

# HUSKIES HIGHLIGHT REEL

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## Welcome Back to School!

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST :

- > Curriculum night will be held on Thursday, September 30th at 7:00pm. All parents are encouraged to attend.
- > Huskie Hole in One Fundraiser draw date will be October 29, 2010. Tickets will be available in late September from the school and through the web site.

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### Message from the Administration

We are excited to welcome students, parents, and teachers to Mount Pearl Senior High to a new school year. We would like to offer a special welcome to Level I students and parents this year! We look forward to working with you as your child completes senior high school.

**Curriculum Night—We would like to invite all our parents to the Mount Pearl Senior High Curriculum Night. It will be held Thursday, Sept. 30th (starting @7:00pm) and we look forward to seeing you there.**

MPSH has much to offer. Please encourage your son/daughter to become involved in their school. We offer a wide range of co-curricular activities including many athletic teams, music, drama, art, debating and social awareness groups. It is often these events of high school that make the most lasting impressions in our minds.

We want and expect the very best from our students and hope that each and every one of you has a successful and enjoyable year. Also please let us know any way we can help you make this a positive school year.

**K12 Planet**—At MPSH we use K12 Planet to help parents and students keep up to date with such things as attendance, resources, test and quiz times, marks etc. Accounts will be given out to parents during our curriculum night on Sept. 30th.

**Synrevoice**- We take attendance very seriously at Mount Pearl Senior High and to help parents stay informed we have been using a call home system. If your child is absent for any period during the day an automated system will call you in the evenings. Please ensure your current phone number is on file at the main office.

**Text Books**—A reminder to parents that all text books from last year must be returned or paid for before new texts are distributed. It is very important that this is done as soon as possible so we can start distributing text books to all of our students.

Have a safe and successful school year!

Sheldon Barry, Principal

Don King, Assistant Principal

### School Council

Want to have more input in your child's' education? Parents are asked to please consider joining the MPSH School Council. Meeting once a month the members of the school council make decisions that affect the school and the children it serves. If you are interested please contact the principal, at [sheldonbarry@esdn1.ca](mailto:sheldonbarry@esdn1.ca)



## **POLICY: STUDENT TESTS, ASSIGNMENTS AND HOMEWORK**

### **TESTS/MAJOR ASSIGNMENTS/SCIENCE LABS**

If a student misses a major assessment, a note of explanation from the parents or guardian must be provided to the subject teacher immediately upon his/her return to class. If the reason is deemed to be valid, either this assessment will not be counted for the student's evaluation or the student will be provided with an appropriate assessment. Unexcused absences will result in a student being assigned a zero for that particular assessment.

If a student misses more than one major assessment with a valid reason, the teacher may add the value of that assessment to a mid-year or final examination.

If a student misses an assessment for a school sponsored activity and the assessment was an out of class project, it is the responsibility of the student to ensure the assessment be handed in before the due date or alternate arrangements be made with the teacher in advance. If the assessment is a test, it is the responsibility of the student to make arrangements with the teacher to write the test; these arrangements must be made as soon as the test date is announced.

If students miss for this reason, they always know they are going. It should be a student's responsibility to contact the subject teacher in advance if evaluation in is question when the school sponsored activity is happening.

At the end of the year, the lowest mark for the year will be dropped provided the student writes all the major assessments\*. This policy does not apply if a student misses at least one major assessment/test. In this instance, the dropped mark will be one of the missed assessments.

\* NOTE: Due to the unique nature of some courses, teachers may not be able to drop the lowest mark in a category for evaluation purposes.

### **WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS**

All students are expected to submit written assignments/reports on the due date assigned by the subject teacher. If the report is not submitted on the due date, the student will be penalized for lateness. The penalty will be a standard deduction of 15% off the mark achieved. The student then has three school days to complete the assignment. After a third day, a zero will be assigned for the assignment in question. Due to certain special circumstances, this penalty will be waived if the parent or guardian provides a valid explanation to the subject teacher. If this is the case, a new deadline will be established for this student. This new deadline must be met otherwise a zero will be assigned for the assignment in question.

### **HOMEWORK**

Homework is an important component of the coursework in most senior high school courses. Due dates and penalties for work not submitted will be left to the discretion of the subject teacher.



# **MOUNT PEARL SENIOR HIGH 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL HUSKIE HOLE IN ONE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2010**

## **RATIONALE**

Last May MPSH held its 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Huskie Hole in One. We surpassed our goal and raised over \$13,000 for our schools Multi Media Learning Center. Currently we have 30 computers, a SMARTBOARD, and new desks ordered and will be operational by mid-October for student use for years to come.

This years fundraiser will be used for a school/community beautification project for the school and surrounding area. Details to be sent out to parents in near future.

## **RULES**

Mount Pearl Senior High 2nd Annual Huskie Hole In One Golf Ball Drop will be held on Friday, October 29th, 2010 at approximately 12:00 p.m. at Smallwood Drive Softball Field.

