

Roughrider Community Update:

December 3, 2011

Hello Parents and Guardians,

It is hard to believe we are already into December and a new year is almost upon us. Friday, December 2, marked the end of the second triad which means only six weeks of school remain in the semester.

December 8 is an important day for Port Angeles High School. Every six years Washington State high schools are reviewed for accreditation by an outside review team. This Thursday December 8, we will host a team that will go over our self study document and our continuous school improvement plan. The team will consist of ten administrators from throughout the Olympic and Kitsap Peninsula. We are looking forward to their visit and the opportunity to share all of the positives of Port Angeles High School and the Port Angeles community.

In addition to our Winter Sports events this month, I would like to remind you about our Holiday Concert on Thursday December 15 at 7:30 pm in the auditorium.

Our Winter Break this year is from December 17 through January 2. School resumes from Winter Break on Tuesday January 3, there is no school on Monday January 2.

Winter Break can be a good time to prepare for college. Seniors should be wrapping up college applications-many are due in December and January. Also for senior parents, scholarship notebooks are due on Friday January 6.

Juniors can narrow down the list of colleges he or she would like to visit, and spring is when many colleges offer open houses. Freshmen and Sophomores can use this time to start reviewing college websites and brochures. This is also a time that 9th and 10th graders can look at college entrance requirements, so they can speak with their guidance counselor in the spring and schedule the appropriate classes.

If I do not see you between now and January have a wonderful winter break,

Garry