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TO OUR NEW AND RETURNING CANADIAN SECTION FAMILIES

All the after school sports activities for grades 9-12 (with exception of the swim team—see flyer on last page), are organized by the US section. Charges for participation in these sports activities are \$ 840 per semester. This charge does not apply to:

- ◆ Canadian Military
- ◆ German Military
- ◆ British Military
- ◆ Commercial students

as their tuition includes these fees.

Certain delegations will pay for these fees if they are part of the total tuition invoice. If your child is planning on participating please fill out the registration form on page 8 and return it to us before the end of June. Tuition invoices will be sent out in early July, and additions cannot be made after this date. Your student may not be allowed to participate if we don't have this document on file.

Did you move, get a new phone number or did your emergency contact move? Are you just arriving and you did not yet give us your address? If so, please fill out the form on page 9 and return it to us soon. If we do not have your address, your student may not have a bus and/or bus stop assigned for the first day of school. Bus passes will be available after 15 August at our office.

Note to our new parents:

- ◆ For new students in grades 9-12, please make an appointment with our guidance counsellor, Ms. Lunney to select courses on 16, 17 or 18 August.
- ◆ New students welcome: 16 August, 15:00—16:00 hrs

Note to departing students:

- ◆ If you are leaving the community this summer, please remember to fill out the clearance SHEET on page 10 and 11 and to return it to the office!

CONGRATS TO OUR VALEDICTORIAN

Our Grade 12 students met last week to select their valedictorian. Selection criteria for for this honour are superior academic standing, quality of character, and contributions to AFNORTH. **Jacob Béland** was selected Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class. Congratulations!!



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

As part of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma requirements, students must complete a minimum of 40 hours of community involvement activities (during grades 9-12).

These activities may be completed at any time during their years in the secondary school program.

The community involvement requirement is designed to encourage students to develop awareness and understanding of civic responsibility and of the role they can play in supporting and strengthening their communities. Your child, going into grade 9-12, can start working towards this requirement this summer. (see form to be filled out on the next page)

- The requirement is to be completed outside students' normal instructional hours
- Activities can take place in student's designated lunch hours, after school, on weekends or during school holidays
- Students may not fulfill the requirement through activities that are counted towards :
 - *credit (eg. cooperative education and work experience)
 - *paid work
 - *duties normally performed by a paid employee.

If you enter high school in Ontario:

- In Grade 9 you must complete 40 hours
- In Grade 10 you must complete 30 hours
- In Grade 11 you must complete 20 hours
- In Grade 12 you must complete 10 hours





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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITY - COMPLETION SHEET

Student Name: _____

Please provide the information requested below about the community involvement activity in which you have participated. Is this activity on the Ministry of Education list of approved activities? Yes _____ No _____

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY*	DATE	LOCATION	SUPERVISOR NAME AND SIGNATURE	PHONE #	# HOURS

*Please submit this sheet to the office. You will receive a copy if you wish and one will be placed in your student record.

TOTAL HOURS: _____

Note: Personal information on this document is collected under the authority of the Education Act and Municipal Freedom of Information and protection of Privacy Act, and will only be used to document completion of community involvement hours. The information on this form is confidential and access will be limited to those employees who have an administrative need, the student and parent(s)/guardian(s) of a student.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Principal's Signature

Date

*The placement must not replace someone who would normally be paid to do this type of work.

COUNSELLOR'S CORNER

As the school year winds down, it always seems to wind up. Students are finishing up projects, culminating tasks, writing exams and preparing for others. The International Awards Ceremony was held this past week and it was wonderful to see a number of our students receive some very prestigious awards. Congratulations to all the worthy recipients! (see pictures next page)

With graduation just around the corner, many Grade 12 students have confirmed university and college offers. Others are putting the last minute touches on their applications. There is lots on the go next week with socials, Senior Tea and grad practices to prepare and celebrate this very special chapter in their lives.

All students, who are returning next year have submitted their course options sheets. Timetables will be available on the first day of school. Should students want to make changes, we can take a look at that in August.

To all new students, we are looking forward to meeting you in the new school year. If you are registering in Grades 9-12, you can contact Grete to make an appointment with me from August 16-18, 2017 to select your courses.

