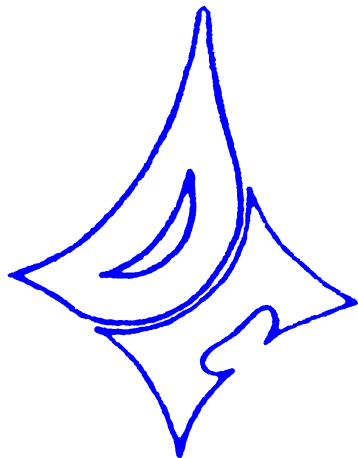


# PANORAMA 2007-2008

## An Introduction to Dorset Collegiate

### *Nova Central School District*



### DORSET COLLEGIATE

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Dorset Collegiate is named after the Dorset Eskimos, a race of native people who frequented this area sometime between 2700 and 1000 years ago. The school opened to serve the communities of Brighton, Triton, Pilley's Island and Robert's Arm on September 6, 1977. It was officially opened on November 25 of that year by Premier Frank D. Moores. Beginning September 2005, under the new Nova Central School Board, all students grades 7-12 from Miles Cove to Brighton attend Dorset Collegiate. Beginning September 2007, some students from Long Island also attend Dorset Collegiate.

Dorset Collegiate is under the jurisdiction of the Nova Central School District. In the 2007-2008 school year, Dorset has a school population of 175 students.

School motto:	" <i>Dignitatis custos</i> " ~ Keepers of Excellence.
School colours:	Blue, white and gold.
School letterhead:	The letterhead represents a stylized arrowhead similar to that used by the Dorset hunters. It appears on the front cover of this brochure.
School flag:	The original school-designed flag was officially raised on March 8, 1982.
School sports teams:	"Home of the Huskies."
School mascot:	"Nanuk."

**Mission Statement:** Dorset Collegiate is dedicated to meeting the educational needs of all students for lifelong learning by fostering a positive, mutually-respectful environment and by utilizing all available resources and talents.

Courses are offered in the following subject areas:

English Language, French, Mathematics, Technology Education, Science, Social Studies, Religious Education, Physical Education, Enterprise Education, Art Technology, Music, Health, Life Skills, Family Studies and Guidance.

There are 32 potential graduates this school year.

**Dorset** has an active Student Council made up of representatives from each class. Ever since 1981, the Student Council has sponsored a foster child in the third world.

The following **annual events** take place: Christmas Program, Dress-Up Contests, Special Assemblies, Graduation Exercises, Awards Presentations, Sports Tournaments, School Photographs, Education Week Activities, and Janeway Day/Milk Foundation Promotions.

Since 1978 **Dorset** students have participated six times in "Open House Canada." Students have been involved in "Education Canada," "Forum for Young Canadians," the "Terry Fox Centre," and "Interchange on Canadian Studies." As well, there has been one international exchange with England.

**Scholarships and Awards.** Several scholarships in different levels and areas and a large variety of awards are presented annually. Further details are available in the Student Handbook.

The highest and most prestigious honour presented by the school is the **Integrity Award**. Recipients: 1977-78 Marcie Anthony; 1978-79 Elizabeth Parsons; 1979-80 Astrid Vincent; 1980-81 Colleen Rixon; 1981-82 Eddie Vincent; 1982-83 Lin Paddock; 1983-84 Valerie Dawe; 1984-85 Lori Tizzard; 1985-86 Carolyn Morey; 1986-87 Angela Payne; 1987-88 Andrea Winsor; 1988-89 Paulette Ryan; 1989-90 Russell Whelan; 1990-91 Trent Bridger; 1991-92 Lorraine Rideout; 1992-93 Lorie Paddock; 1993-94 Connie Strickland; 1994-95 Angela Bridger; 1995-96 Krista Oake/Janice Winsor, 1996-97 Nikki Rixon, 1997-98 Nikki Vincent, 1998-99 Chad Decker, 1999-2000 Jennifer D. Henstridge, 2000-01 Julia Butler, 2001-02 Amanda Roberts, 2002-03 Megan Jackman, 2003-04 Jenna Gill, 2004-05 Esther Rice, 2005-06 Ashley Verge, 2006-07 Shauna Strickland



The ten most popular **physical education activities** (in random order) are: volleyball, table tennis, floor hockey, cross-country running, cross-country skiing, ice hockey, basketball, archery, badminton, and softball.

