



## Provincial Exams January 2012

### Everything You Need to Know.....And Then Some!

- The exams for this session occur from Monday, January 23rd to Friday, January 27th.
  - morning exams are scheduled to begin at 8:30 am
  - afternoon exams are scheduled to begin at 12:30 pmExam schedules identifying the exact date, time and location are posted in classrooms, by the front office, and the school's website.
- Check the exam schedule carefully. Students must **arrive at least 15 minutes prior** to the scheduled start of the exam to complete the administrative process.
- Be on time. You will not be allowed in if you are more than 30 minutes late.
- You must stay for at least one hour, even if you are finished.
- Provincial exams at the grade 12 level are worth 40% of a student's final grade. Provincial exams at the grade 10 and 11 levels are worth 20% of a student's final grade.
- **Bring photo identification (student card).**
- Bring 2 pencils, 2 pens, an eraser...and an approved calculator if one is required.
- **Do not bring cell phones, electronic devices (unless a calculator is permitted), dictionaries, thesauruses, textbooks or notes into the exam.**
- You may bring bottled water.
- Use the washroom before the exam begins. During the exam, you may not use the washroom unless directly supervised.
- For exams done in an electronic format, it would be beneficial for students to become familiar with the e-Exam format. You can access sample exams at:  
[www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/search](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/search)
- Be aware of the cheating policy. Those who cheat will receive zero on their exam. Cheating includes but is not limited to giving or receiving answers, possession of a book, paper or item that can help you on the exam, communicating with another student during the exam, writing notes on your body or changing an answer after the invigilator tells you to hand in your paper. For electronic exams, students must not navigate outside the exam for any reason including accessing any materials on the local computer or internet.

**STUDY! IT REALLY DOES HELP!**