I want to wish the very best to all of our students and families as you finish off this school year. To those who are moving onto other places, may the memories of AFNORTH be always with you. It has been such a pleasure to work with each and every one of you this past year. Have a wonderful summer.

All the best

Ms Maria Lunney



AFNORTH DEBATE GROUP

Would you like

to train your analytic thinking ability?

to learn how to present yourself well in front of a big crowd?

to improve your communicative skills?

to become a responsible and mature global citizen?

to have a lot of fun while learning all these things?

Then join the international government simulations that AFNORTH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL offers!

Get more information from the International Assistant Director , Rob Bindels

Below you can find some information about the simulations you can join during the course of the school year.

MEP (Model European Parliament)

Simulation: Committees of the European Parliament

Time: 3-5 November 2017

Duration: three days

Location: Rolduc, Kerkrade, Netherlands

Preparatory Meeting for special roles and functions!!!

Simulation: (Vice-) President, Commissioners, Fraction Heads, Press

Time: second weekend in September

Duration: 15-17 September 2017

Location: Rolduc, Kerkrade, Netherlands

AFNORTH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL is very proud to run its own parliamentary simulation welcoming about 300 students from at least seven different countries each year. Due to our salient position as hosting school, participation means a special challenge for AFNORTH students.



United Netherlands MUN (Model United Nations)

Simulation: Committees of the General Assembly of the UN

Time: Usually April, training starts in February taking place on three different days in school

Duration: one day & three days in school

Location: Radboud University, Nijmegen, Netherlands

Prior to participating a very intensive training is given by the enthusiastic United Netherlands Team during workshops in AFNORTH School.

The training includes:

- Speaking in public
- Negotiating and lobbying
- Developing a world view
- Finding creative solutions
- Combining multiple disciplines in practice
- And many more relevant skills!



HMCE (Harvard Model Congress Europe)

Simulation: US House of Representatives, the Senate, Supreme Court, Presidential Cabinet, National Security Council, World Bank, Group of eight, Group of Fifteen, World Trade Organization, United Nations Security Council, World Health Organization, Non-Governmental Organizations

Time: 09-12 March 2018

Duration: four days

Location: ? (has been in Rome, Madrid....)

A wonderful simulation organized and run by Harvard students. AIS students interested in this simulation that offers such a huge variety of different programs should contact Mr. Bindels or join the debate and discussion group.

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SPORTS PARTICIPATION

(applies to grade 9-12 only)

Name of Student: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Grade: _____

I would like to participate in the following sports. (I understand, that I will be charged for each semester I choose to participate in, at the current rate for the school year 2017 - 2018)

Semester 1

Fall Sports

Cross Country - American Football - Tennis - Girl's Volleyball - Cheerleading - Golf - etc.

Winter Sports

Boy's and Girl's Basketball - Wrestling - Cheerleading - etc.

Semester 2

Boy's Baseball - Girl's Softball - Boy's and Girl's Soccer - Track & Field - etc.

Parent/Sponsor Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Contact info update sheet

Student Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Dad Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Dad Duty Phone: _____

Dad Cell Phone: _____

Dad Work/Home Email: _____

Mom Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Mom Duty Phone: _____

Mom Cell Phone: _____

Mom Work/Home Email: _____

PLEASE INDICATE THE PREFERRED CONTACT EMAIL

Home Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

Town: _____

Postal Code: _____

Country: _____

Emergency contact

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____



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WITHDRAWAL/GRADUATION CLEARANCE SHEET

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Withdrawal/Graduation Date: _____

Course	Teacher	Supplies/Books in?

LOST BOOKS, EQUIPMENT OR SUPPLIES

Course	Title or Item	Teacher name

Bus Office	
Cafeteria	
Athletic Dept. (only if you participated in DODEA sports)	
Library	
Senior Class Sponsor (only 12th Grade)	
Counsellor (CDN Office)	

Please provide your forwarding mailing address:

Please provide your forwarding email address:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

ORCAS SWIM TEAM



Competitive Training Season

Begins 22 August 2017

**Swimmers Age 6-19
JFC Brunssum Pool**

Practices Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

FOR DETAILS: Orcas-swimteam.org