**District 3 School Board Chairperson:**

Mr. Tom Kendell

**District Office Administrators:**

Ms. Cindy Fleet, Director of Education  
 Ms. Marina Hewlett, Assistant Director (Personnel)  
 Mr. Charlie McCormack, Assistant Director (Programs)  
 Mr. Shawn Brace, Assistant Director (Finance/Operations)

**Dorset School Council Chairperson:**

Ms. Deborah Winsor

**School Administrators:**

**Principal**

Mr. Eli M. Harris (1977-81)  
 Mr. Christopher Amos (1981-89)  
 Mr. Bruce Clarke (1989-90)  
 Mr. Albert Trask (1990-91)  
 Dr. Cluney Vincent (1991-95)  
 Mr. Dennis Gill (1995-2002)  
 Mr. Mark Warren (2002- )

**Vice-Principal**

Mr. Christopher Amos (1977-81)  
 Mr. Dennis Gill (1981-95)  
 Mr. Mark Warren (1995-2002)  
 Mr. Ted Vincent (2002- )

**Department Heads 1977-95**

Language Arts - Mr. Russell Bragg (1977-95)  
 Math/Science - Mr. Harry Kraft (1977-78), Mr. Wilson Fudge (1978-79),  
 Mr. Leon Penney (1979-80), Mr. Riley Skinner (1980-81),  
 Mr. Robert Hendricks (1981-93), Mr. Thomas Roberts (1993-94),  
 Ms. Paula Jacobs (1994-95).  
 Social Studies - Mr. Dennis Gill (1977-81), Mr. Edward Dawe (1981-94),  
 Mr. Harold Payne (1994-95)

**Team Leaders 1995-97**

Learning Resources/Language Arts ~ Ms. Tina Caines (1995-96)  
 Ms. Marion Vincent (1996-97)  
 Mathematics/Science/Technology ~ Mr. Thomas Roberts (1995-97)  
 Social Studies/RE/PE ~ Mr. Mark Warren (1995-97)  
 Special Services/"Other" ~ Mr. Dennis Gill (1995-97)

**Subject Contacts 2007-2008**

English/Enterprise Ed. – D. Hicks, Mathematics – T. Roberts, Science – S. Grimes, Social Studies/Art – W. Earle, Physical Education/Healthy Living – M. Warren, Music/Religious Education – M. Walters, Special Services – K. Flynn, Technology Education – R. Hendricks, Distance Education – T. Vincent, French/Career Education/Adolescence/Nutrition/Human Dynamics/Learning Resources – T. Vincent, Guidance – D. Terry-Payne.  
 Subject Co-ordinators: M. Warren, T. Vincent.

**School Personnel:**

Seventy-six (76) teachers have taught for one year or more at **Dorset Collegiate**. At present there are 16 staff members including the administration. Staff members include: Mr. W. Earle, Mr. K. Flynn, Mr. S. Grimes, Mr. R. Hendricks, Mr. D. Hicks, Mr. M. Hoskins, Ms. T. Legge, Mr. S. Osmond, Mr. C. Paddock, Mr. T. Roberts, Ms. D. Terry-Payne, Mr. T. Vincent, Mr. M. Walters, Ms. J. Warren, Mr. M. Warren and Ms. C. Winsor.

Student Assistant: Ms. Terry-Lee Roberts  
 Secretary: Ms. Wavey Winsor  
 Canteen Operator: Ms. Debbie Winsor  
 Custodial Services: Ms. Bonnie Fifield/Mr. David Vincent  
 Maintenance: Mr. Ivan Smith

**CODE OF CONDUCT**

We . . .  
 Treat each other with respect.  
 Pay attention and work to the best of our ability.  
 Strive for excellence to achieve our goals.  
 Act responsibly towards school rules and property.  
 Display a positive attitude and a proud school spirit.