brittany Jessica
Gaulton, Crystal Melissa	Drover, Nicholle J.	Vey, Tyler James	Rice, Erin Michelle
Whitten, Melissa Audrey	Rose, Nicholas Cheslie	Martin, John M.	Penney, Kristine A.
Halliday, Deirdre Ann	Penney, Sara R.	Hodge, Amy Susan	Wells, Ryan D.
Deering, Rebecca S.	Clarke, Chelsey Jane	Efford, Lindsey Denise	White, Kayla V.
Holden, Nicola Anna	Hamilton, Rebecca E.	Brown, Sarah C.	Harvey, Adam Patrick
Pollard, Clara J.	Feehan, Joshua T.	Burse, John Stephen	Gill, Lydia E.
Seward, Jordan Alexander	Kerrivan, Meghan C.	Gordon, Dean Scott	Penney, Thomas Peter John
Hill, Krista Nicole	King, Jennifer Joy	St. Croix, Chad V.	Green, Kaitlin
Jennings, David W.	Peddle, Cameron James	Losinski, Edward S.	
Grimes, Stephen Dale	Peddle, Rebecca Dawn	Dares, Sydney Lee	
Bartlett, Ryan G.	Kean, Matthew Dennis	Careen, Jenna Lee	
O'Reilly, Jonathan A.	Sutton, Curtis Garry	Batstone, Jordan Charles	
Elliott, Henry Jordan	Joy, Amanda S.	Somers, Ryan	
Greene, Jordan A.	Bennett, Tyler Daniel	Giles, Zackary H.	
O'Brien, Michael John	Lawlor, Katherine E.	Snow, Amy E.	
Lush, Melanie Dora	Leslie, Joshua Grant	O'Brien, Danika Susan	
Rowe, Jasmine Sarah	Whelan, William Alexander	Young, Zachary D. E.	
Bobbett, Alicia Dawn	White, Jordan M.	McLennon, Nicole K.	
Burns, Jesse H.	Pike, Alannah Janine	Healey, Rachel Mona	
Brett, Maddison Julya	Bavis, Maria B.	Doran, Carmel Marie	
Heisting, Brett F. J.	Smith, Stephanie Danielle	Fowler, Amanda Elizabeth	
Turpin, Natasha Mary	Scanlan, Ian	Kenny, Stephanie C.	
Foster, Joel Andrew	Wall, Jessica Marie	Shea, Erin M.	
Ford, Craig W.	French, Victoria Anne	O'Reilly, Melissa Rose	
Wall, Andrea Michelle	Elliott, Gillian S.	Butler, Chelsea Leigh	
Ryan, Michael D.	Bennett, Marc J.	Locke, Jonathon D.	
Osmond, Victoria Delrie	Power, Melissa Catherine	Vokey, Karissa M.	
Langille, Kyle A.	Parsons, Brittany R.	Russell, Brandon S.	
Peckham, Sydney Eva	Nolan, Stephen Ronald	Fifield, Clarissa B.	
Miller, Allison Heather	Whitten, Paula Marie	Janes, Jessica Ann	
Bennett, Allison Lynn	Marsh, Gregory N.	Younge, Kyle C.	
Hodder, Evan William	Smith, Holly Amanda	King, Hilary Elizabeth	
Keats, Hilary Carlie	Parsons, Christopher W.	Mercer, Amanda Beverly	
Perrot, Marc G.	Kennedy, Stephanie Megan	Thistle, Jenna E.	

### Perfect Attendance For Reporting Period Sept-Nov 2008

Nathan Bessey	Tyler Janes	Matthew Power
Alicia Bobbett	Daniel Juteau	Kaitlin Quinlan
Krista Burton	Ryan Kelly	Jeffery Reid
Zackary Chaulk	Samantha Kennedy	Meghan Renouf
Julie Critch	Justin Kielly	Jasmine Rowe
Hilary Dawe	Alexander King	Desiree Simmons
Michael Dray	Sean Leonard	Christopher Tucker
Brent Drover	Robyn Lingard	Matthew Voigt
Matthew Dwyer	Lisa MacDonald	Kaitlyn Whelan
Lindsay Feehan	Gerald Manning	William Whelan
Amy Fifield	Kyle March-MacCuish	Jordan White
Joel Foster	Adam McGrath	Melissa Whitten
Rianne Froggatt	Allison Miller	Paula Whitten
Joshua Fry	Benjamin Morgan	Raymond Williams
Marcus Gaudette	Danielle Murphy	Lauren Windsor
Ryan Hammond	Robin Murphy	Jennifer Wood
Adam Harvey	Ashley Newman	Matthew Youden
Shawn Hurley	Ashley Noseworthy	Cameron Peddle
Alexander Ings	Victoria Osmond	

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### MOUNT PEARL SENIOR HIGH 2009 Midterm Exam Schedule



DATE	8:30 A.M. START	12:30 P.M. START
Friday January 23 Day 7	**English 3201 Francais 1202 Histoire du Canada 1231 (\$ English 3202 - Room 106/107)	English 2201 Francais 3202 (\$ English 2202 - Room 106/107)
Monday January 26 Day 1	*Math 3204 *Math 3205 (\$ French 2200 - Room 205/206 (\$ Math 3206 - Room 106/107)	Science 1206 Science 1206 (Sem.) (\$ Science 2200 - Room 106/107)
Tuesday January 27 Day 2	W. Geography 3202 W. History 3201 Histoire Mondiale 3231 (\$ W. Geography 3200 - Room 106)	English 1201 Physics 2204 (\$ English 1202 - Room 106/107)
Wednesday January 28 Day 3	* Math 1204 * Math 1204 Semesterized Final Earth Systems 3209 Physics 3204 (\$ Math 1206 - Rooms 106/107)	Biology 3201 Biology 2201 (\$ Science 3200 - Room 106)
Thursday January 29 Day 4	*Math 2204 *Math 2205 *Math 3207 *Math 3103	Canadian Geography 1202 Canadian History 1201 Earth Science 2223 (\$ Folk Literature 3203 - Room 106)
Friday January 30 Day 5	Chemistry 3202 Chemistry 2202	Francais 2202 (\$ French 3200 Room 106)

## Notes:

- Exams with \*\* are 3 hours in duration; exams with \* are 2.5 hours; exams with (\$) are 1 hour. All other exams are 2 hours.
- All exams are to be written in the gym unless otherwise stated.
- Students requiring alternate settings are to make arrangements with Ms. Short by **Friday January 16th**.
- **IN THE EVENT OF ILLNESS OR EMERGENCY**, have your parent/guardian call the school **BEFORE** the exam begins and submit a note to the office upon your return to school.
- If the school is closed for a **FULL DAY**, the schedule continues in the same order just pushing the exams ahead a day. For example, if Wednesday is a storm day then Wednesday's exams are written the following day, Thursday. A **HALE-DAY** closure will cause the missed exams to be moved to the end of the exam schedule. Thus if the morning session is missed then the afternoon exams continue as per the schedule that day and the morning exams are placed at the end of the exam period.