Each ticket holder entered into the Golf Ball Drop will be assigned a ticket numbered between 1 - 5,000. The golf balls will also be numbered between 1 - 5,000.

The golf balls will be randomly placed in buckets, dropped from a helicopter, toward a temporary golf hole located on the Sandpitch Soccer Field.

The ticket holders whose assigned ticket number matches the number on the 3 golf balls that are closest to the designated hole will win the Golf Ball Drop "Grand Prizes."

A measurement by an independent official will be taken and the three (3) golf balls that are closest to the temporary golf hole (measuring from the center of the temporary golf hole straight to the ball) will be the winners of the Golf Ball Drop "Grand Prizes."

## **PRIZES**

There will be 3 Grand Prizes of \$1000.00 each. These prizes are determined by the 3 golf balls that are closest to the temporary golf hole. (See #5 above)

In the event that there is a tie after the measurement, the prizes will be split between the winning golf balls. (Maximum payout will be \$3000.00)



# Mount Pearl Senior High 2010-2011 SCHOOL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>2</sup>	10 <sup>3</sup>
13 <sup>4</sup>	14 <sup>5</sup>	15 <sup>6</sup>	16 <sup>7</sup>	17 <sup>1</sup>
20 <sup>2</sup>	21 <sup>3</sup>	22 <sup>4</sup>	23 <sup>5</sup>	24 <sup>6</sup>
27 <sup>7</sup>	28 <sup>1</sup>	29 <sup>2</sup>	30 <sup>3</sup>	
DECEMBER				
M	T	W	T	F
		1 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>
6 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>2</sup>	10 <sup>3</sup>
13 <sup>4</sup>	14 <sup>5</sup>	15 <sup>6</sup>	16 <sup>7</sup>	17 <sup>1</sup>
20 <sup>2</sup>	21 <sup>3</sup>	22 <sup>4</sup>	23	24
27	28	29	30	31
MARCH				
M	T	W	T	F
	1 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>
7 <sup>7</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>2</sup>	10 <sup>3</sup>	11 <sup>4</sup>
14 <sup>5</sup>	15 <sup>6</sup>	16 <sup>7</sup>	17 <sup>1</sup>	18 <sup>2</sup>
21 <sup>3</sup>	22 <sup>4</sup>	23 <sup>5</sup>	24 <sup>6</sup>	25 <sup>7</sup>
28 <sup>1</sup>	29 <sup>2</sup>	30 <sup>3</sup>	31 <sup>4</sup>	
JUNE				
M	T	W	T	F
		1 <sup>6</sup>	2 <sup>7</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>
6 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>	8 <sup>4</sup>	9 <sup>5</sup>	10 <sup>6</sup>
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20 <sup>5</sup>	21 <sup>6</sup>	22 <sup>7</sup>	23 <sup>1</sup>	24
<b>Summer Begins!!</b>				

OCTOBER				
M	T	W	T	F
				1 <sup>4</sup>
4 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>2</sup>
11	12 <sup>3</sup>	13 <sup>4</sup>	14 <sup>5</sup>	15 <sup>6</sup>
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25 <sup>5</sup>	26 <sup>6</sup>	27 <sup>7</sup>	28 <sup>1</sup>	29 <sup>2</sup>
JANUARY				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>
10 <sup>2</sup>	11 <sup>3</sup>	12 <sup>4</sup>	13 <sup>5</sup>	14 <sup>6</sup>
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24 <sup>5</sup>	25 <sup>6</sup>	26 <sup>7</sup>	27 <sup>1</sup>	28 <sup>2</sup>
31 <sup>3</sup>				
APRIL				
M	T	W	T	F
				1 <sup>5</sup>
4 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>3</sup>
11 <sup>4</sup>	12 <sup>5</sup>	13 <sup>6</sup>	14 <sup>7</sup>	15 <sup>1</sup>
18 <sup>2</sup>	19 <sup>3</sup>	20 <sup>4</sup>	21 <sup>5</sup>	22
25	26	27	28	29

NOVEMBER				
M	T	W	T	F
1 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup>
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29 <sup>1</sup>	30 <sup>2</sup>			
FEBRUARY				
M	T	W	T	F
	1 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup>
7 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>2</sup>	9 <sup>3</sup>	10 <sup>4</sup>	11 <sup>5</sup>
14 <sup>6</sup>	15 <sup>7</sup>	16 <sup>1</sup>	17 <sup>2</sup>	18 <sup>3</sup>
21 <sup>4</sup>	22 <sup>5</sup>	23 <sup>6</sup>	24 <sup>7</sup>	25 <sup>1</sup>
28 <sup>2</sup>				
MAY				
M	T	W	T	F
2 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>
9 <sup>4</sup>	10 <sup>5</sup>	11 <sup>6</sup>	12 <sup>7</sup>	13 <sup>1</sup>
16 <sup>2</sup>	17 <sup>3</sup>	18 <sup>4</sup>	19 <sup>5</sup>	20 <sup>6</sup>
23	24 <sup>7</sup>	25 <sup>1</sup>	26 <sup>2</sup>	27 <sup>3</sup>
30 <sup>4</sup>	31 <sup>5</sup>			

