

June 24, 2010

Dear PA School Families and Friends,

Another school year is now behind us. Our students have achieved great things in the classroom, on the athletic fields, and in co-curricular endeavours ranging from individual accomplishments to national competition. ***Congratulations*** to all our students (especially our grade 7s), and many, many thanks to the families, teachers, staff, and volunteers who helped them along their way. *Mahsi cho!*

Please Return Our Books!

We are missing a number of P.A. Library books and some school textbooks (which are very, *very* expensive to replace). Please have a look around your home, and send back any volumes that belong here. The office will be open next week, Monday through Wednesday.

Summer Reading

Although we do not assign summer reading to our classes, research clearly indicates that students who read over the summer do significantly better in the following school year. Whether fiction, non-fiction, or even graphic novels, we encourage all our Predators to ***keep reading!***

A Word about Facebook

During the two months of summer vacation many of our students will spend time online, and some will access social networking sites such as Facebook or MySpace. Hurtful messages can be sent anonymously through such sites, and we encourage all parents & guardians to monitor your child(ren)'s online activities to ensure that those interactions are wholesome and appropriate.

Salve et Vale!

We bid farewell to **Ms. Sarah Marie Power**, who is leaving us after two wonderful years as our Music teacher to pursue a new career in Yellowknife. In addition to her classes, Ms. Power also coached skating, facilitated music lessons, enriched our program by bringing guest musicians to P.A., and co-directed our musical theatre productions, *The Emperor's New Clothes* and *Bullies Anonymous*. Many thanks, and best of luck – we'll miss you!

The end of the school year also brings to a close the practicum of Aurora College pre-service teachers **Brandi Hehn** and **Sherri Vegso**, who have been working with 5H and 5L, respectively. It has been great having them with us, and we wish them every success as they complete their teacher training and prepare for their own classrooms.

Looking Ahead to Next Year

New students register on Friday, September 3. The first day of school is Tuesday, September 7. Our full 2010-11 school calendar is online at <http://www.ssdec.nt.ca/pa/GoogleCalendar.html>.

Speaking of next year, we will be looking for parent/guardian volunteers to help with our co-curricular activities, especially coaching our sports teams. Offering our rich and diverse program requires lots of adult support, and we hope you will get involved next year. First up will be the annual Elks Soccer Tournament, which is scheduled for September 24-25. *.../over, please*

In the meantime, have a safe and wonderful summer – see you in September!

Sincerely,



Geoff Buerger
Principal

JUNE 2010 AWARDS WINNERS

SSDEC Literacy Prize - Presented to the student in each grade who best exemplifies the goals of the SSDEC Literacy Initiative: love of books, participation in reading challenges, and progress in Language Arts.
Grade 4 – **Fiona Huang** Grade 5 – **Jessica Gill** Grade 6 – **Danna Webster** Grade 7 - **Daniel Cook**

Math/Science Award - Presented by the Department of Transportation and the Department of Public Works & Services to the student in Grade 7 with the highest combined marks in math & sciences – **Aaron Moizis**

Mathematica National Math Contests

Byron Germaine - Grade 4

1st Place (tie) – **Fiona Huang, Aimee Jacobs and Simon Pittman**

Fibonacci - Grade 5

1st Place – **Lucia Spiridonica**

2nd Place – **Ian Fraser**

3rd Place (tie) – **Ahmer Sipra and Ashlynn Tambour Lau-a**

Pythagoras - Grade 6

1st Place – **Danna Webster**

2nd Place – **Alex Huang**

3rd Place – **Jared Leblanc**

Euler Math Contest – Grade 7

1st Place – **Andrew Lirette**

2nd Place – **Joel Demarcke**

3rd Place – **Aaron Moizis**

Grade 7 Music Awards: for consistent effort, enthusiasm, leadership and achievement in the music program
Michelle Buckley, Devon Courtoreille, Kjel Crook, Aaron Moizis, Madison Montgomery

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 250 Poetry Awards:

Scott Belanger, Christian Laboucan, Daniel Melanson, Brooke Reintjes

PAS-itive Student Award - Presented to the Grade 7 student who has consistently demonstrated strength of character as a member of the Princess Alexandra community, especially the qualities of friendliness, caring and consideration for others, helpfulness, and good citizenship. – **Devon Courtoreille**

SSDEC Grade 7 Achievement Award is presented to the “all-round” student in Grade 7. The recipient demonstrates leadership and proficiency in the areas of academics, participation and leadership in the Grade 7 classrooms and PA School. – **Andrew Lirette**

Athletes of the Year Awards

Grade 4 – **Alex Carter, Michaela Crook, Abby Webster, Tyrell Wilgosh**

Grade 5 – **Bryn Hill, Jordon Schumann**

Grade 6 – **Kaed Blake, Jared Leblanc, Kierra Mandeville**

Grade 7 – **Caitlin Chambers, Joel Demarcke**

Perfect Attendance Awards

Novelyne Bordey, Elaine Chen, Jaymar Marzan, Larissa Nekurak

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2009-2010 Honour Roll

A student will be *Promoted, With Honours*, if they achieve an overall 'A' average in the four Core Subjects (Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies). Students may not have a mark below A- (80%) in any of the four Core Subjects to qualify for an Honours Medal and Pin.

Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7
Michaela Crook Fiona Huang Sylvia Lockhart Madison Loutit Dauida Patterson Shania Pierre Simon Pittman Brooke Reintjes Sonia Roach Abby Webster	Nolan Bloomstrand Brooklyn Boudreau Nathan Carter Ian Fraser Bryn Hill Tanner Mandeville Dawson McMeekin Kanti Regmi Lucia Spiridonica Jordon Schumann Ashlynn Tambour-Lau-a Emma Zdebiak	Bret Allinot Scott Belanger Arry Bertrand Kaed Blake Novelyne Bordey Susanne Chambers Sara Gibbons Jared Leblanc Meghan Loutit Kierra Mandeville Jaymar Marzan Daniel Melanson Uzair Sipra Danna Webster Don Wilson	Caitlin Chambers Jessica Conroy Daniel Cook Kjel Crook Joel Demarcke Carlene Fehr Andrew Lirette Kendra McKay Aaron Moizis Elycia Nimegeers Amanda Roach

Proficiency Awards

A student will be *Promoted, With Proficiency*, if they achieve an overall 'B' average in the four Core Subjects (Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies). Students may not have a mark below B- (70%) in any of the four Core Subjects to qualify for a Proficiency Pin.

Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7
James Beaulieu Angela Boutilier Alex Carter Marisa Carter Ally Carston Braiden Charlton Jason Griffiths Damian Hoffmann Sam Hoose Shelby Lawrence Mackenzie Mandeville Taylor Maurice Elizabeth Nimegeers Sean Smith Tyrell Wilgosh Megan Wood	Shone Beaulieu Alexandra Cameron Colton Charlton Elaine Chen Reanna Cross Jessica Gill Mattea Hoff-Rollison Cory Lafleur Rebecca Martin Samara McKay Ahmer Sipra	Russell Bouvier Nicholas Buth Tristan Cross Dawson George Darwin Lawrence Shalaine Moore Larissa Nekurak Elliot Pinto Kira Tatti	Benita Auger Harley Beaulieu Michelle Buckley Ryan Dragon Jessy Hearn Calvin King Kyla Milne Levon Schumann Evan Smith Elizabeth Sperry

The Guy Turvey "We Care" Awards

Mrs. Dorothy Lirette

Mr. & Mrs. Mike & Karla Carter

Congratulations to our Awards winners, our Grade 7 graduates, and all our students! Have a great summer!

