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The end of the year is quickly approaching! The VHSS staff would like to congratulate the students for their hard work throughout the semester and wish them the best of luck during exams.

- **Changes in the Office:** In September, Mr. Mike DeGrootte will be the new Principal of VHSS and Ms. Rudi Atkinson (currently our Head of Guidance) will be the Vice-Principal. Current Principal Mr. Abbey will be moving to Simcoe Composite School and our Vice-Principal Mr. Young will be moving to Pauline Johnson in Brantford.

VHSS would like to welcome Mr. DeGrootte and wish Mr. Abbey, Mr. Young, and Ms. Atkinson the best of luck in their new positions.

- **Final Exams:** Final Exams will be begin on Wednesday, June 22 and end on Monday, June 27. A copy of the exam schedule as well as examination rules can be found on the VHSS website. (<http://www.vhss.ca>)
- **Report Cards:** When report cards are available for pickup, VHSS will post pickup dates on our sign and on our webpage. Students wishing to have their report card mailed to them should bring a self-addressed stamped envelope to the office. If you hope to receive multiple report cards by mail please ensure that your envelope and postage are of the appropriate size and amount.
- **Spring Carnival:** On June 3, VHSS students participated in the annual Spring Carnival which included a free rock concert, a staff/student baseball game, road hockey, and water fun. Thanks to the VHSS Students` Council for organizing this event and to all of the students who participated and made the afternoon lots of fun.
- **Prom:** On June 4, the VHSS prom was held at the St. Williams Community Centre. Congratulations to the prom king Mike Reby and prom queen Carley Friesen. Congratulations to our student prom committee who organized an excellent event.
- **Relay for Life:** On June 10, a group of VHSS staff and students participated in the Tillsonburg Relay for Life raising money for cancer research. Thanks to all of the staff and students who supported the VHSS team.



VHSS would like to welcome incoming Principal Mr. Mike DeGrootte. Mr. DeGrootte brings to VHSS many years of teaching and administrative experience and was, most recently, a Vice-Principal at Pauline Johnson Collegiate and Vocational School in Brantford. Mr. DeGrootte is looking forward to meeting and working with the VHSS staff, students, and community.

Dates

June 14-16
EQAO Math Testing

June 22-27
Final Exams

June 29-30
PD Days