Dates/Events to Remember	
September 7 – Admin. Day	January 4 – School Re-Opens
September 8 – School Opens for Students	January 21 – 28 Mid Year Exams
September 30 – Curriculum Night	February 11 – Reports Released
October 11 – Thanksgiving Day	February 17 – Parent-Teacher Night
October 14 – Level 3 Parent Meeting	April 22 – Good Friday - Easter
November 11 – Armistice Day	May 2 – Classes Resume
November 12 – Mid Semester Reports	May 23 – Victoria Day
November 18 – Parent- Teacher Night	June 10 – Final Exams Begin
December 16 – Diploma Night	June 23 – Final Reports Released
December 22 – Last Day of Class	June 23 – Senior Prom
	June 24 – Admin Day

190 Teachings Days (white)

2 Administrative Days (blue)

Holidays (red)

School Events (yellow)

# Mount Pearl Senior High STAFF DIRECTORY 2010-2011

**Principal – Mr. Sheldon Barry**  
**Assistant Principal – Mr. Don King**

<b>HOMEROOM</b>	<b>TEACHER</b>	<b>HOMEROOM</b>	<b>TEACHER</b>
104	Ms. D. Hynes	203	Ms. E. Murphy
105	Ms. R. Wheeler	204	Ms. T. Fitzpatrick
106	Mr. D. Miller	205	Ms. G. Perry
107	Mr. D. Keats	206	Ms. L. Kearley
108	Ms. S. Mercer	210	Mr. R. Lee
110	Mr. B. Cooke	211	Ms. T. Edney
111	Mr. P. King	212	Ms. C. Reid
112	Mr. B. Rice	213	Ms. L. Hearn
114	Ms. L. Sheppard	214	Ms. V. Calloway
201	Mr. C. Thorne	215	Mr. D. Butt
202	Mr. S. Antle	216	Ms. B. Hancock
		217	Mr. S. Dalley

## **OTHER TEACHERS**

Ms. M. Short	Guidance Counsellor
Ms. J. Grandy	Guidance Counsellor
Ms. J. Smith	Science Dept. Head
Mr. J. Locke	Social Studies Dept. Head
Ms. J. Sparkes	Math Dept. Head
Mr. D. Newhook	French Dept. Head
Ms. A. Joseph	English Dept. Head
Ms. J. Sears	Special Services Dept. Head
Mr. G. Bennett	Technology Dept. Head
Mr. C. Janes	Librarian
Mr. R. Norman	Physical Education
Mr. T. Phillpot	Physical Education
Mr. C. Goulding	Music (Choral)
Mr. R. Lee	Music (Instrumental)
Ms. T. Duff	Home Economics

## **ROOM**

Guidance office
Health room
Science office
207
101
218
219
102
115
LRC
Gym
Gym
MPI
220
113

## **SECRETARIES**

Ms. G. Simms  
Ms. A. Ledwell

## Huskies Highlight Reel

**STUDENT TIMETABLE  
MOUNT PEARL SENIOR HIGH**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_

**FIRST BELL 8:20**

	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7
<b>PERIOD 1</b> 8:25-9:21	A	F	G	B	G	E	C
<b>HOMEROOM PERIOD</b> <b>9:23 – 9:31 A.M. HOMEROOM SESSION</b>							
<b>PERIOD 2</b> 9:33-10:29	B	D	E	C	A	F	D
<b>RECESS/NUTRITIONAL BREAK</b> <b>10:29 – 10:44</b>							
<b>PERIOD 3</b> 10:45–11:41	C	A	F	D	B	G	E
<b>PERIOD 4</b> 11:43-12:44	G	B	D	E	C	A	F
<b>LUNCH BREAK</b> <b>12:44 – 1:26</b>							
<b>PERIOD 5</b> 1:29-2:30	E	C	A	F	D	B	G

## Huskies Highlight Reel

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## Huskies Highlight Reel

### MPSH Helping Hands Fund

In every community there are some individuals who are less fortunate than others. Each year student attend our school who may not be able to afford essentials, like a warm winter coat. To some, Christmas will be a time without a present or even a special dinner - luxuries that are just out of reach for their families.

Students and staff of MPSH have already held a dance whose proceeds have gone to our school's Helping Hands Fund. Now we would like to offer you the opportunity to join us in caring.

Your donation to the MPSH Helping Hands Fund will allow us to give less fortunate students the assistance they need, with the respect and dignity they deserve. All donations to the Fund are tax deductible, and your contribution will be recognized each month in our school Newsletter.

Contributions can be made at the MPSH main office, or mailed to  
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